The Englund Gambit (Pet Lines)

Chess Notes 2025

A Kitty Kat Book

1 **A40**
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Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 dxe3 18.Qxe3 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]
[3...Qe7 4.c3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qxe5 6.Nd2 c6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bg5 d5 9.e3 Bd6 10.Bh4 Nf6 11.Bg3 Ne4 ½-½ Austruy,D (1514)-Tchimichkian,V (1495) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

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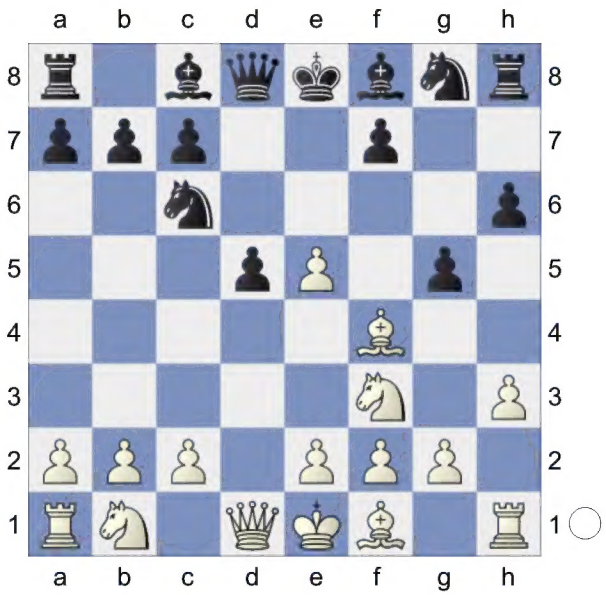
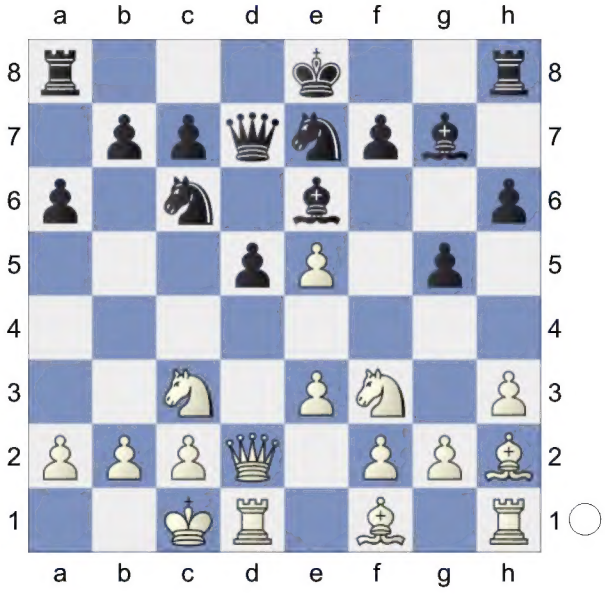


6.Bh2 a6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Nc3
White is better. **8...Bg7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.0-0-0 Qd7**



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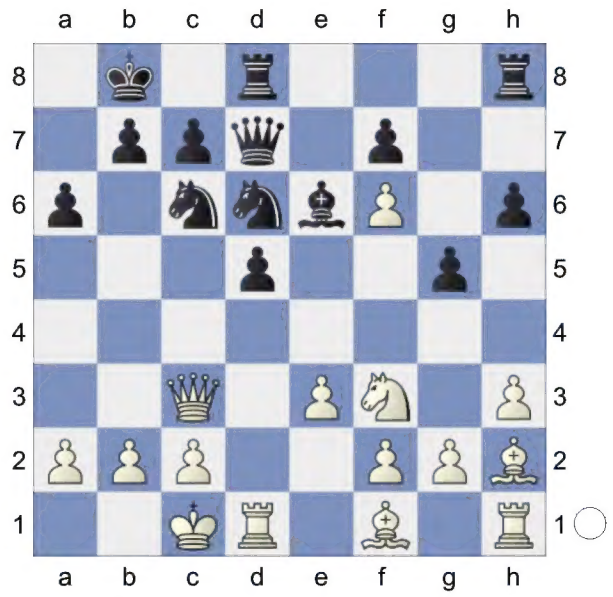
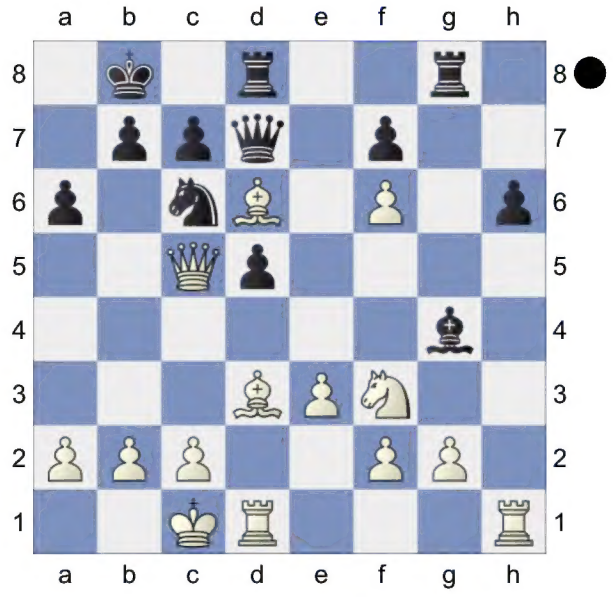


16.Bd3 g4 1.82/19
[16...Rhe8± 1.45/16 17.Bg3 Ka8]
17.hxg4+- Bxg4 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.Qc5 Rhg8** 1.57/19
[⌓18...Ne8 1.20/20 19.e4 Nxf6]
19.Bxd6±



Discovered Attack, Deflection **19...cxd6**
20.Qb6 White is much more active.
20...Ne5

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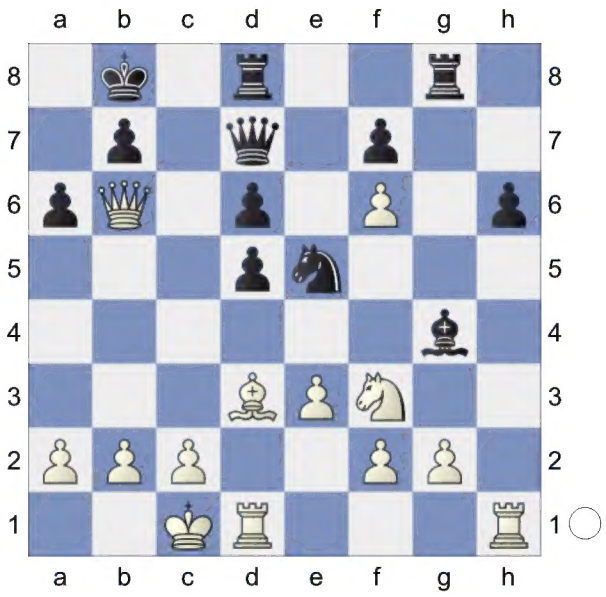
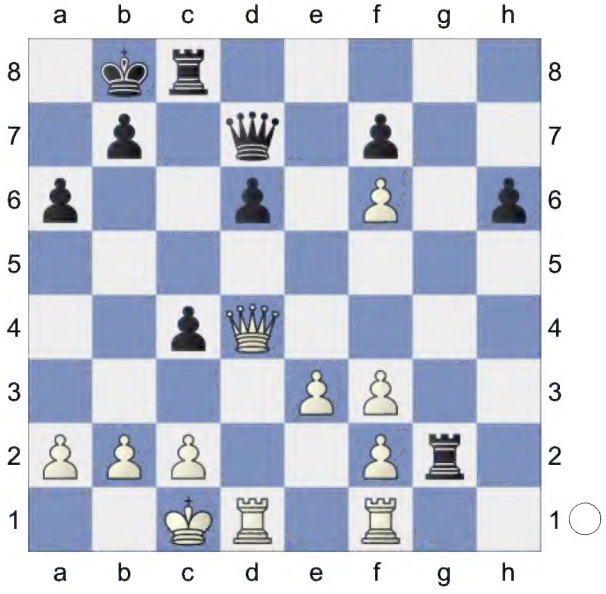
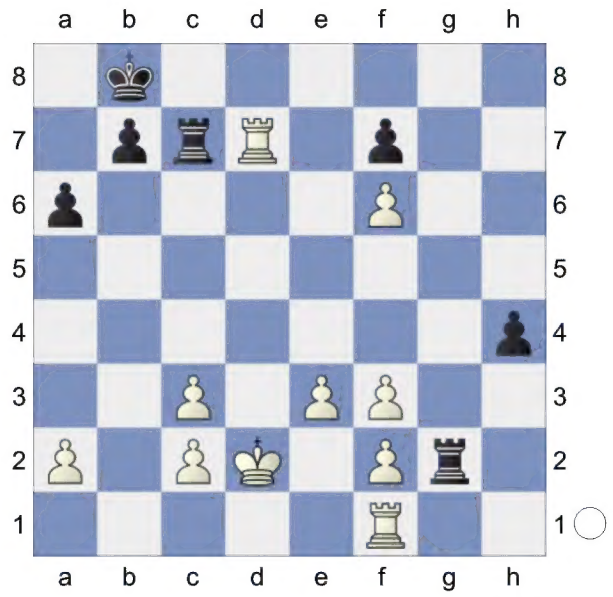


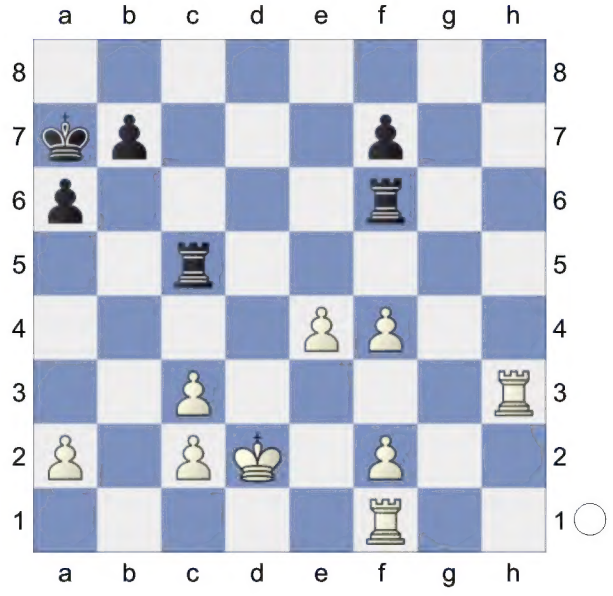
21.Be2
[21.Bxa6 Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3=]
21...Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rg2 23.Rhf1
[Resist 23.Rxd5 Rxf2 24.Rd2 *(24.Bxa6 Rc8∓)* 24...Qc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7±]
23...Nc4 24.Qd4 Rc8 25.Bxc4
[Weaker is 25.Qxd5 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Rxe2=]
25...dxc4



26.Qxd6+ Qxd6 27.Rxd6+- Endgame. KRR-KRR **27...h5 28.Kd2 c3+ 29.bxc3 h4 30.Rd7 Rc7**



31.Rd8+ Ka7 32.e4 h3 33.Rh8 Rc5 34.Rxh3 Rg6 35.f4 e5 would now be deadly. **35...Rxf6**



36.f5 Re5 37.Re1 Re8 38.Rd3 Ka8 39.f3 Kb8 40.Rh1 Rc6? 4.95/21
[40...Rb6 2.83/18 is a better defense. 41.Rd7 f6]

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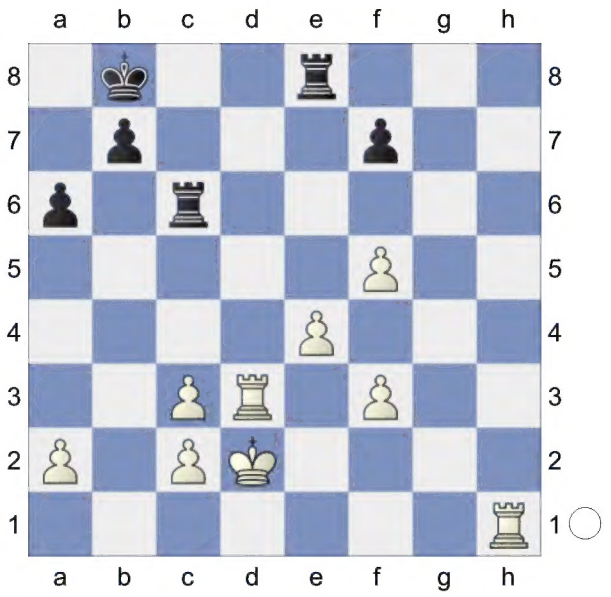
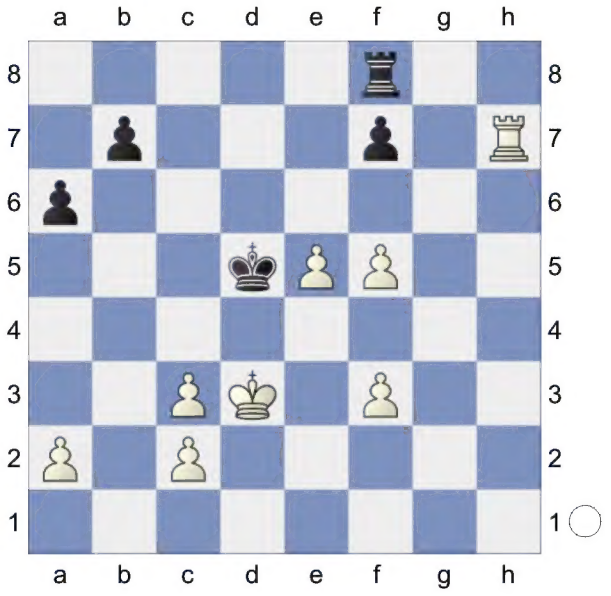


41.Rh7 Rf8 6.80/21
[⌓41...f6 4.60/20 42.Rdd7 Rb6]
42.Rd7 Rc7 43.Rxc7 Kxc7 KR-KR **44.e5 Kc6 45.Kd3 Kd5**



46.f4 b5 47.Rh6 Rd8 48.Rxa6 Rd7 49.f6 Rd8 50.a4 bxa4

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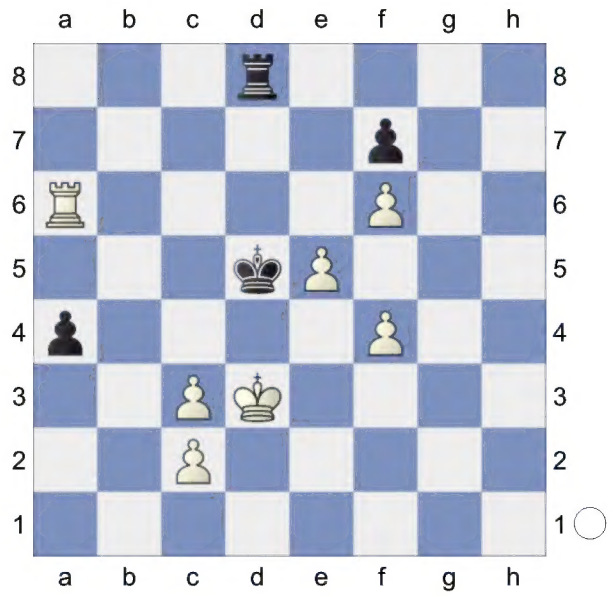
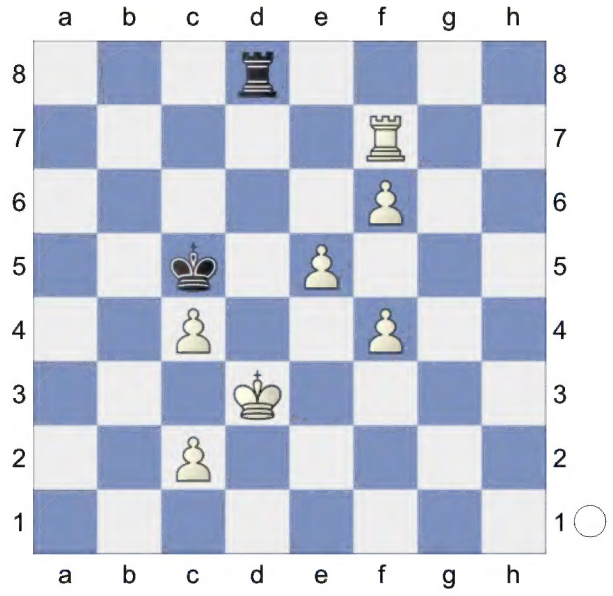


51.Rxa4 Intending Rd4+ and mate. **51...Rf8 52.Ra7 Rc8** Against Rc7 **53.Re7 Rh8 54.c4+ Kc5 55.Rxf7 Rd8+**



56.Ke4 Kb6 57.Rg7 Threatening mate with f7. **57...Rc8 58.f7** e6 would kill now. **58...Ka6 59.Rg8 Rc7 60.f8Q Rxc4+**

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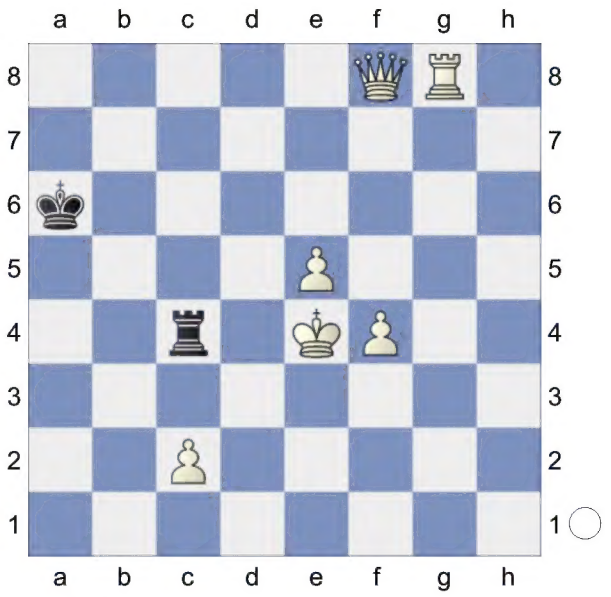
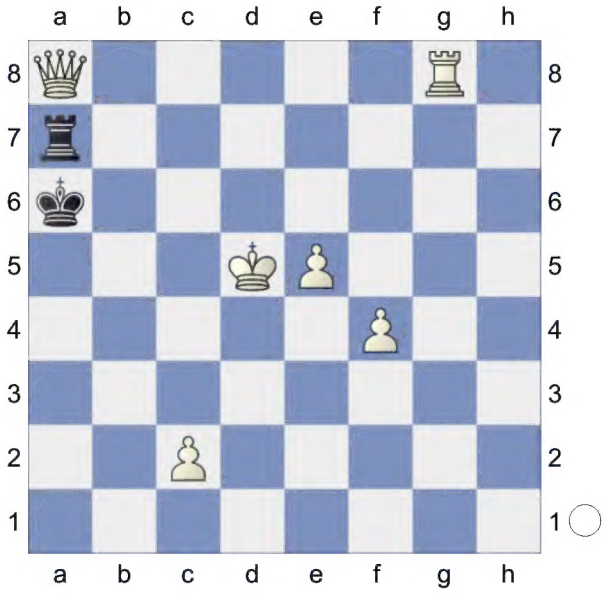


61.Kd5 Rc7 62.Qa8+ Ra7



63.Qxa7+!! Kxa7 64.Kc6 Ka6 65.Ra8#

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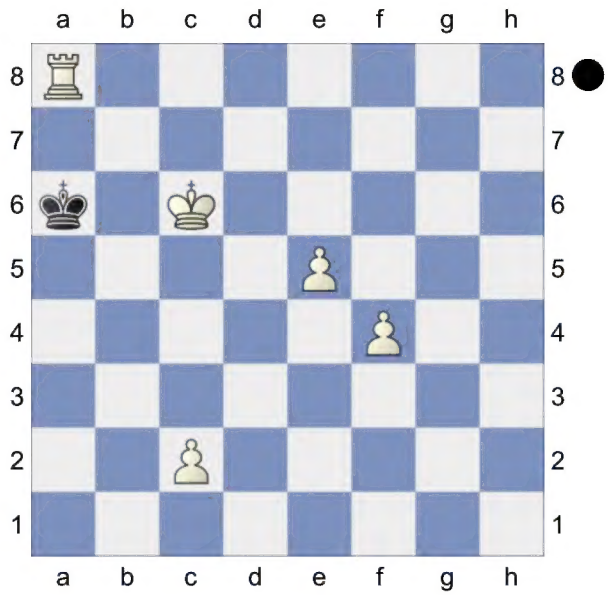

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[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.g3 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bxg7 Be6 14.Rb1 Ba2 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Bd4 Qxa3 17.Rb5 a6 1-0 (44) Aden,T (1051)-Bothe,M (748) Niedersachsen-ch op-C 2016 (2)]
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet,N-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
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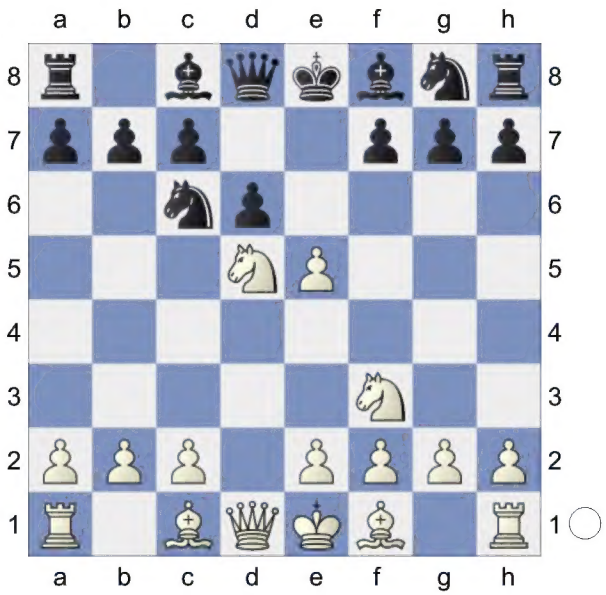
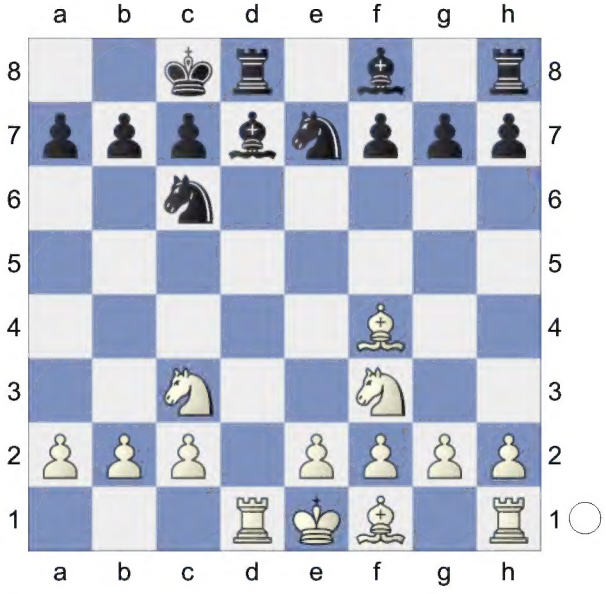


6.Bg5 Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 0.59/18
[8.e4!± 1.29/18 Strongly threatening Bf4. Nxd5 9.exd5]
8...Qxd1+ 1.16/19
[8...Qb4± 0.59/18]
9.Rxd1± Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0-0



11.Nb5 White has more active pieces.
11...a6 12.Nxc7 Threatens to win with Na8. **12...Nb4 13.Rd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 f5 15.e3 f4**

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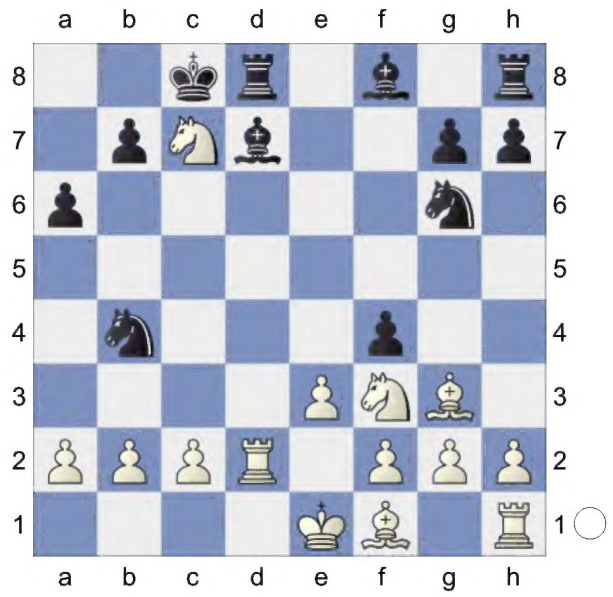


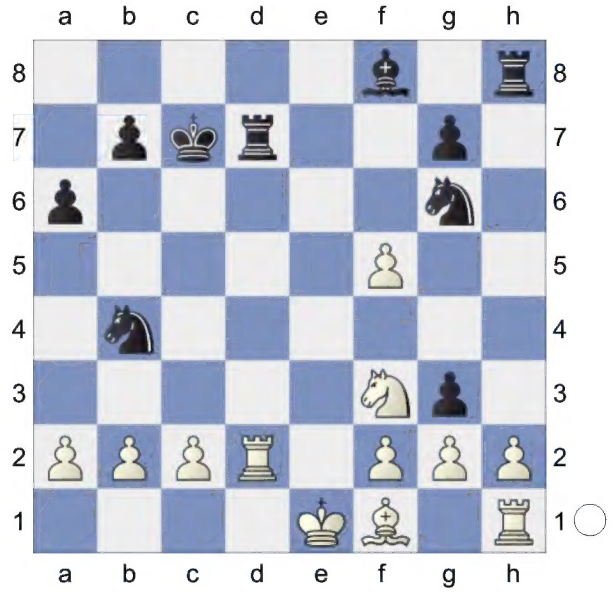
16.exf4

[Weaker is 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 *(16...Nxa2? 17.Bg3+-)* 17.Nxa6 Nxa6∓ *(17...bxa6 18.exf4 Bc6 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Ne5=)*]

16...h5 17.Nd5 h4 18.Nb6+ Kc7 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.f5+

[20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.f5 hxg3]

20...hxg3



21.Rxd7+

[21.fxg6 Rxd2 22.Kxd2 gxf2±]

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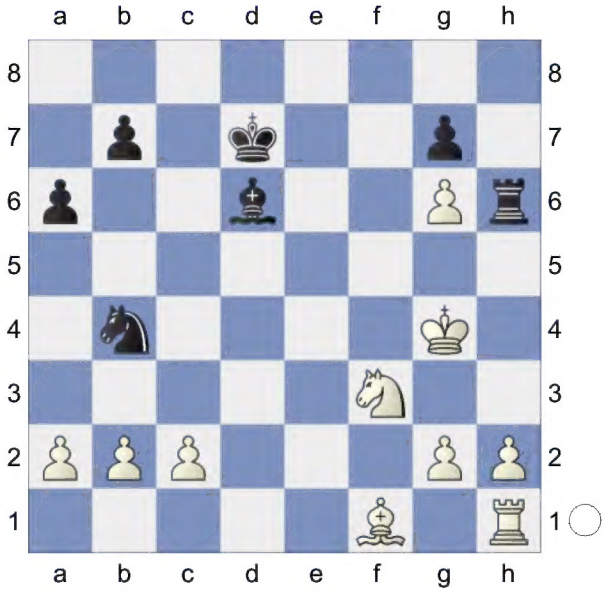
Bd3 is the strong threat. **25...Rh6**



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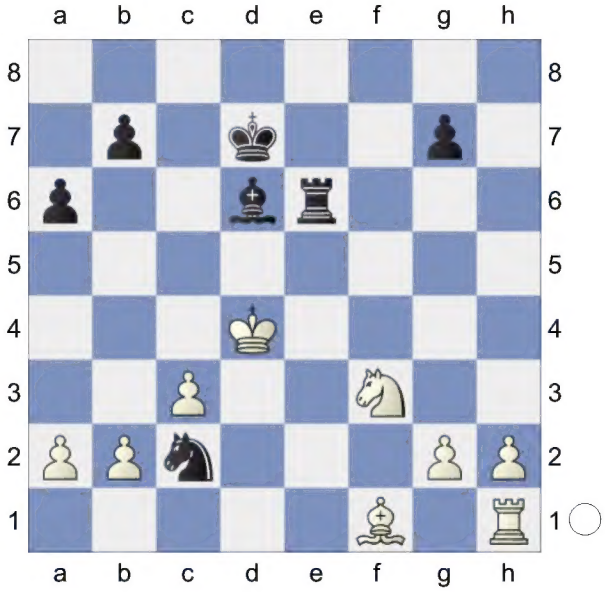

30.Kd3! Ne1+

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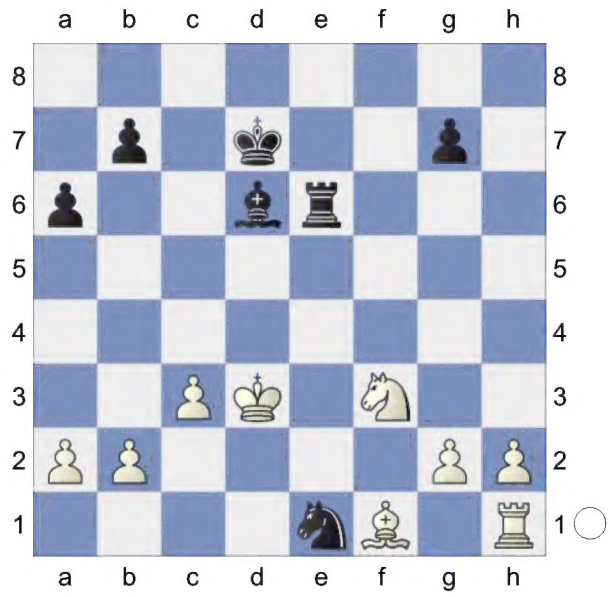

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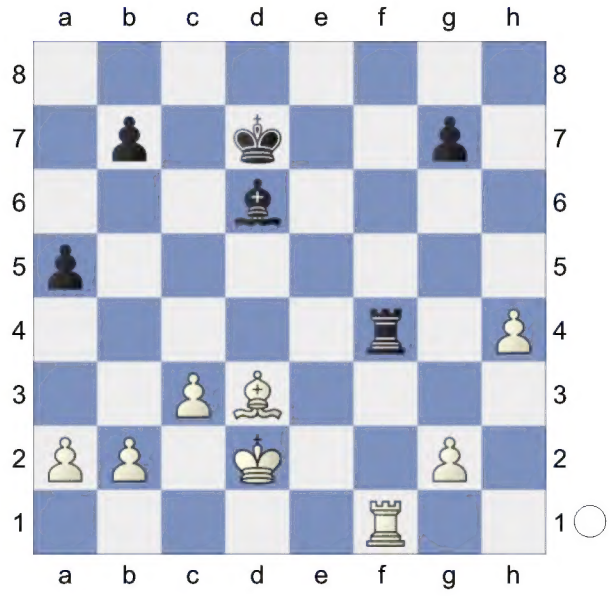

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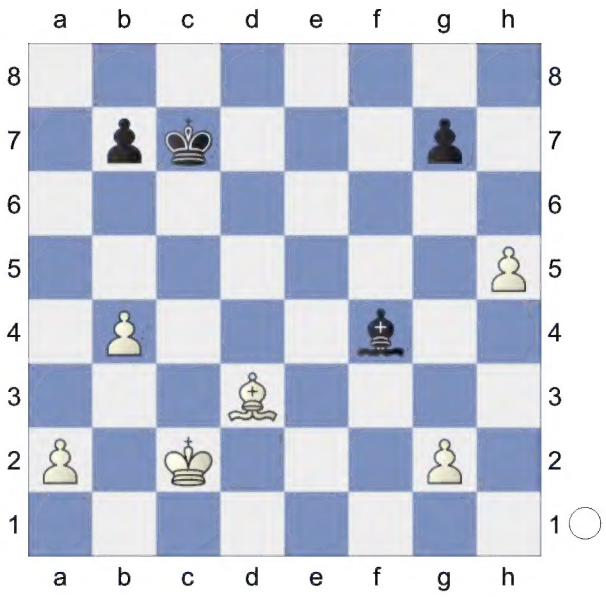

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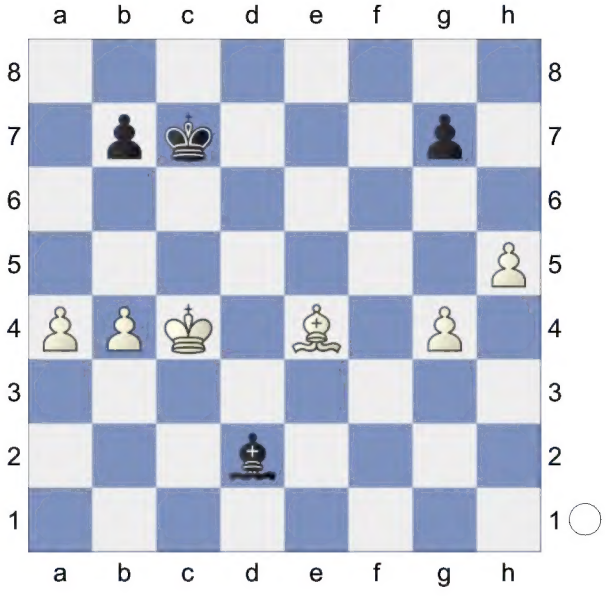

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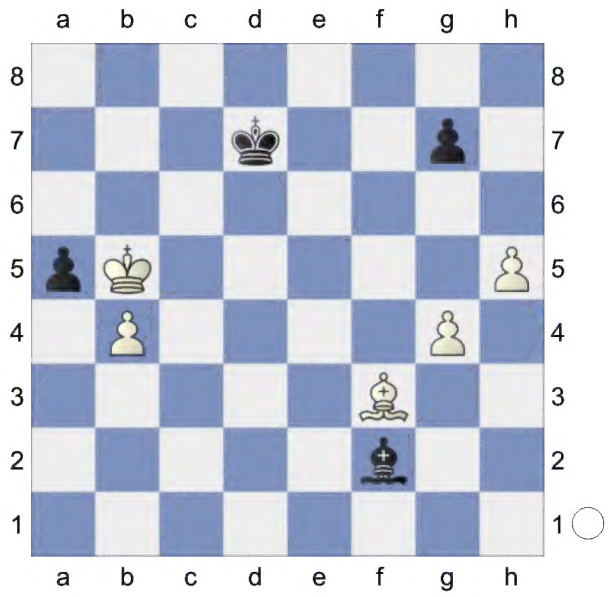

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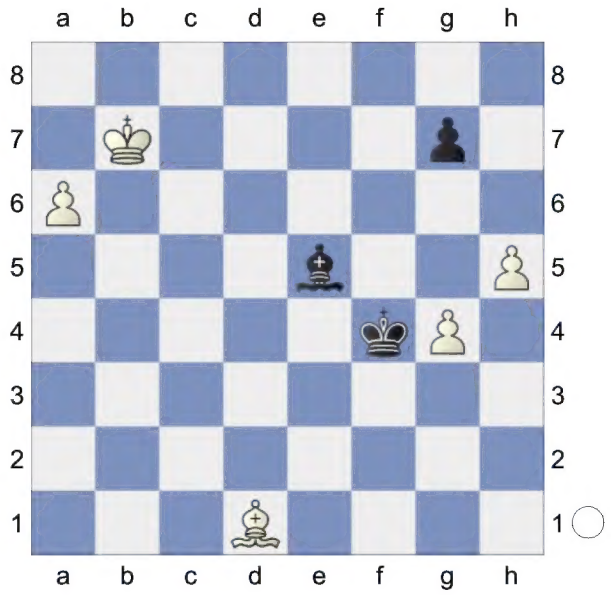

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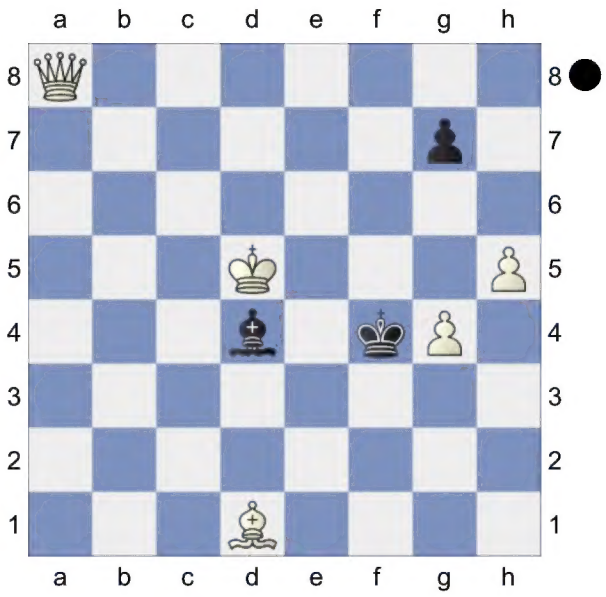

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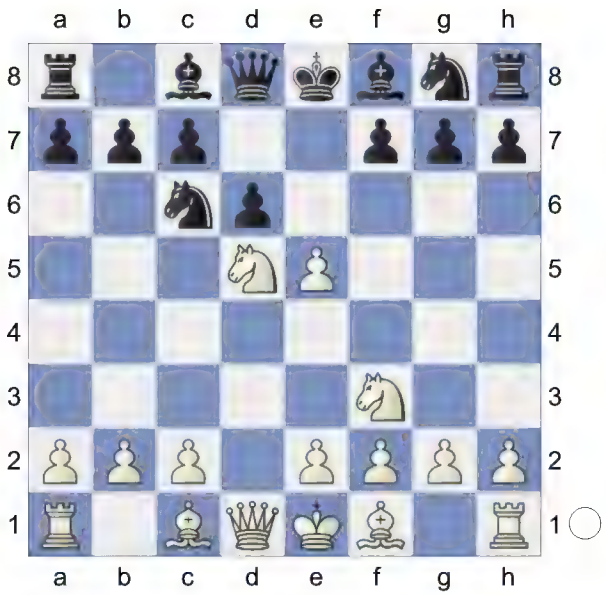
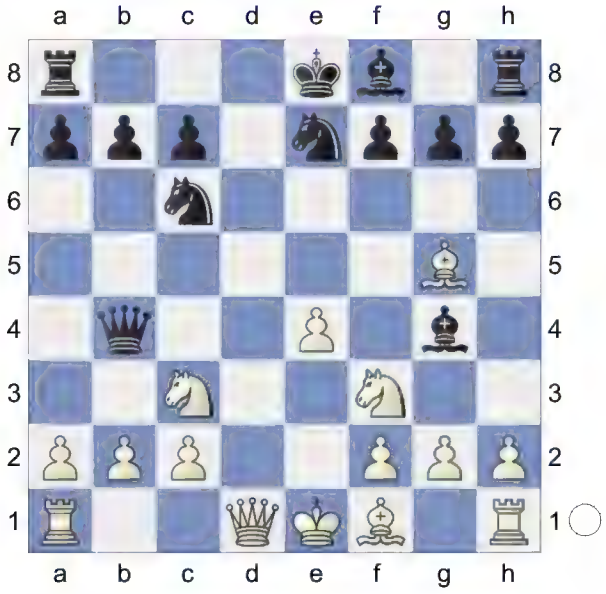


6.Bg5 White is more active. **6...Nge7 7.exd6**
[7.Nxe7 simplifies Bxe7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.e3]
7...Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...Qb4** 1.45/19
[⌓8...Qc5 0.99/19]
9.e4!± And now a3 would win. **9...Bg4**



10.a3! Qxb2

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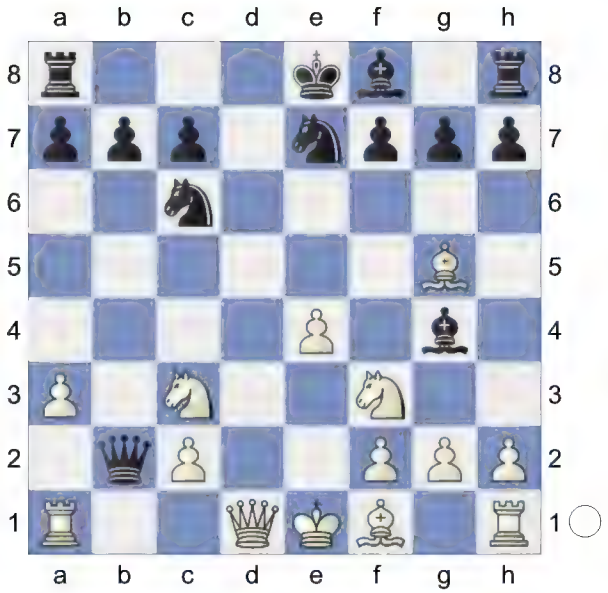
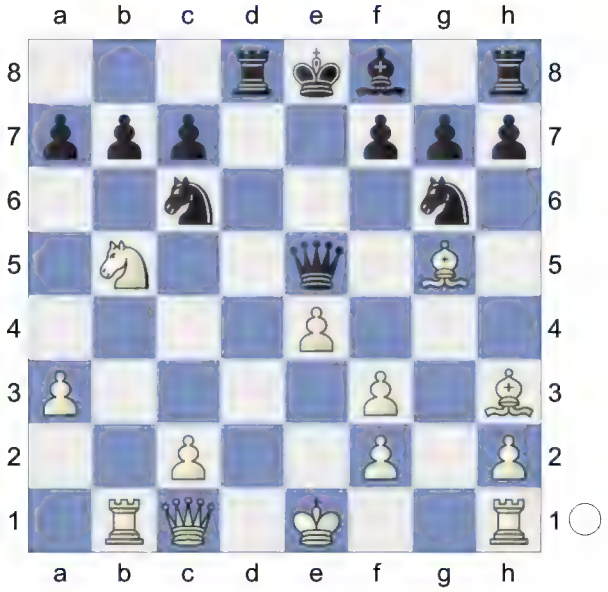
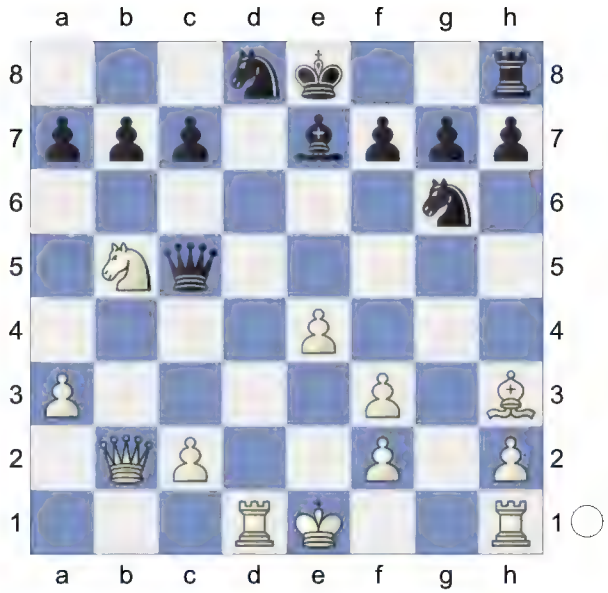


11.Nb5 Rc8 12.Rb1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qe5 14.Bh3 A strong pair of Bishops.
14...Rd8 Against Qd7+ **15.Qc1 Ng6**

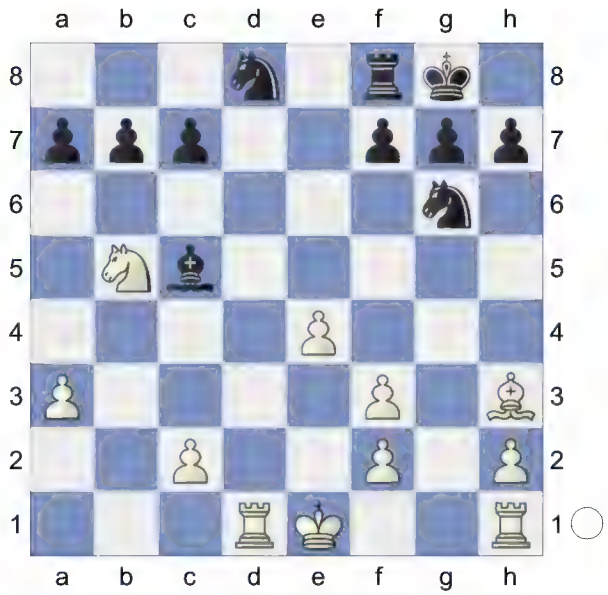


Wards off Bf4. White must now prevent ... Be7. **16.Bxd8 Nxd8** 1.57/20
[⌓16...Kxd8 1.01/22 17.Rg1 Qxh2 18.Qg5+ Be7 19.Rd1+ Ke8]
17.Qb2 aiming for Qxe5+.
[17.Nxa7 Nf4 *(17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2±)* 18.Bc8 Bc5=]
17...Qc5 18.Rd1 Be7

(Diagram)



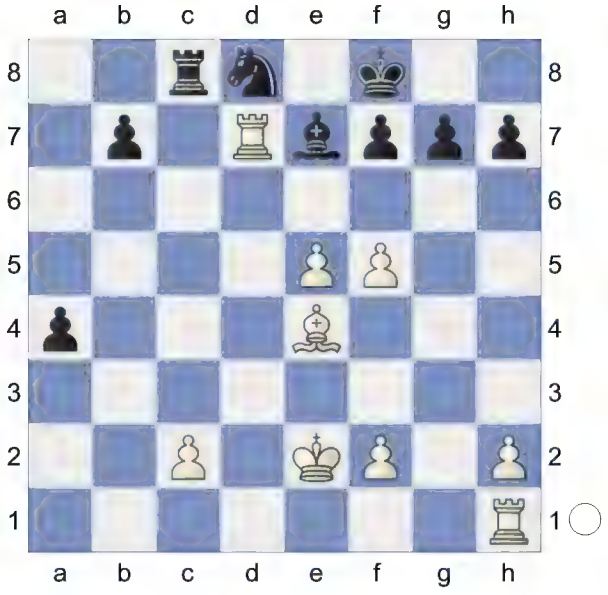
19.Qd4! 1.37/20 **0-0 20.Qxc5**
[20.Nxa7 Qa5+ *(20...Qxa3? 21.0-0-+)* 21.Qd2 Qxa7-+]
20...Bxc5



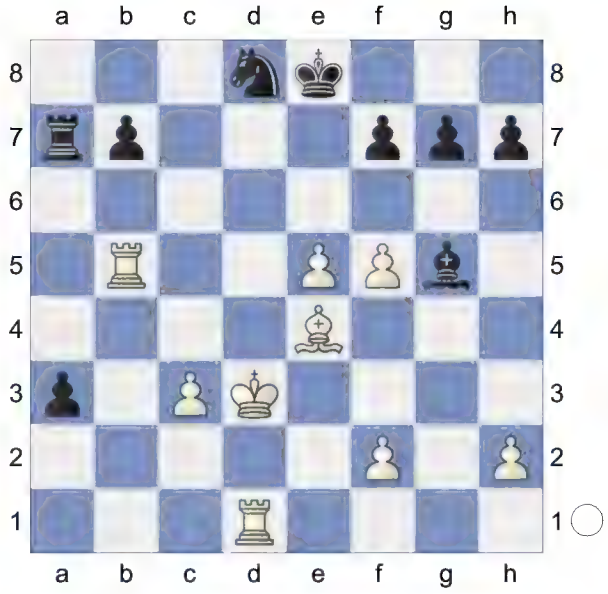
21.Nxc7 Nc6 22.Nd5 Against Nf4
22...Bxa3 23.Bf5 Nge7 24.Nxe7+ Bxe7 25.f4 a5

(Diagram)

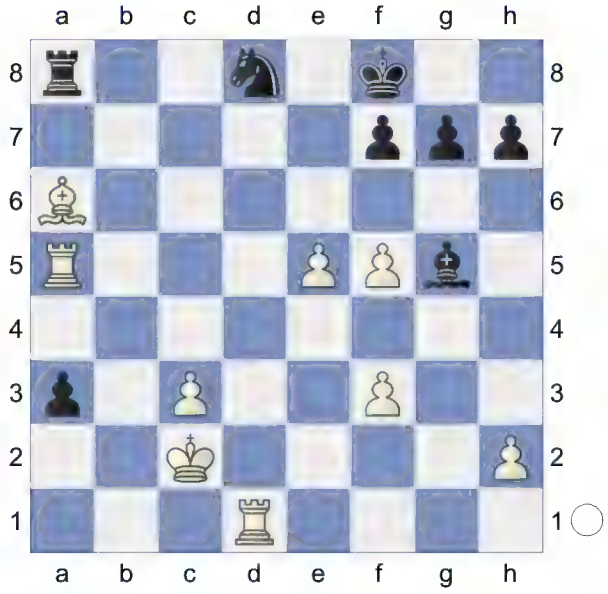
26.e5 Rb8 27.Be4 Kf8 28.Rd7 Nd8 2.26/19
[28...a4 1.76/18 keeps fighting. 29.Ke2 *(29.Bxh7 g6±)* 29...g6]
29.f5+- a4 30.Ke2 Rc8



31.Rhd1
[31.Bxb7 Rxc2+ 32.Ke3 Rc3+ *(32...Nxb7? 33.Rxb7 Rc8 34.Rhb1+-)* 33.Kf4 Rc4+ 34.Kg3 a3±]
31...Ke8 32.R7d5
[32.Bxb7 Rxc2+ 33.Kf1 a3+-]
32...Ra8 33.Rb5 Ra7 34.c3 Bg5
35.Kd3 a3

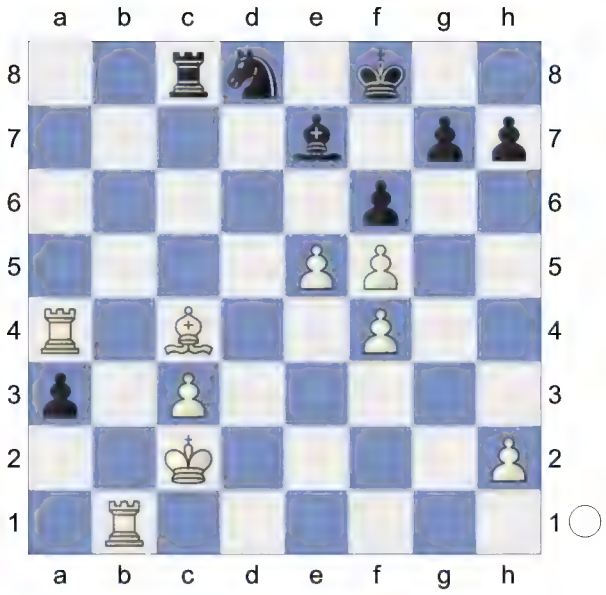


36.Kc2 Ra4 37.f3
[Weaker is 37.Bxb7 Nxb7 38.Rxb7 Rf4±]
37...Ra8 38.Bxb7 Rb8 4.30/22
[38...Ra7 2.67/19 39.Bd5 f6]
39.Ba6 Ra8 40.Ra5 Intending Bb5+ and mate. **40...Kf8**

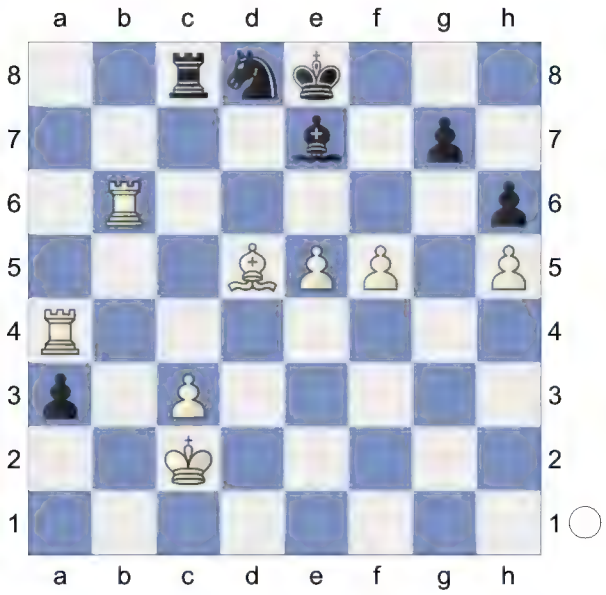


41.Ra4 Be7 42.Bb5 Rc8 43.f4 f6 44.Bc4 Rb8 45.Rb1 Against Rb2+
45...Rc8

(Diagram)

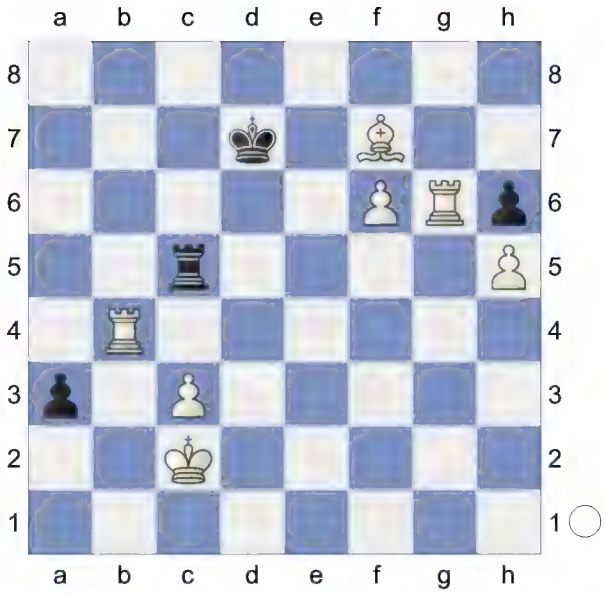


46.Bd5 Bc5 47.h4 fxe5 48.fxe5 Be7 49.h5 h6 50.Rb6 Ke8

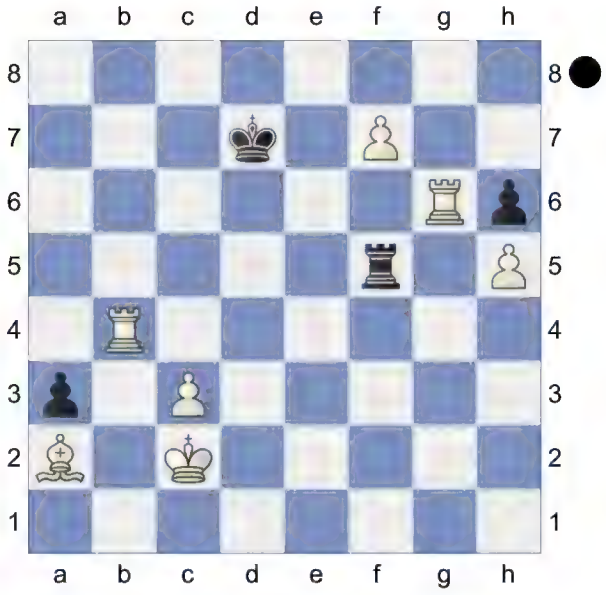


51.Rg6 Nf7 52.f6 gxf6 53.exf6 White wants to mate with Ra7! **53...Bb4 54.Rxb4** White mates. **54...Kd7 55.Bxf7 Rc5**

(Diagram)



56.Ba2 Rf5 57.f7



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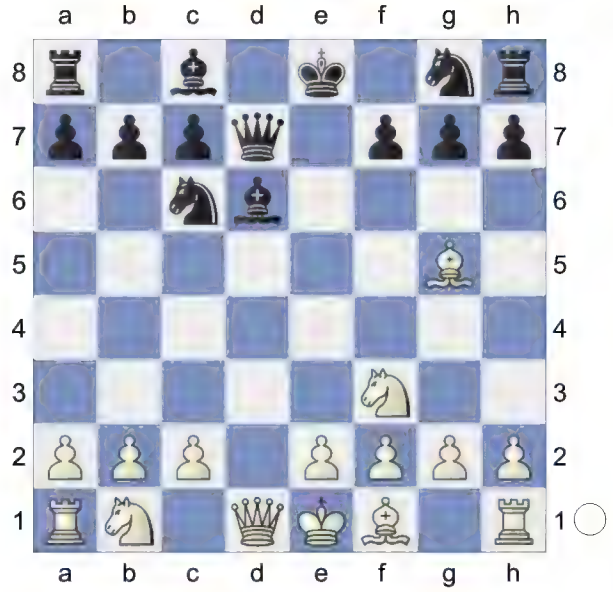
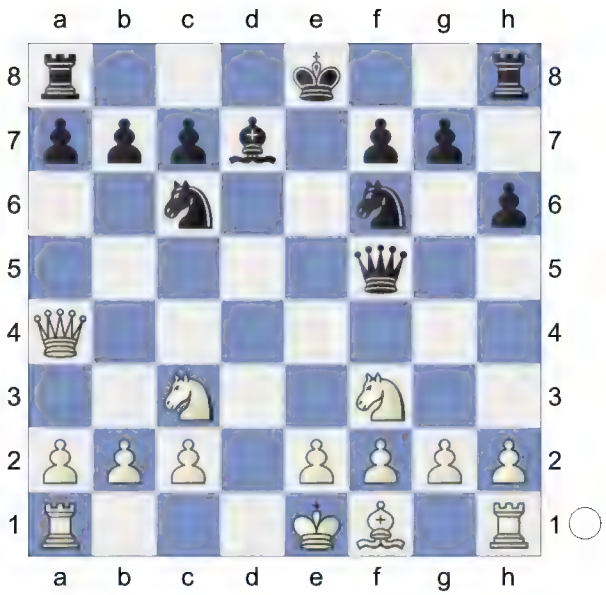
4 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3244**
■ **Hoon** **2916**
Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

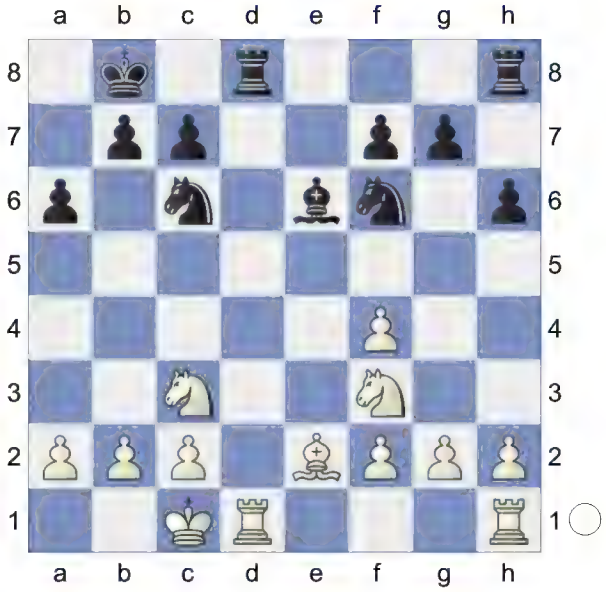
Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5
[4.exd6 Bxd6 5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1 13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 1-0 (32) Bashirli,S (1986)-Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed #44 blitz 2024 (11)]
4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Qd2N
[6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 *(8.Nb5)*]
6...h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 White is slightly better. **8...Qf5 9.Qa4**
[9.Qxc7 Qxc2 10.Qf4 Qxb2 11.Qe3+ Be6∓]
9...Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7
(Diagram)

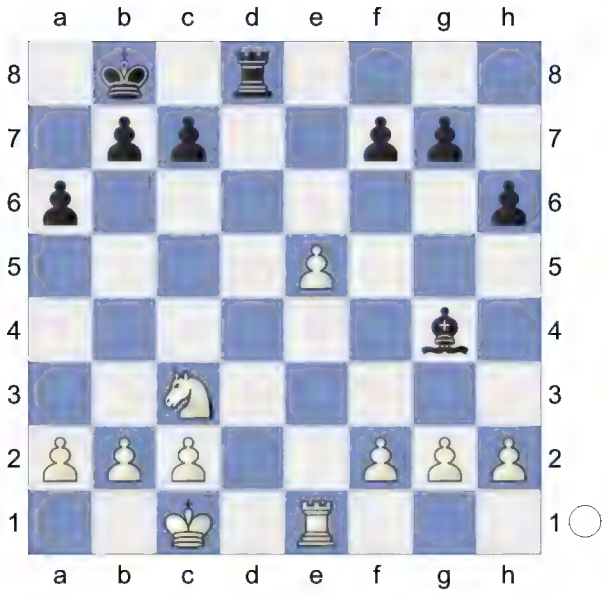


11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 White is more active. **14...Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6**

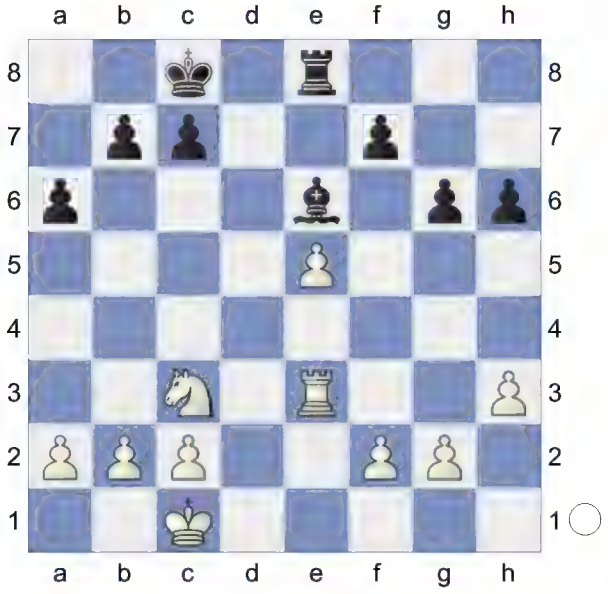


16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4±

(Diagram)



Endgame. KRB-KRN **21.Re3 Bf5 22.h3 Be6 23.Rg3 g6 24.Rd3 Re8 25.Re3 Kc8**



26.Ne4 Rd8 27.a3 Rd4 28.f3 h5 1.66/20

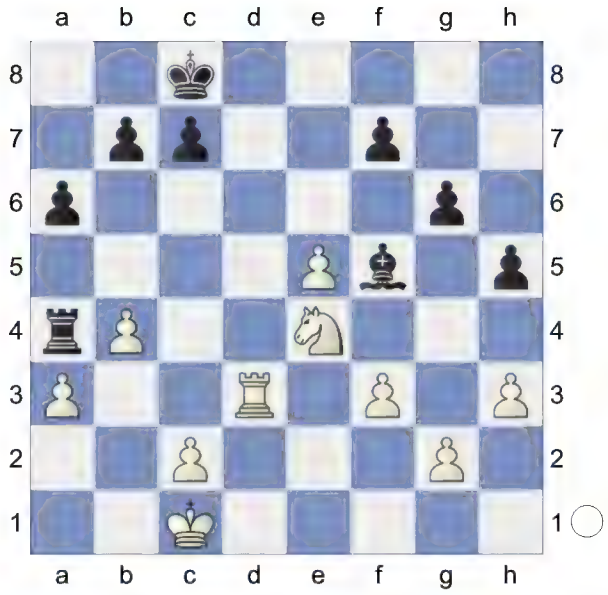
[28...g5± 1.07/19 was worth a try. 29.Rd3 Rc4]

29.Rd3+- Ra4 2.80/21

[29...Rxd3± 1.54/18 30.cxd3 h4]

30.b4 Bf5

(Diagram)

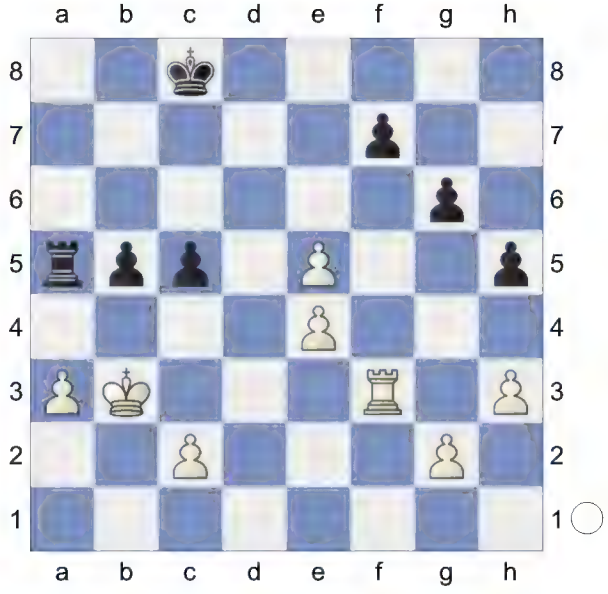


31.Kb2 Bxe4 32.fxe4 aiming for Kb3. KR-KR **32...a5 33.Kb3 b5 34.Rf3 c5** 2.24/23 **35.bxa5**

[35.Rxf7 cxb4 36.axb4 Rxb4+ 37.Kc3 Rxe4∓]

[35.bxc5 Rxe4 36.Rxf7 Rxe5=]

35...Rxa5

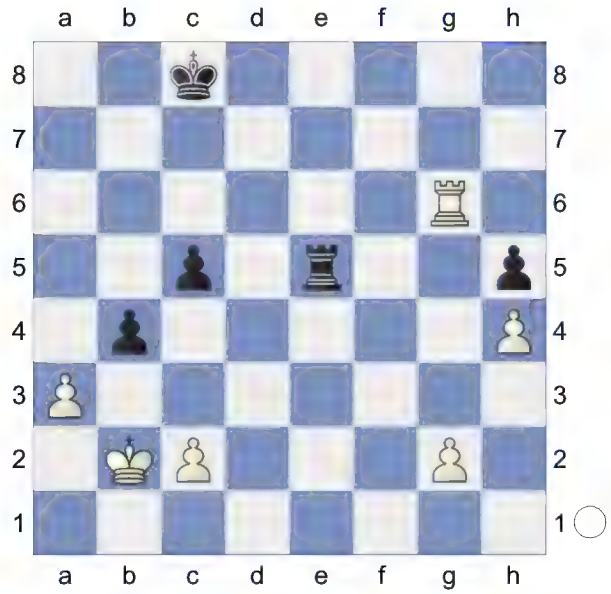


36.Rxf7 e6 is the strong threat. **36...Ra4 37.Rf6 Rxe4 38.Rxg6**

[Much less strong is 38.Rc6+?! Kb7 39.Rxc5 Kb6±]

38...Re3+ 39.Kb2 Rxe5 40.h4 b4 3.91/26

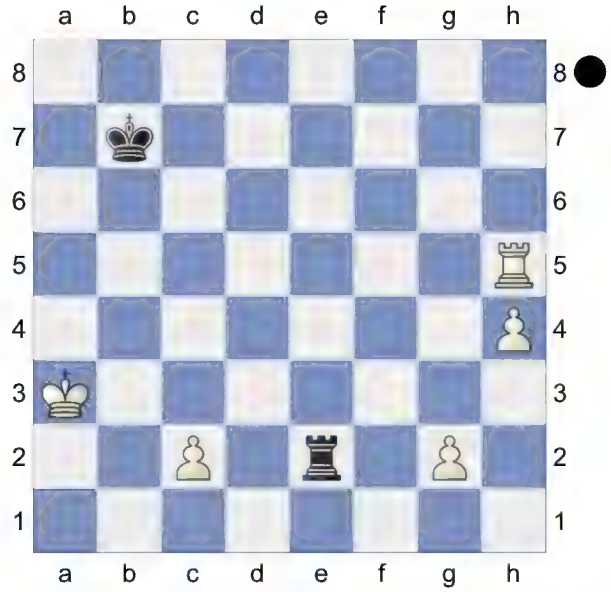
[⌓40...Re2 2.76/26 41.Rc6+ Kb7 42.Rxc5 Kb6]



41.Rg5 White is winning. **41...bxa3+ 42.Kxa3 Re2 43.Rxc5+**

[Weaker is 43.Rxh5 Rxc2 44.Rg5 Kd7+-]

43...Kb7 44.Rxh5



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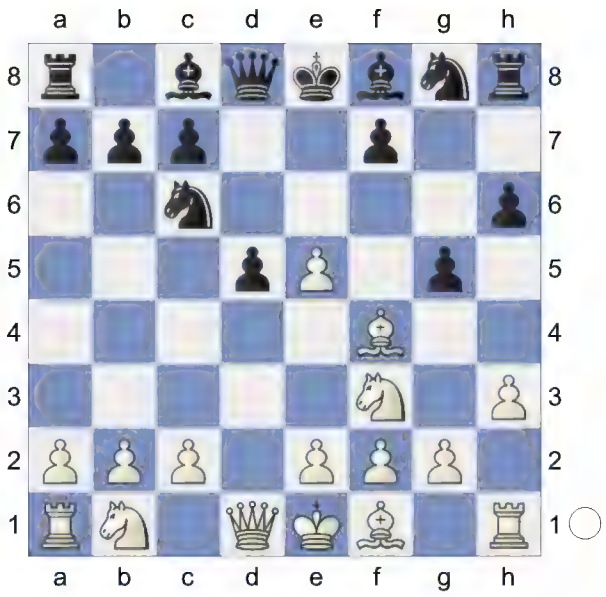
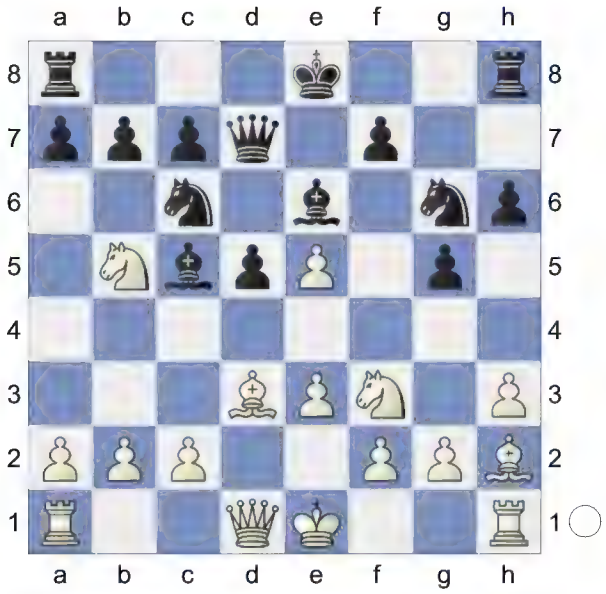
5 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3241**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2798**
Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 dxe3 18.Qxe3 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]
[3...Qe7 4.c3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qxe5 6.Nd2 c6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bg5 d5 9.e3 Bd6 10.Bh4 Nf6 11.Bg3 Ne4 ½-½ Austruy,D (1514)-Tchimichkian,V (1495) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

(Diagram)



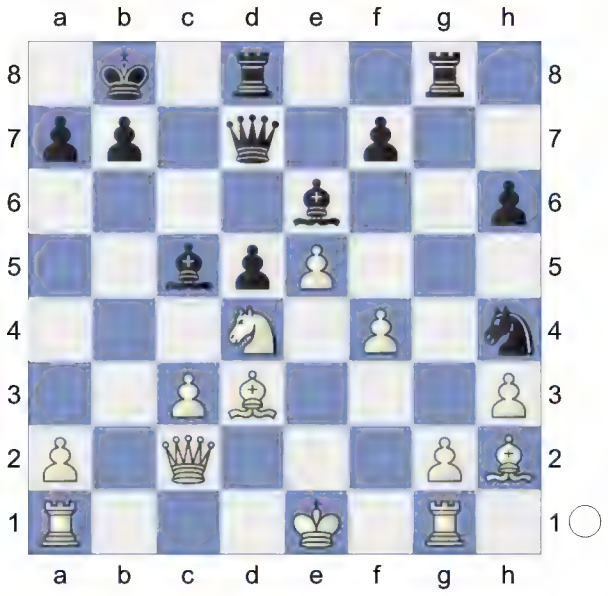
6.Bh2 Be6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Bd3
White is slightly better. **8...Ng6**
White now steadily converts the win.
9.Nc3 Qd7 10.Nb5 Bc5



11.c3 0-0-0 12.b4 Be7 1.32/18
[Better is 12...g4 0.95/18]
13.Qc2± White is more active. **13...Kb8**
14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nh4

(Diagram)

16.f4 gxf4 17.exf4 And now f5 would win. **17...Rhg8 18.Rg1 c5 19.bxc5 Bxc5**



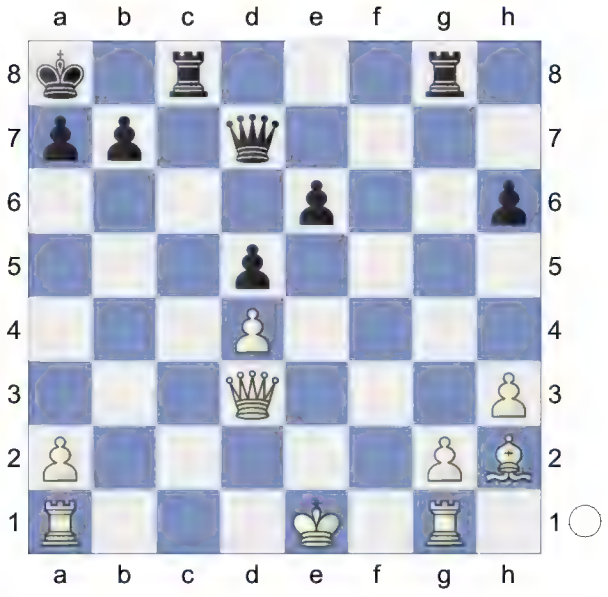
20.f5! Bxd4

(Diagram)

21.cxd4

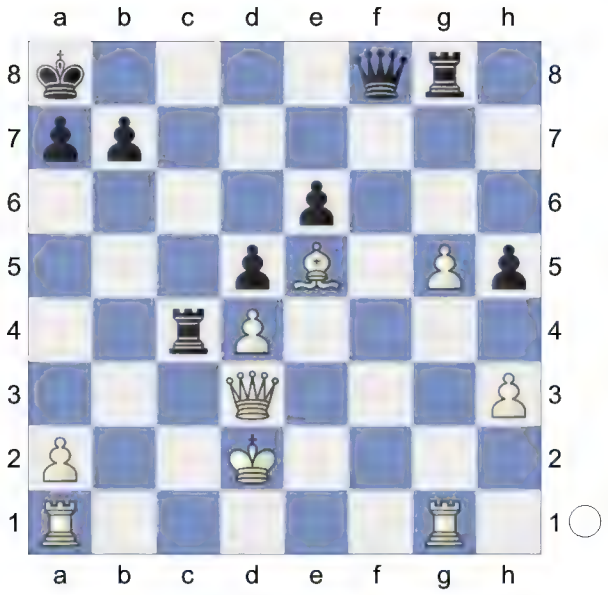
[21.fxe6 Bxg1 22.exd7 Nxg2+ 23.Ke2 Bxh2]

21...Nxf5 22.Bxf5 Bxf5 23.e6+ Discovered Attack (Check) **23...Ka8 24.Qxf5 fxe6 25.Qd3 Rc8**



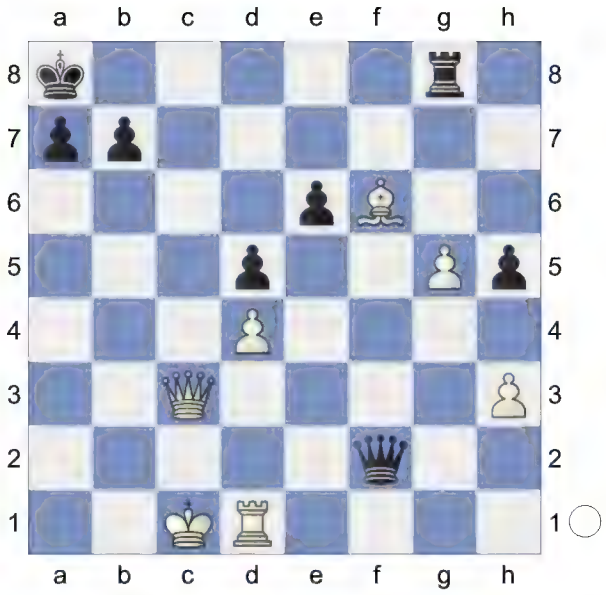
26.g4 Rc4 27.Be5 h5 28.g5 g6 would now be deadly. **28...Qc8 29.Kd2 Qf8**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qf2+. **30.Rac1 Rxc1** 4.30/22

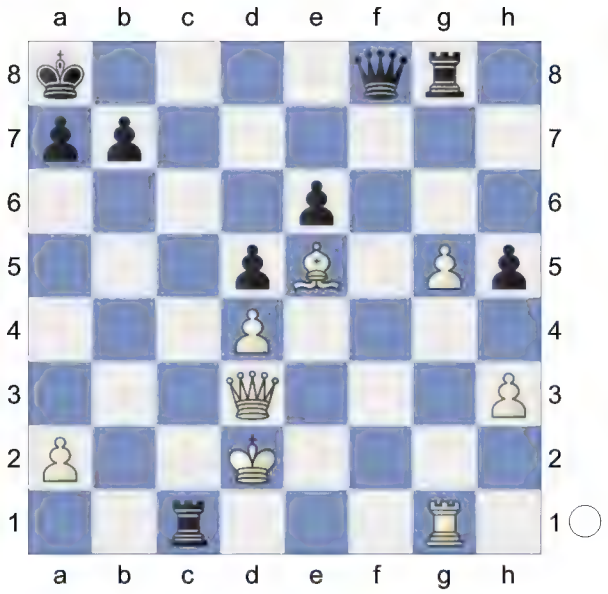
[30...a6 3.03/21 is a better defense. 31.Qe3 Qe8 32.Rxc4 dxc4]



Dodges Qe3 **36.Rd3 a6 37.Qc2 Qf4+ 38.Kb2 Rxg5?** 9.81/25

[38...Rf8 3.72/20 39.Rc3 Ka7]

39.Bxg5 Qxg5 40.Rc3 Rc8+ would kill now. **40...Qe7**



31.Kxc1+- Qf2 32.Qg3 Qxa2 33.Qc3 Repels Rc8. g6 is the strong threat. **33...Qf2 34.Rd1 Qh4 35.Bf6 Qf2**

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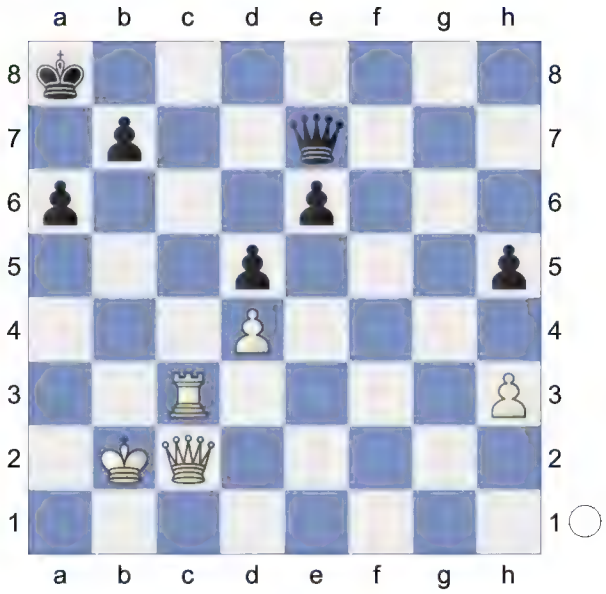

41.Rc8+ Ka7 42.Qc5+ Qxc5 43.dxc5 Endgame. KR-KP **43...d4 44.Re8 e5 45.Rxe5 a5**

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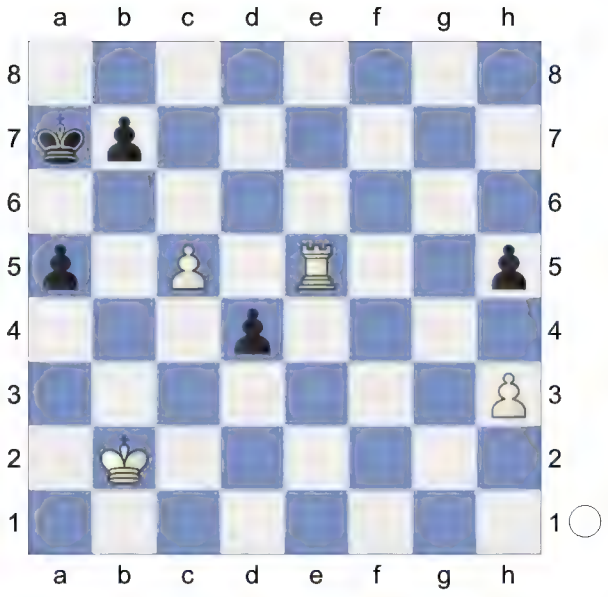
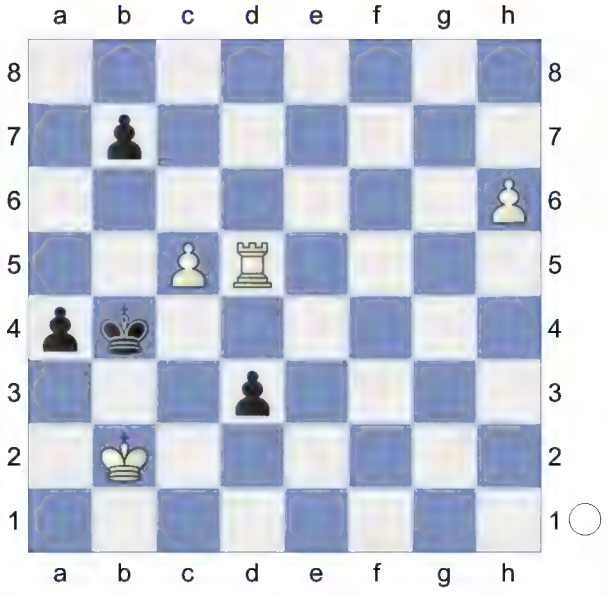


46.Rxh5 KR-K3P **46...Ka6 47.Rd5 Kb5 48.h4** Threatening mate with h5! **48...d3 49.h5** White mates. **49...a4 50.h6 Kb4**



51.Rxd3 KR-KPP **51...a3+ 52.Ka2 Kc4 53.Rd1 b6 54.cxb6 Kc5 55.b7 Kb4**

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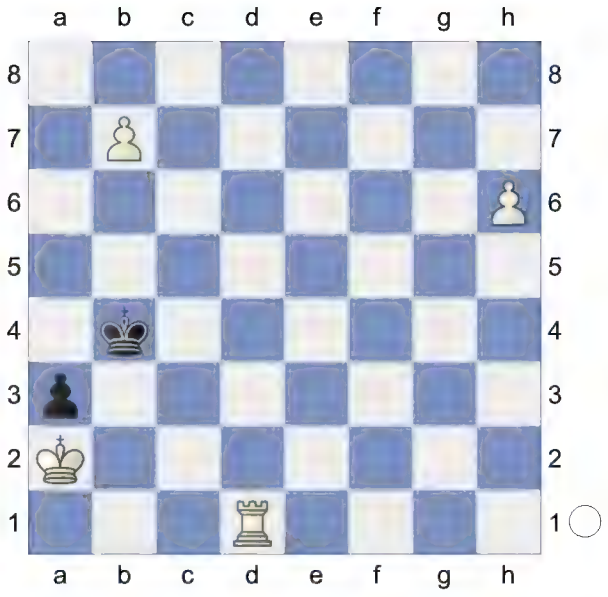

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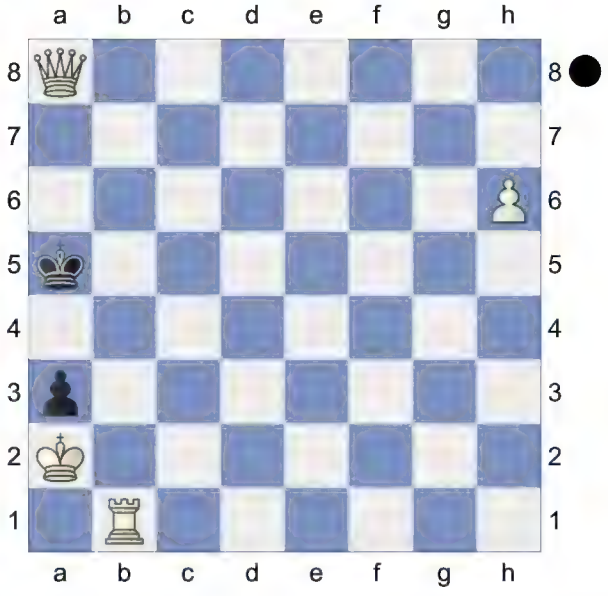

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6 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3239**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2816**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 Nge7 5.e3 h6N
[5...Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

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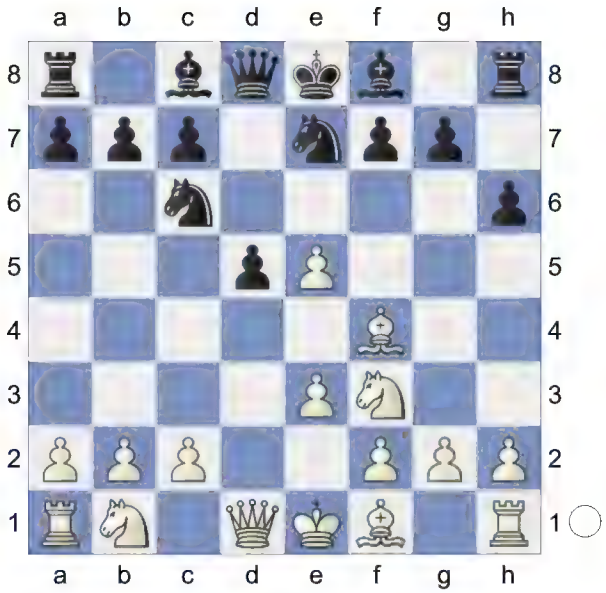
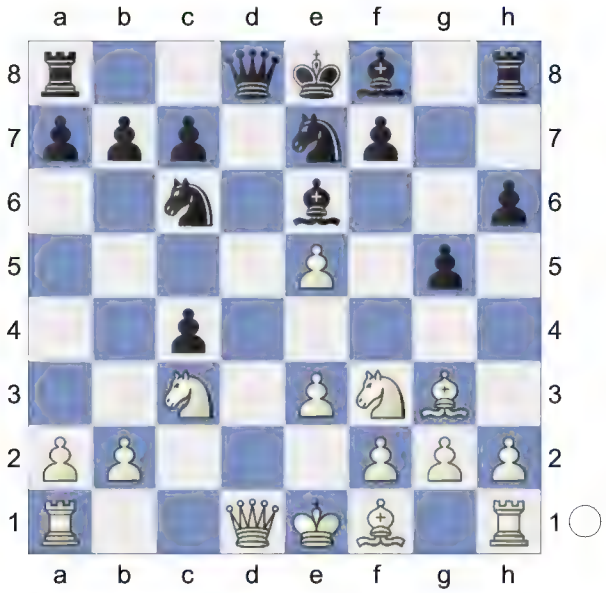
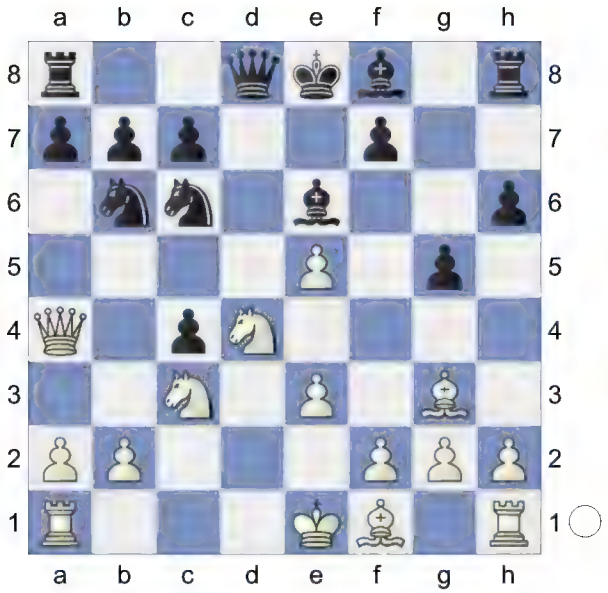


6.c4 g5 1.00/19
[Black should try 6...Be6± 0.43/18]
7.Bg3± Be6 8.Nc3 White is better.
8...dxc4

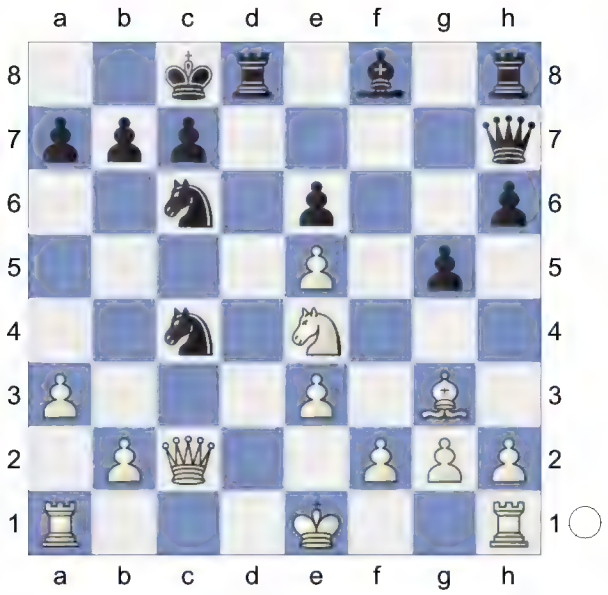


9.Qa4! Nc8 10.Nd4
[10.Bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nb6 11.Qc2 Bxc4-+ *(11...Nxc4? 12.Rd1-+)*]
10...Nb6

(Diagram)



11.Nxe6! fxe6 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.a3 Qh7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.Bxc4 Nxc4

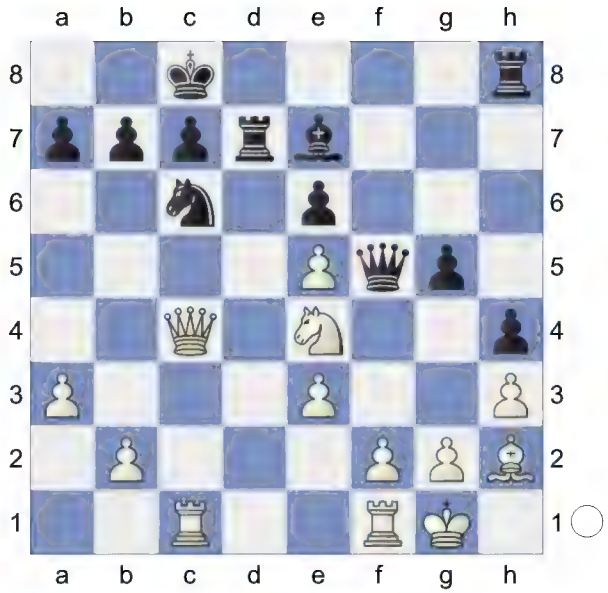


16.Qxc4 Be7 17.0-0 h5 18.h3 White is more active. **18...Qf5 19.Rac1** Hoping for Nf6! **19...h4** 1.92/20

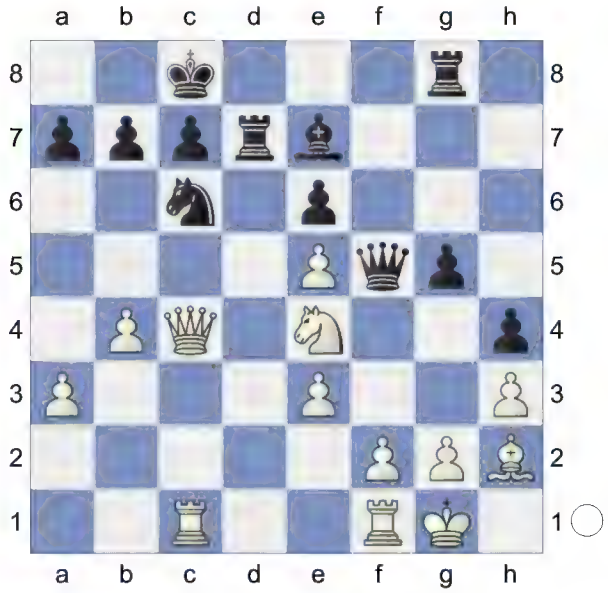
[19...Rhf8± 1.04/20 might work better. 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Qxf6]

20.Bh2+- Rd7

(Diagram)



21.b4 Rg8



22.Nf6 Deflection **22...Bxf6 23.exf6 Qxf6** 3.17/20

[23...g4 1.85/20 is a better defense.]

24.b5 Na5

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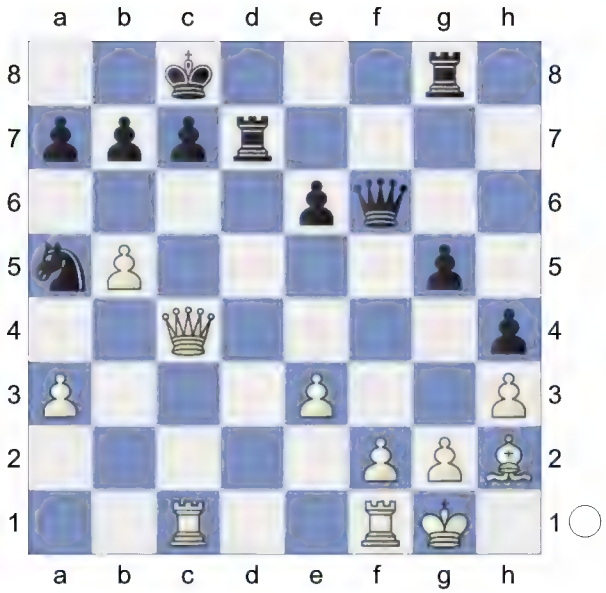
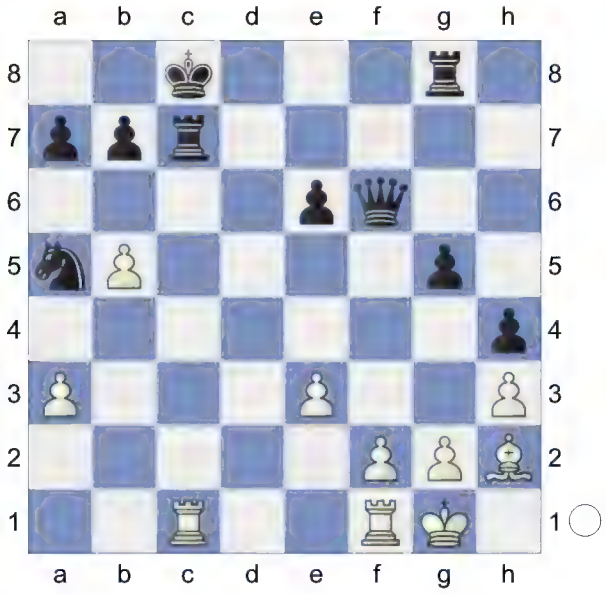


25.Qxc7+ Rxc7

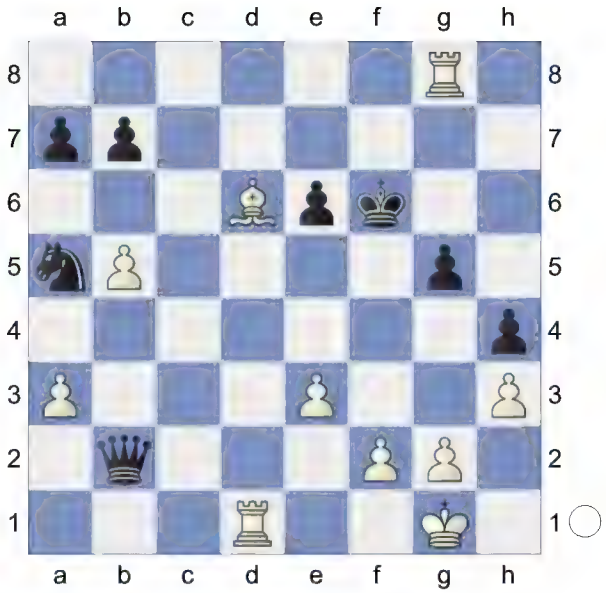


26.Rxc7+ Kd8 Threatens to win with ... e5. **27.Rd1+ Ke8** And now ...Rg7 would win. **28.Rc8+** Skewer **28...Ke7 29.Rxg8 Qb2?** 5.31/25

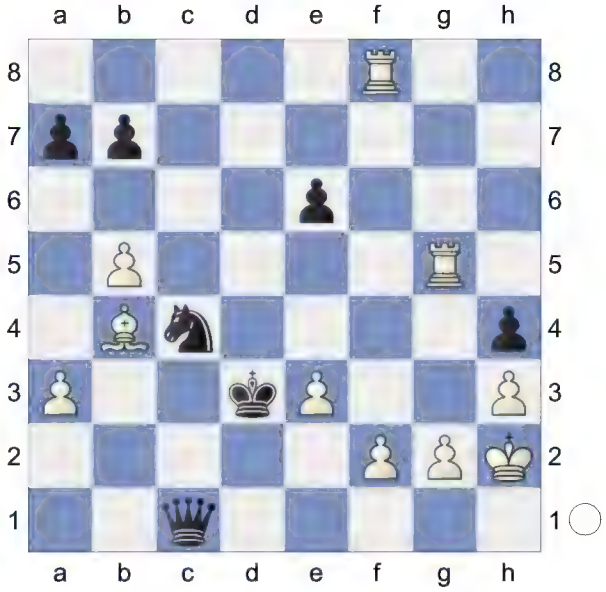
[29...Kf7 3.17/23 was called for.]

30.Bd6+ Kf6

(Diagram)

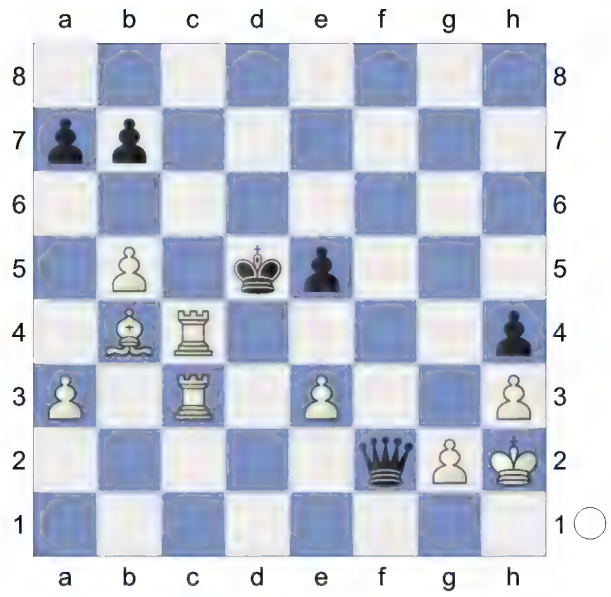


31.Bb4 Nc4 32.Rdd8 Kf5 33.Rdf8+ Ke4 34.Rxg5 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Kd3

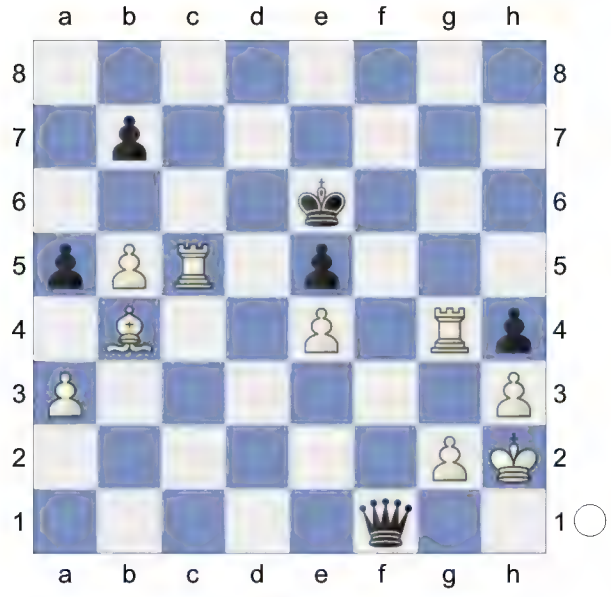


36.Rc5 Qf1 37.Rf4 e5 38.Rfxc4 Qxf2 39.Rc3+ Ke4 40.R5c4+ Kd5

(Diagram)



41.Rg4 Qf1 42.Rc5+ Ke6 43.e4 a5



44.Rc7! Kf6
[44...axb4 45.Rg6+]
45.Bf8 Qf4+

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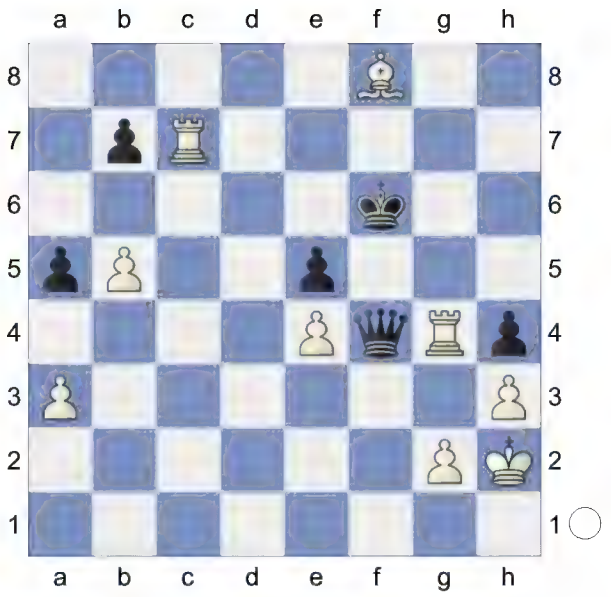
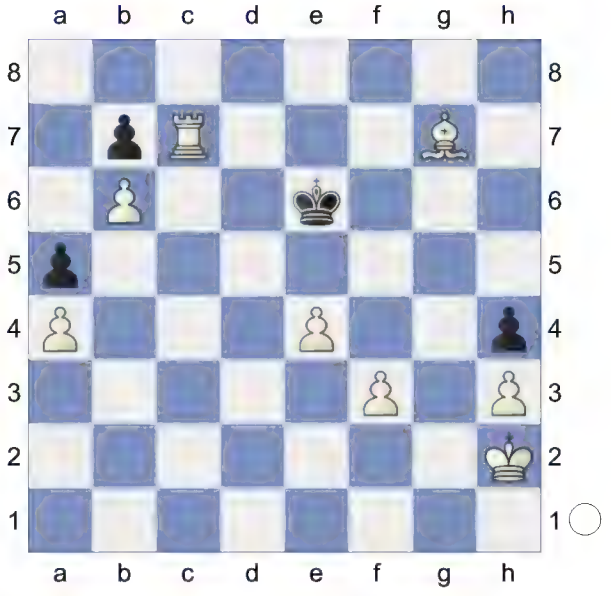
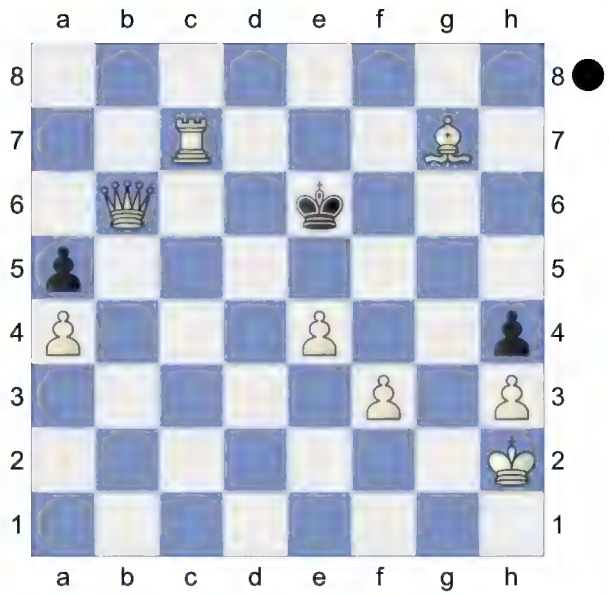


46.Rxf4+ exf4 47.Bg7+ Ke6 48.b6 Kd6 49.a4 f3 50.gxf3 White wants to mate with Bd4! **50...Ke6**



51.Rxb7 White mates. **51...Kd6 52.Rc7 Ke6 53.b7 Kd6 54.b8Q Ke6 55.Qb6#**

(Diagram)



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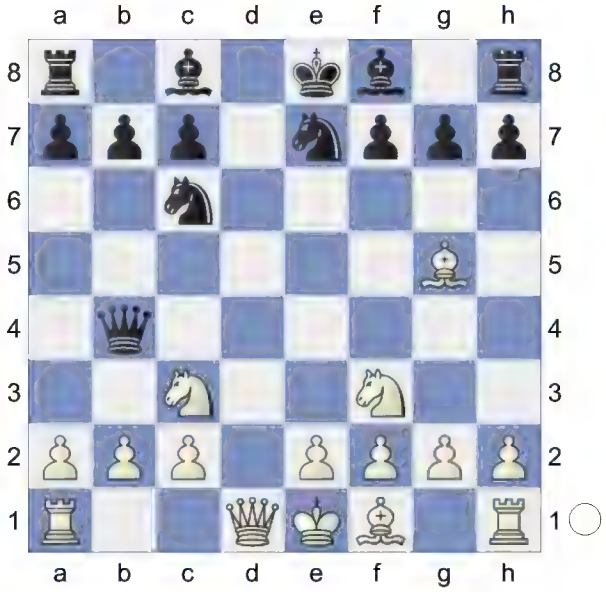
7 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3239**
■ **Hoon** **2908**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]
3.Nc3N
[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.g3 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bxg7 Be6 14.Rb1 Ba2 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Bd4 Qxa3 17.Rb5 a6 1-0 (44) Aden,T (1051)-Bothe,M (748) Niedersachsen-ch op-C 2016 (2)]
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet,N-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6

6.Bg5 White is more active. **6...Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3** White is better. **8...Qb4**



9.e4! And now a3 would win. **9...Bg4**

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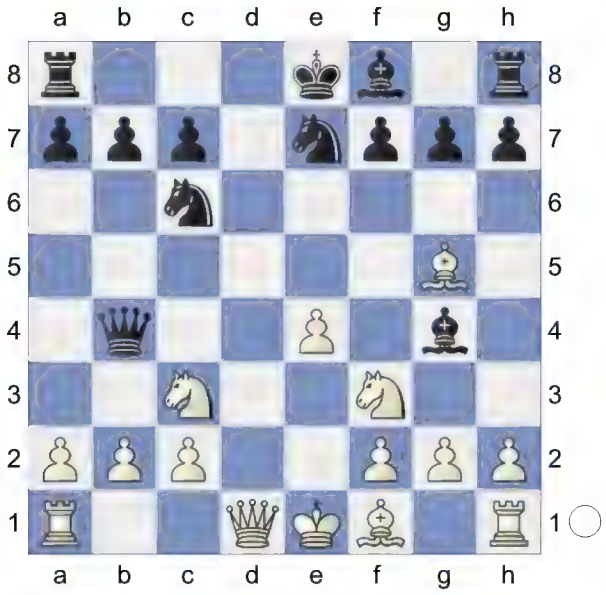
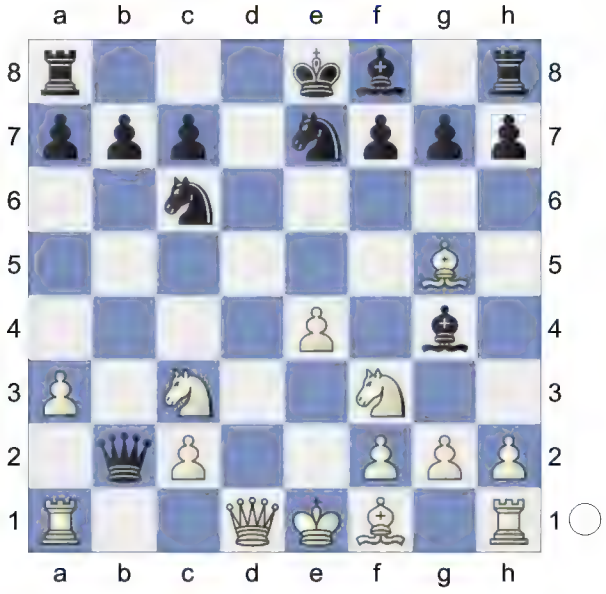


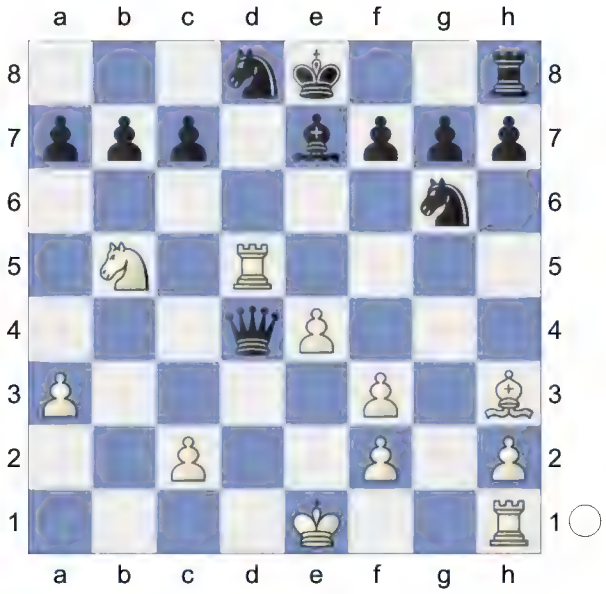
10.a3! Qxb2 1.91/22
[10...Qb6± 1.40/19]



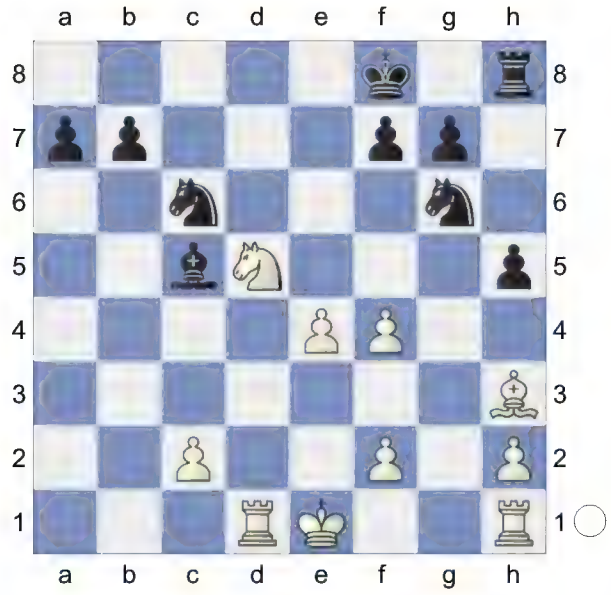
11.Nb5+- Rc8 12.Rb1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qe5 14.Bh3→ White has strong attack. A strong pair of Bishops. **14...Rd8** Repels Qd7+ **15.Qc1 Ng6**

(Diagram)

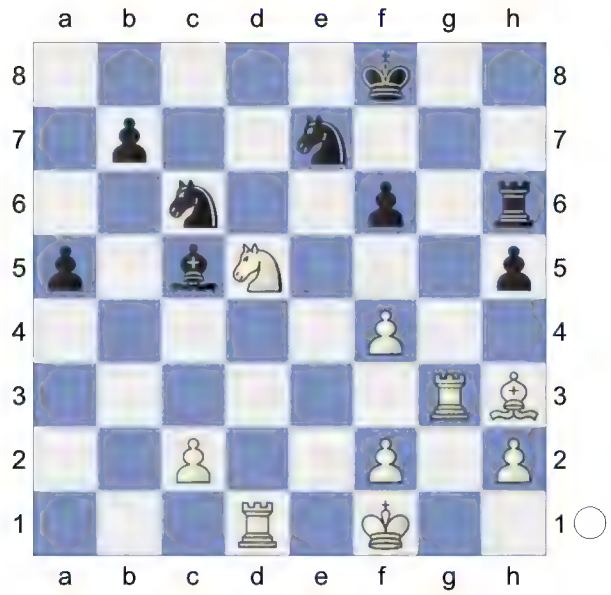
Dodges Bf4. White must now prevent ... Be7. **16.Bxd8 Nxd8 17.Qb2** aiming for Qxe5+.
[Inferior is 17.Nxa7 Nf4 *(17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2=)* 18.Bg4 h5∓]
17...Qc5 1.71/22
[17...Qf4± 1.33/20]
18.Rd1 Be7 2.26/23
[18...Ne6 1.85/20 keeps fighting. 19.Bxe6 fxe6]
19.Rd5! Qc4 20.Qd4 Deflection
[20.Nxa7 0-0 21.Bg4 Bf6-+]
20...Qxd4



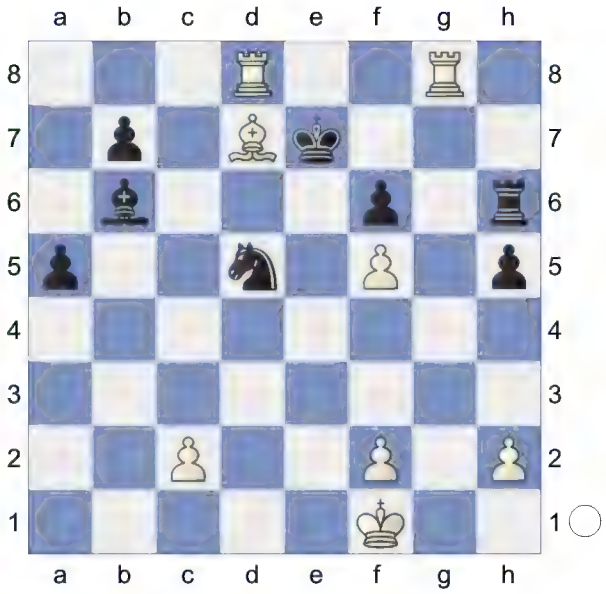
21.Nxc7+
[Much less strong is 21.Nxd4 Bxa3 22.Bd7+ Ke7±]
21...Kf8 22.Rxd4 Nc6 23.Rd1 h5 2.44/21
[23...Nce5 1.66/20 was worth a try. 24.Nd5 Nxf3+ 25.Ke2 Ng5]
24.Nd5 Bxa3 25.f4 Bc5



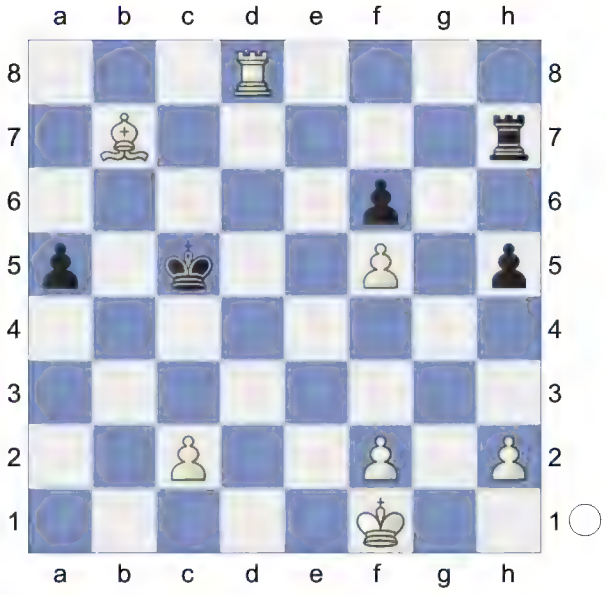
26.Rg1 Rh6 27.Rg3 Nge7 28.e5 a5 29.Kf1 f5 4.01/21
[⌓29...h4 2.72/18 30.Rgd3 g5]
30.exf6 gxf6



31.Nxe7 Nxe7 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Bd7
Threatens to win with f5. **33...Nd5?** 5.06/24
[33...h4 2.98/21]
34.f5 Threatening mate with Be6+. **34...Ke7 35.Rgg8** Intending Be6 and mate. **35...Bb6**



36.Rge8+ Kd6 37.Be6+ Bxd8 38.Rxd8+ Kc6 39.Bxd5+ Endgame. KRB-KR **39...Kc5 40.Bxb7 Rh7**



41.Rc8+ Kd4 42.Ba6 Ra7 43.Rc4+ Kd5 44.Bb5 Ra8 45.Ra4 Kc5

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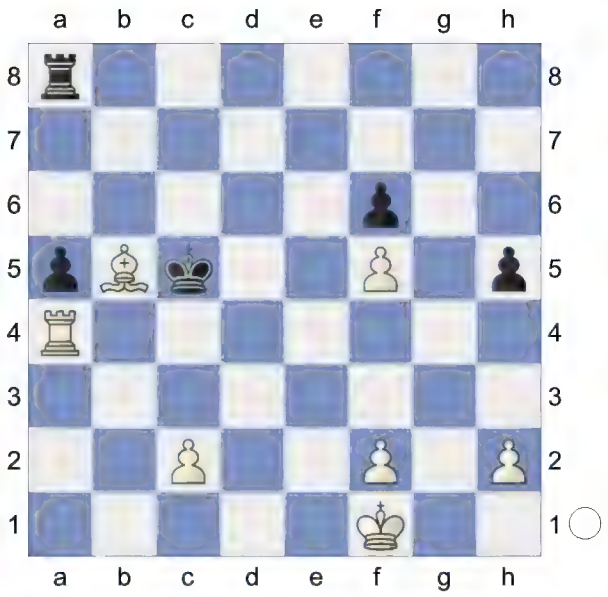
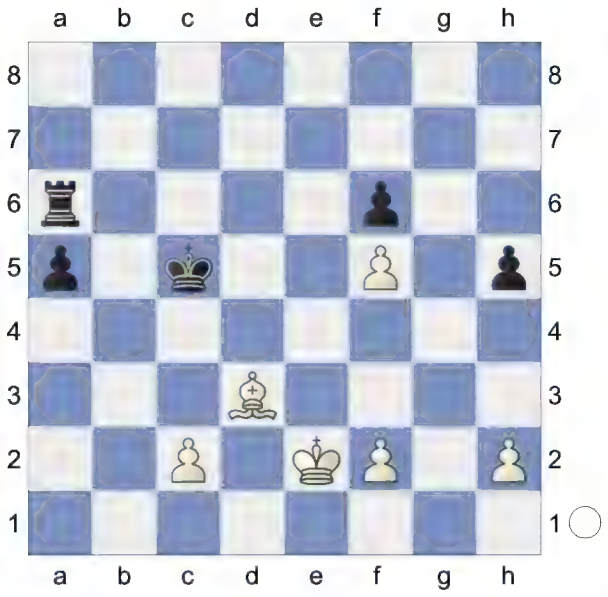


46.Bd3 Kb6 47.Ke2 Re8+ 48.Re4 Ra8 49.Re6+ Kc5 50.Ra6 Rxa6



51.Bxa6 KB-K3P **51...Kd4 52.Kd2 a4 53.Bd3 h4 54.h3 a3 55.c3+ Ke5**

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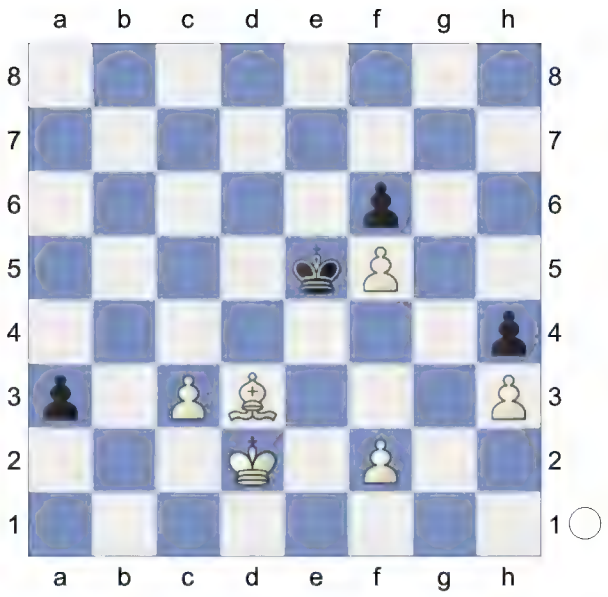
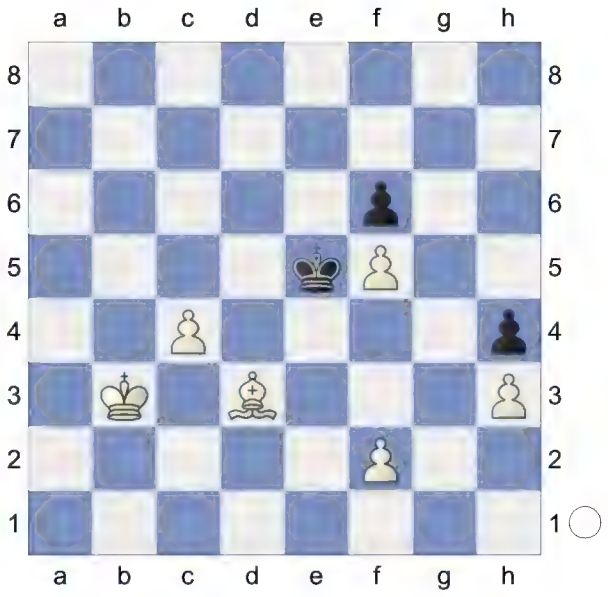


56.Kc2 Kf4 White mates. **57.Kb3 Kf3 58.c4 a2 59.Kxa2 Kf4 60.Kb3 Ke5**



61.Kc3

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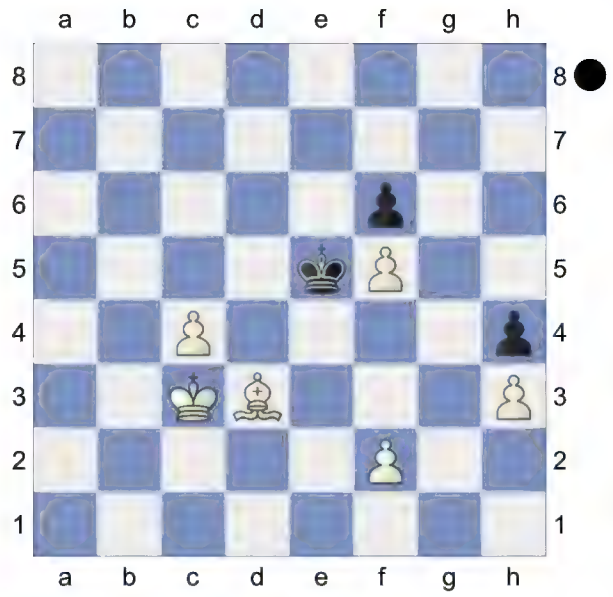

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8 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3238**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2796**
Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 Be6

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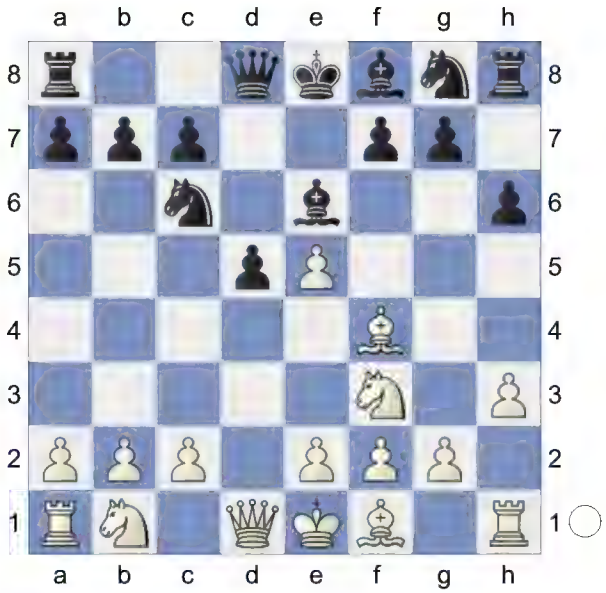
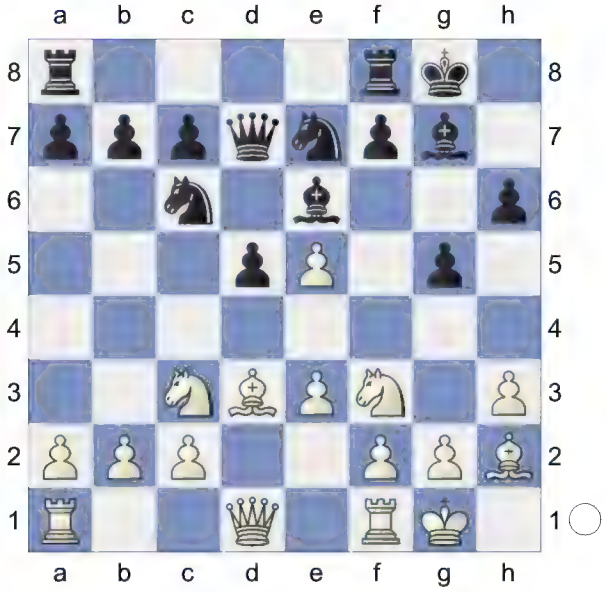


6.e3 g5 7.Bh2 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...Nge7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Qd7**



11.Ne2 Ng6 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
[14.Qxd4 b6= *(14...Bxh3 15.Nxg5 c5 16.Qxc5±)*]
14...Bf7 15.b4 c6

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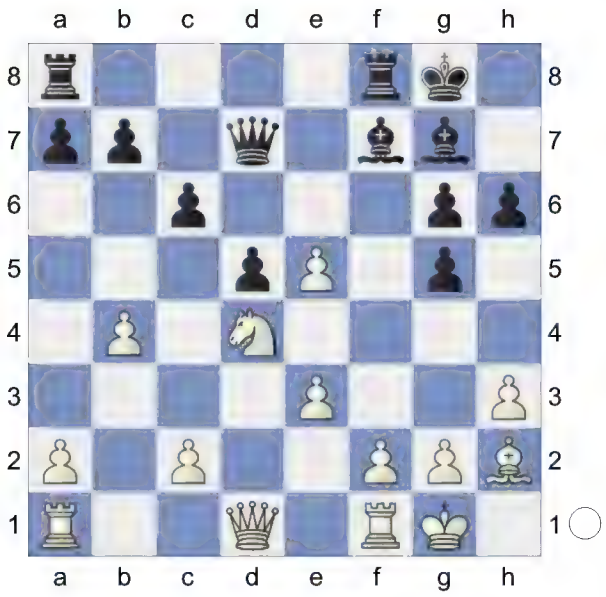
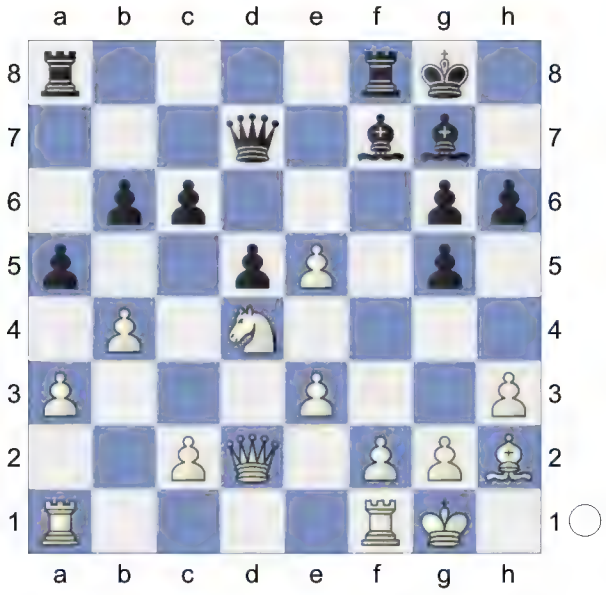


16.Qd2 a5 17.a3 b6



18.b5! c5
[18...cxb5 19.Qd3]
19.Nc6 g4 1.54/20
[⌓19...Rfe8 0.94/16 20.Rad1 g4]

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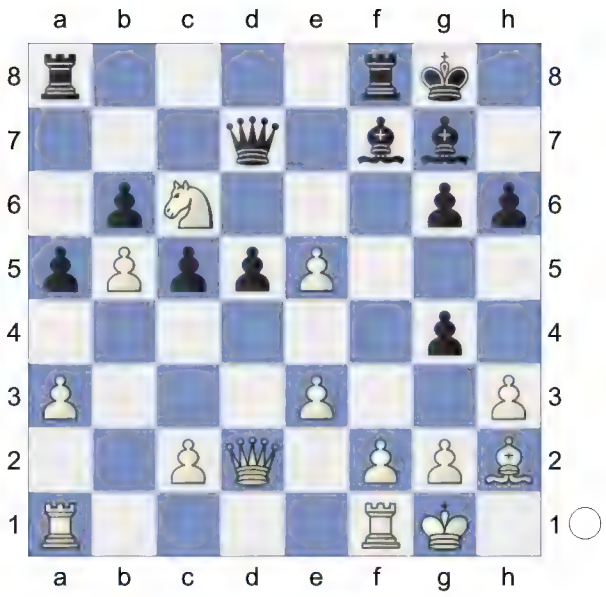
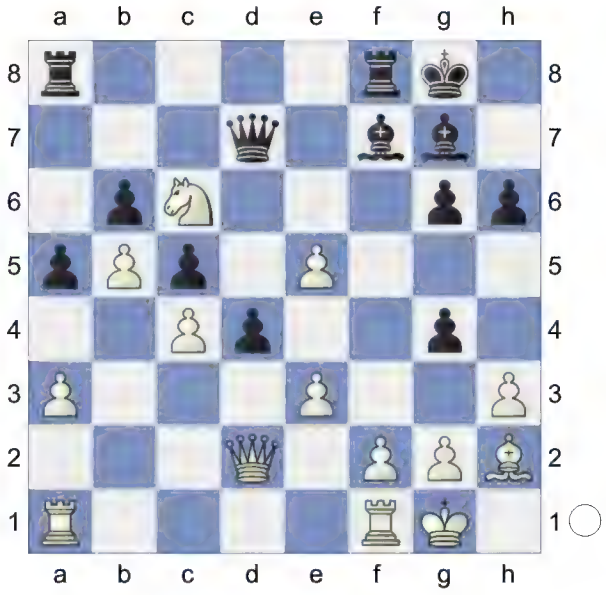


20.c4!± d4



21.Rac1 gxh3 22.exd4 cxd4 23.Rfd1
White is more active.
[23.Nxd4?! Rac8=]
23...Rfe8 1.91/20
[23...Rfd8± 1.14/17 keeps fighting.]
24.Qe2 1.31/18
[24.Nxd4?! Bf8±]
[White should try 24.Qxd4+- 1.91/20
Qxd4 25.Rxd4]
24...hxg2 **25.Qf3** Prevents Qh3.
25...Be6

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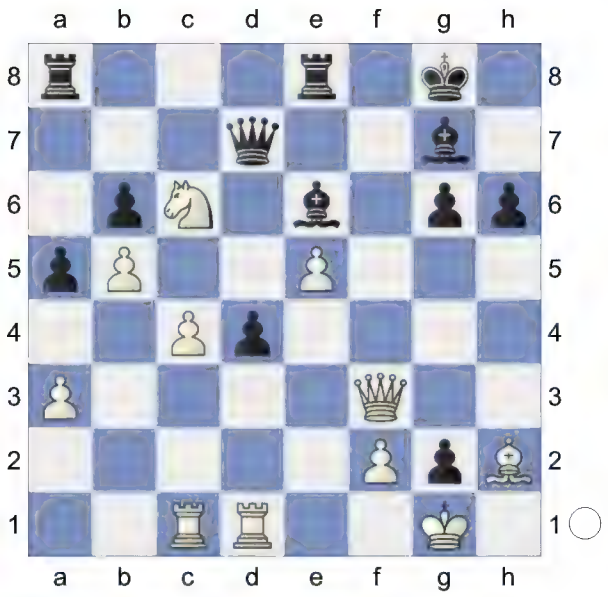
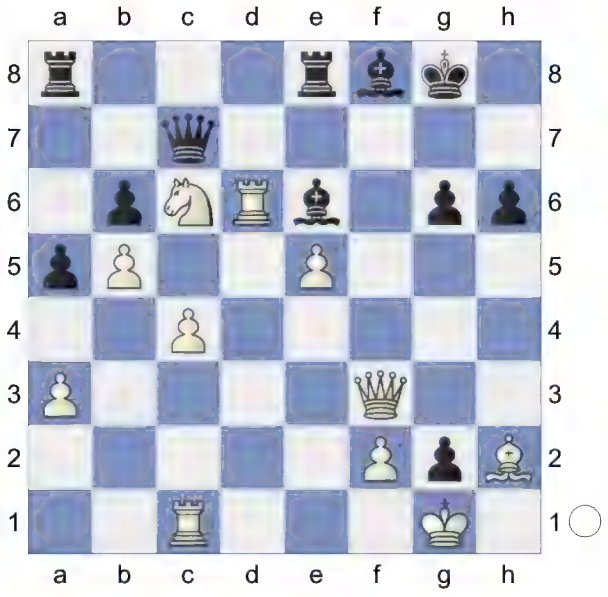
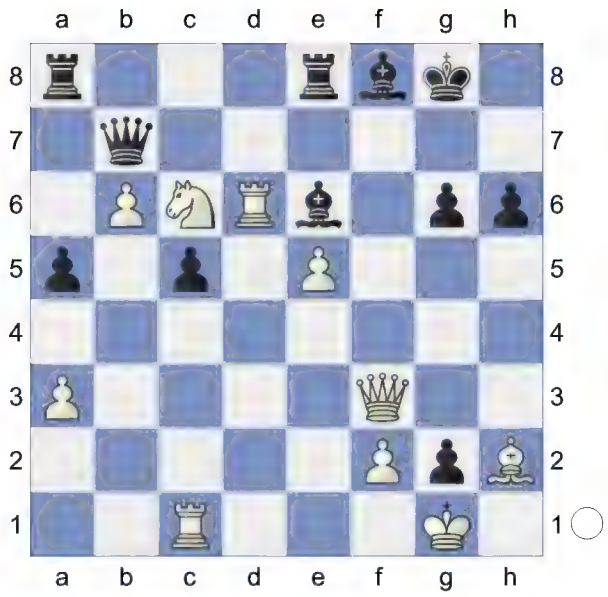


26.Rxd4 Qc7 2.00/18
[26...Qb7± 1.17/19 was worth a try. 27.Bg3 *(27.Kxg2 Rac8±)* 27...Kh7]
27.Rd6+- Hoping for Nd4!
[27.Kxg2 Kh7 28.Rd6 Bf8]
27...Bf8

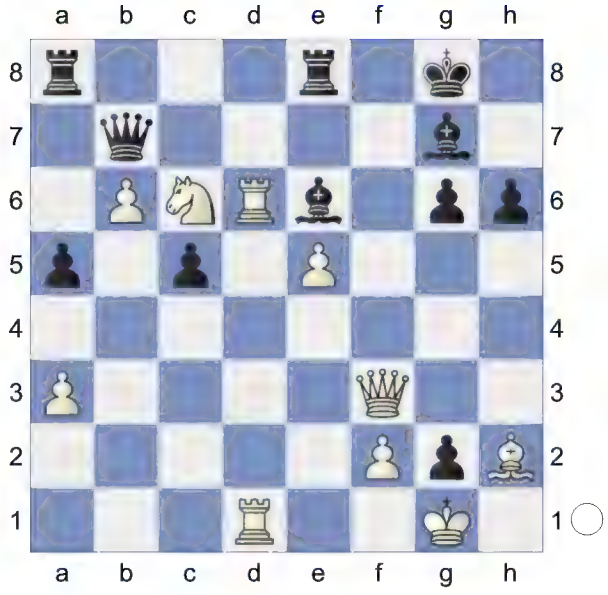


28.c5! bxc5 29.b6 Qb7 2.94/20
[29...Qxb6? 30.Ne7+ Rxe7 31.Rxb6+-]
[29...Qg7± 1.16/19]

(Diagram)



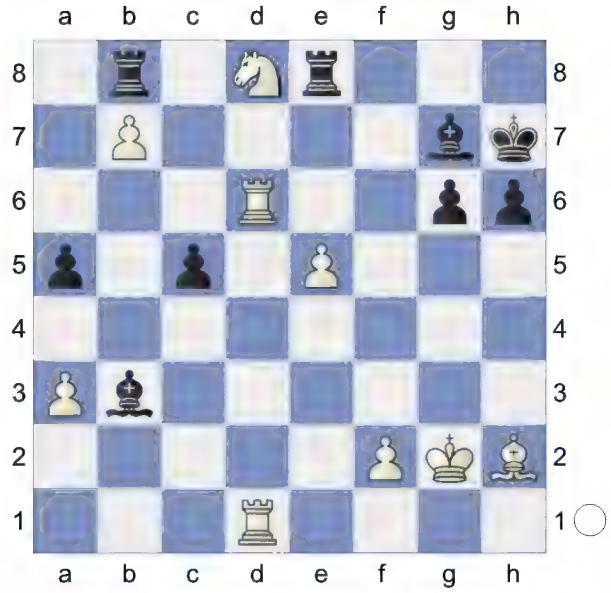
A mistake that costs the game. **30.Rcd1!** Threatens to win with Rd7! **30...Bg7** 1.98/18
[30...Rac8± 1.44/18]



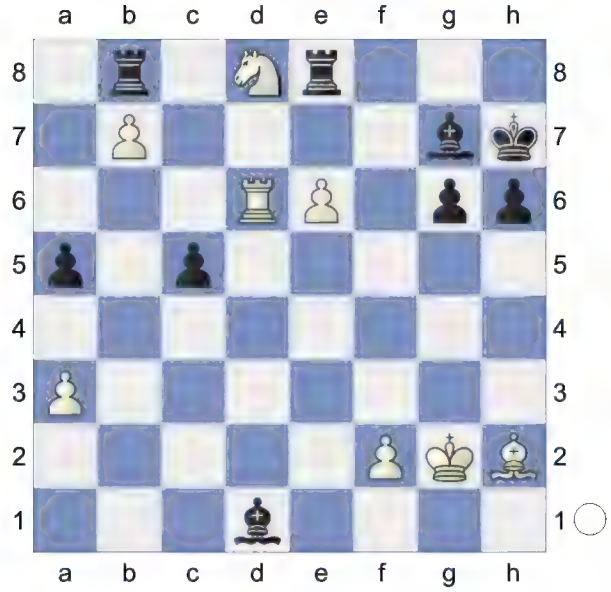
31.Qxg2
[31.Kxg2?! Kh8± *(31...Qxb6? 32.Ne7+* Discovered Attack, Deflection *Rxe7 33.Qxa8+ Kh7 34.Rxb6+-)*]
31...Kh7 3.16/19
[⌓31...g5 1.89/20 32.Qg3 *(32.Nd8 Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bb3+-)* 32...c4

(32...Qxb6? 33.Ne7+ Discovered Attack *Rxe7 34.Rxb6+-)*]

32.Nd8 Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bb3 34.b7 Rb8



35.e6! Bxd1

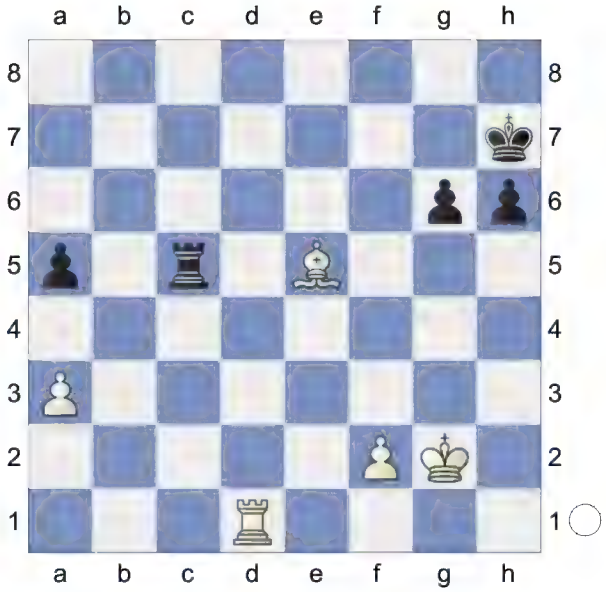


36.Rxd1 Rxb7

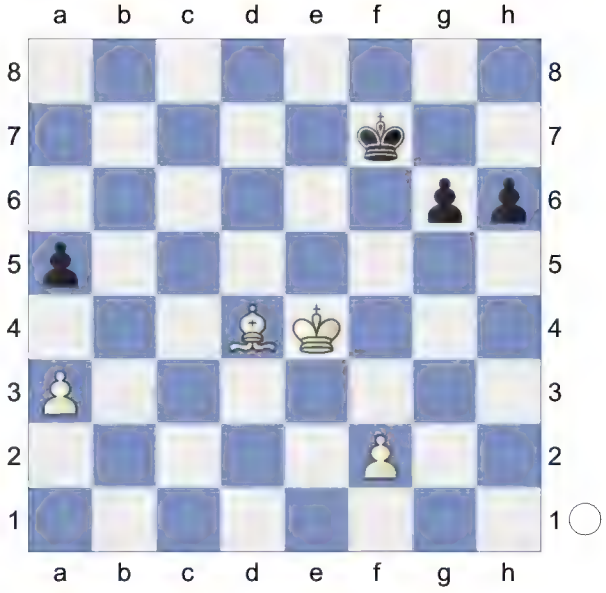
[36...Rbxd8? perishes. 37.Rxd8 Rxd8 38.e7+-]

[36...Rexd8? loses. 37.e7 Bd4 *(37...Rxd1? 38.Bxb8 Rb1 39.e8Q+-)* 38.exd8N *(38.exd8R Rxb7 39.Rd5 Rf7+-; 38.exd8Q Rxd8 39.a4 h5+-)* 38...Rxd8 39.b8Q+- *(39.b8B Re8+-)*]

37.Nxb7 Rxe6 38.Nxc5 Rc6 39.Bd6 Be5 40.Bxe5 Rxc5

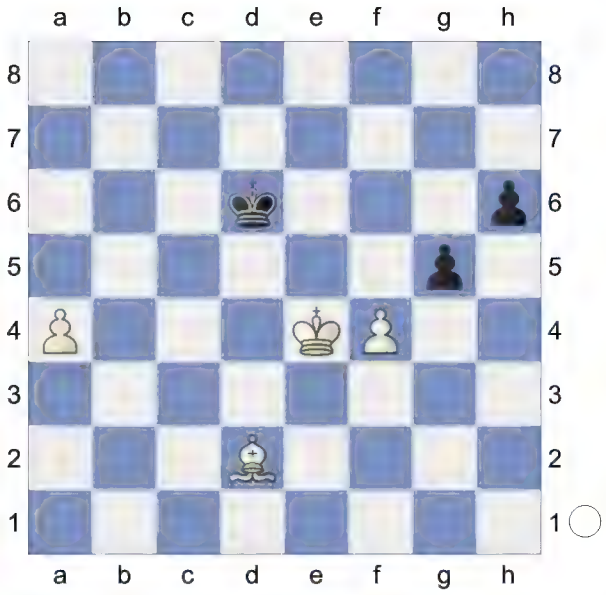


Endgame. KRB-KR **41.Rd7+ Kg8 42.Bd4 Rg5+ 43.Kf3 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 Rf7 45.Rxf7 Kxf7**

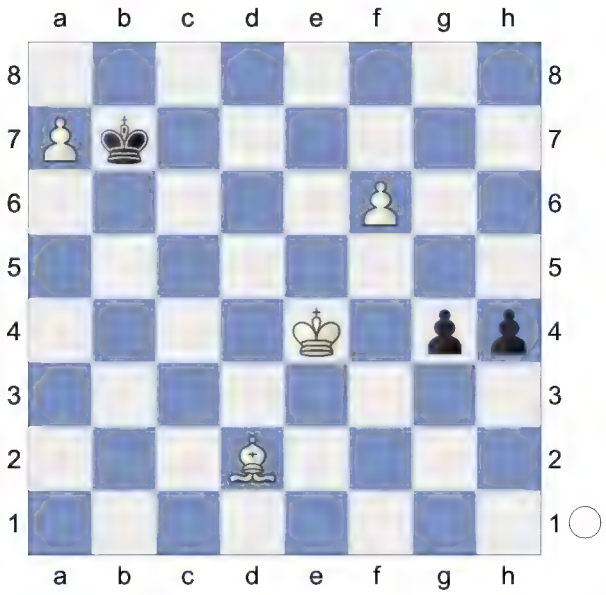


KB-K3P **46.a4 Ke6 47.Bc3 g5 48.Bxa5** KB-KPP **48...Kd6 49.Bd2** Intending a5 and mate. **49...Ke6 50.f4 Kd6**

(Diagram)

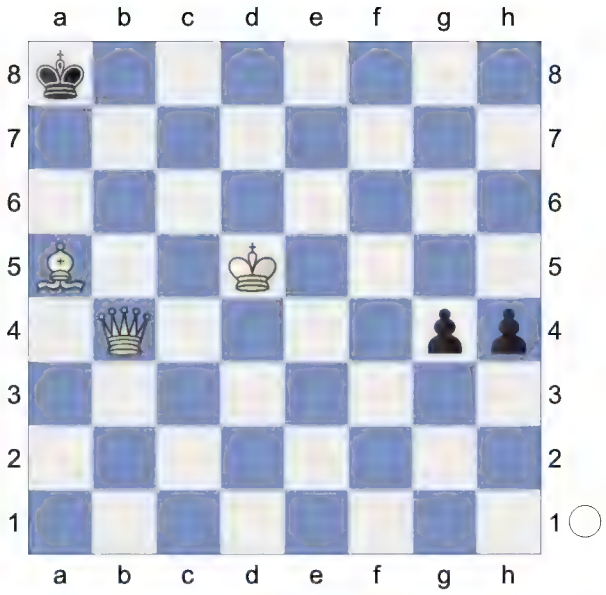


51.f5 g4 52.a5 h5 53.a6 Kc6 54.f6 h4 55.a7 Kb7

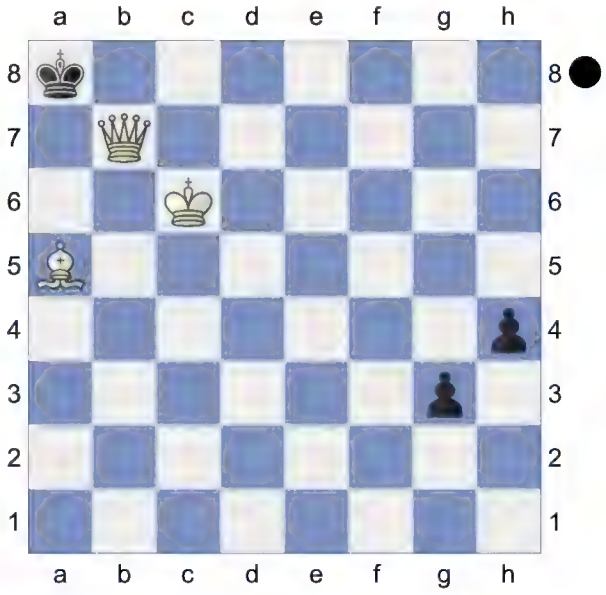


56.f7 Kxa7 57.f8Q Kb7 58.Kd5 Kc7 59.Ba5+ Kb7 60.Qb4+ White mates. **60...Ka8**

(Diagram)



61.Kc6 g3 62.Qb7#



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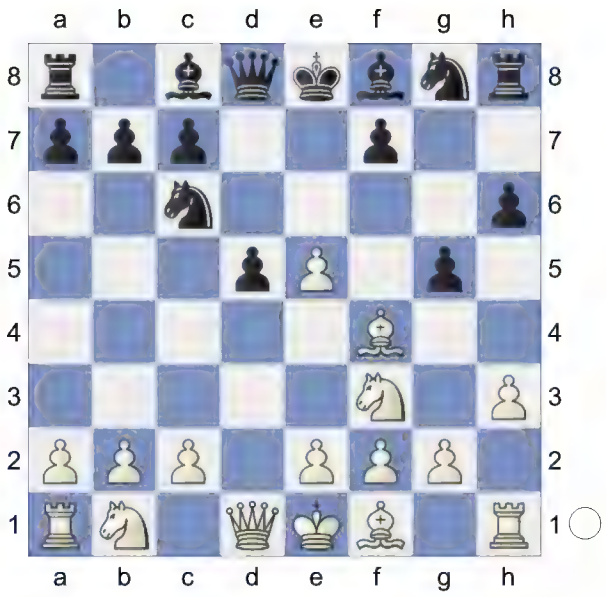
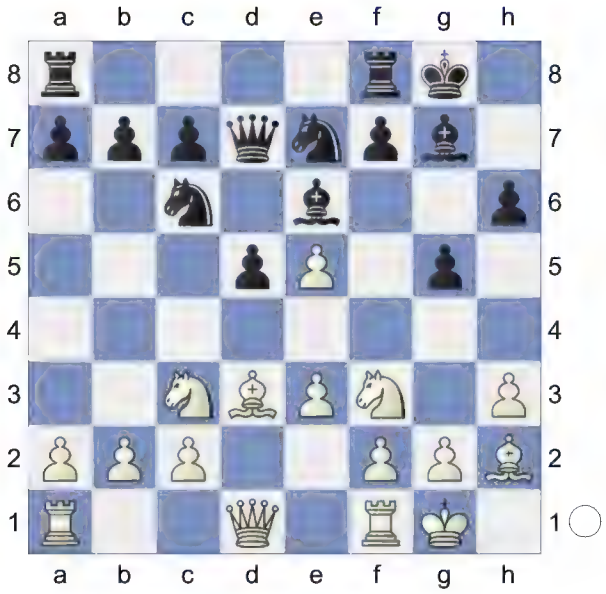
9 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3238**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2816**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

(Diagram)

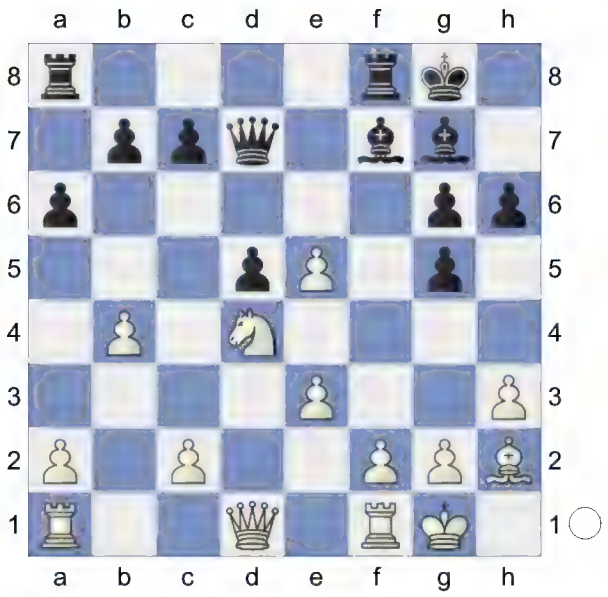


6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 Be6 10.0-0** White is more active. **10...Qd7**

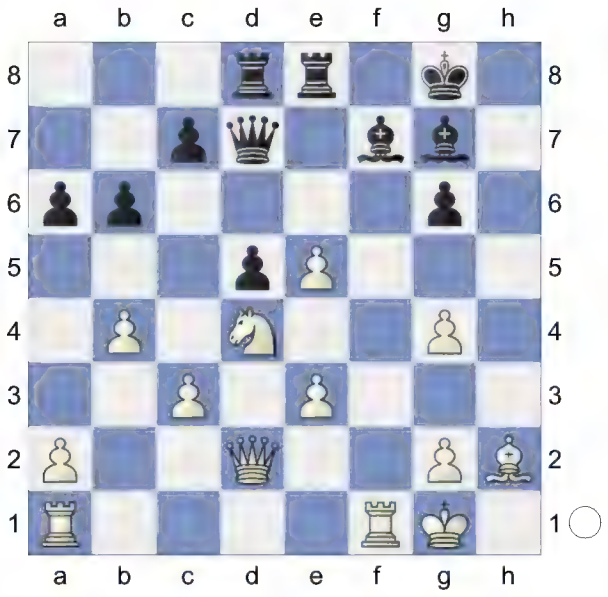


11.Ne2 Ng6 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
[14.Qxd4 Rad8± *(14...Bxh3 15.c4=)*]
14...Bf7 15.b4 a6 1.12/17
[15...Qe7± 0.63/16]

(Diagram)

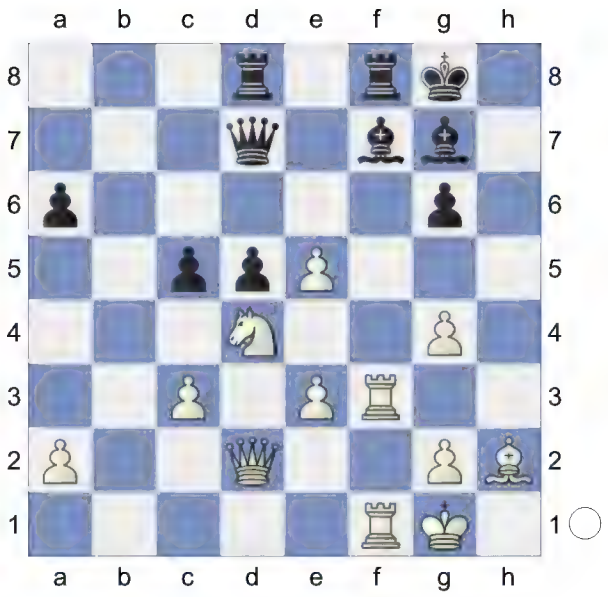


16.c3 Rfe8 17.f4 b6 18.fxg5 hxg5 19.Qd2 g4 20.hxg4 Rad8

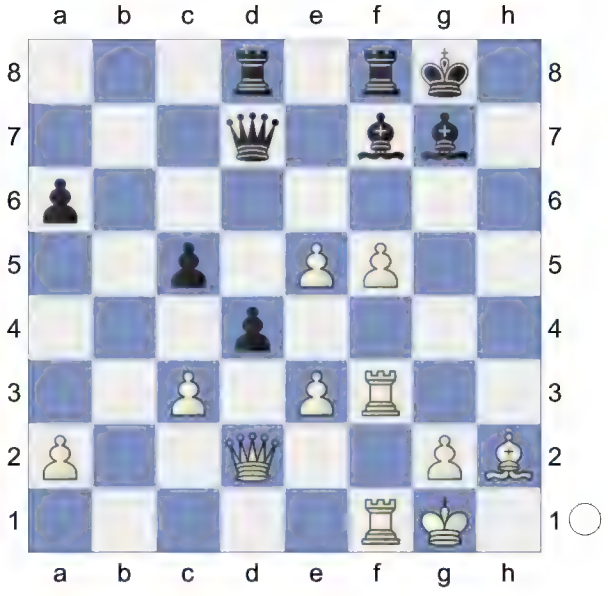


21.Rf3 c5 22.Raf1 Rf8 2.01/20
[22...Re7± 0.99/21 was necessary.]
23.bxc5+- bxc5

(Diagram)



24.Nf5 gxf5 25.gxf5 d4
[25...Bh5 26.e6 Qe7 27.Rg3]



26.exd4 Black must now prevent f6.
26...cxd4 27.f6
[27.e6 Bxe6 28.fxe6 Qxe6=]
27...dxc3 28.Qg5 Pin
[28.Qxc3 Bxa2 29.Bf4 *(29.fxg7 Qa7+ 30.Kh1 Rxf3±)* 29...Rf7]
28...Be6 2.33/19
[⌓28...Bc4 1.66/20]
29.Bf4 White has strong compensation.
[29.fxg7 Rxf3 30.Rxf3 *(30.gxf3*

Qxg7 31.Bf4 Rb8=) 30...Qa7+ *(30...Qxg7? 31.Qxd8+ Kh7 32.Rxc3+-)* 31.Kf1 Qb6= *(31...Qxg7? 32.Qxd8+ Kh7 33.Rxc3+-; 31...Rd1+ 32.Ke2=; 31...Qxg7? 32.Qxd8+ Kh7 33.Rxc3+-; 31...Rd1+ 32.Ke2=)*]

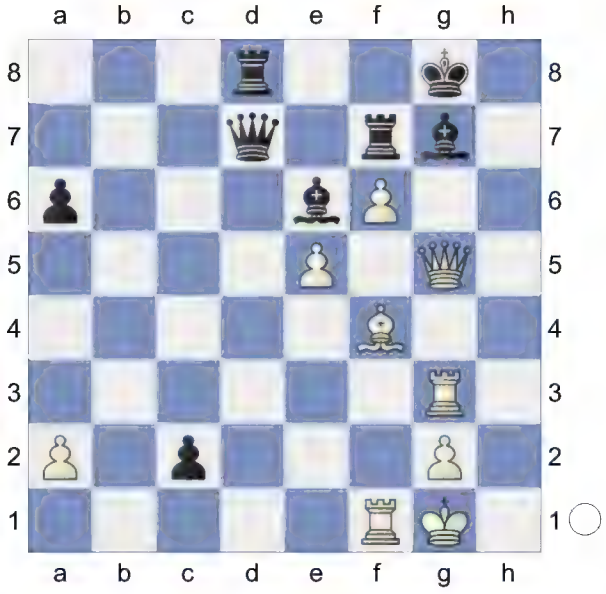
29...c2 3.91/23

[29...Rf7 2.67/16 was worth a try. 30.Rg3 *(30.fxg7 Rxg7 31.Qh4 Qd4+ 32.Qf2 c2=; 30.Rxc3 Qd4+ 31.Re3 Bc4+-)* 30...Qd4+ 31.Kh2 Qe4 32.fxg7 Discovered Attack Re8]

30.Rg3

[30.Qxg7+? Qxg7 31.fxg7 Rxf4 32.Rxf4 Rd1-+ *(32...Kxg7? 33.R4f2+-)*]

30...Rf7



31.Kh2

[31.fxg7 Rxg7 32.Qf6 Rxg3 33.Bxg3 Rc8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6+ Qh7 36.Rf8+ Rxf8 37.Qxf8+ Bg8 38.Qf6+ Qg7 39.Qh4+ Bh7 40.Qd8+ Bg8 41.Qh4+ Qh7 42.Qf6+ Qg7 43.Qh4+=]

31...Rb8 32.Qh6 Dodges Rb1. Pin

[32.fxg7 Rxg7 33.Qf6 Rxg3 34.Bxg3 Qh7+ 35.Bh4 Qf7=]

32...Bg4 5.92/20

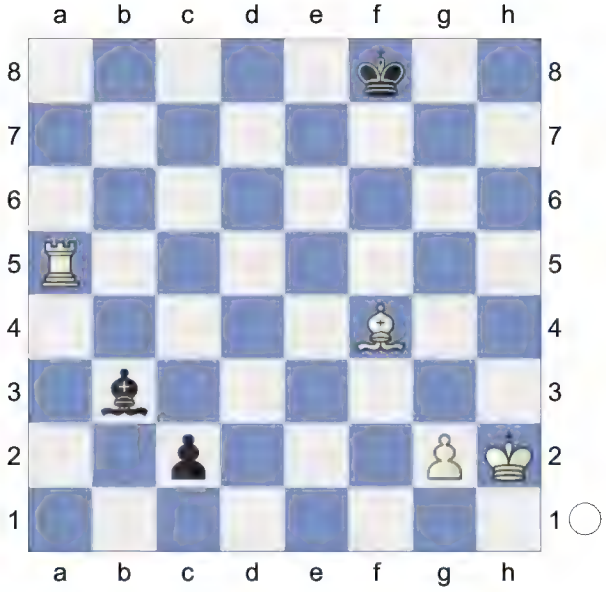
[⌓32...Re8 3.89/21 33.Rf2 *(33.fxg7 Rxg7 34.Bg5 Bf5±)* 33...Bg4]

33.fxg7 Discovered Attack **33...Rxg7** aiming for ...Rh7. **34.e6**

[Less strong is 34.Qxa6 Qb5 35.Qxb5 Rxb5±]

34...Qxe6 35.Qxe6+ Bxe6

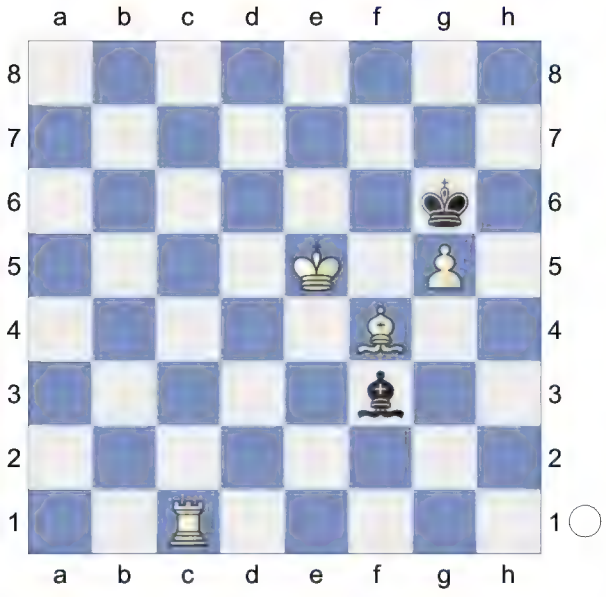
36.Bxb8 Rxg3 37.Bxg3 a5 38.Bf4 Bxa2 39.Ra1 Bb3 40.Rxa5 Kf8



41.Kg3 Kf7 42.Rc5 Kf6 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Ke2 c1N+ 45.Rxc1 Bd5

(Diagram)

46.g4 Be4 47.Ke3 Bd5 48.g5 15.37/22 [⌓48.Rd1 #16/21 Ba2 49.Rd6+ Kf7 50.Be5 Be6 51.g5 Ke7 52.Rxe6+ Kxe6 53.g6] **48...Kf7 49.Kd4** White mates. **49...Bf3 50.Ke5 Kg6**



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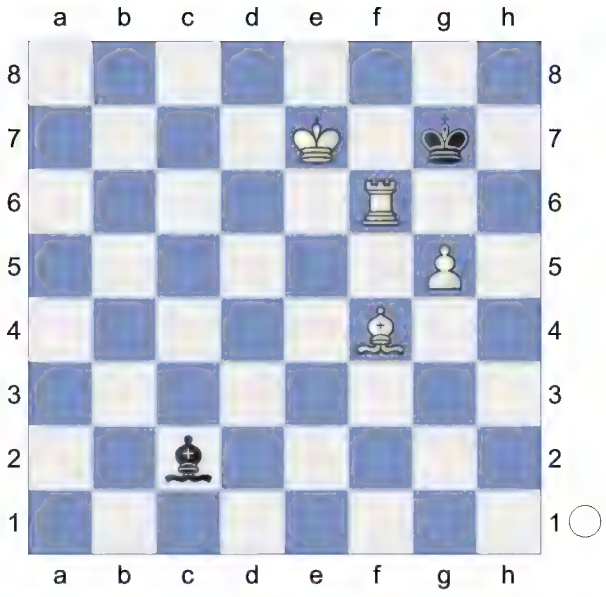
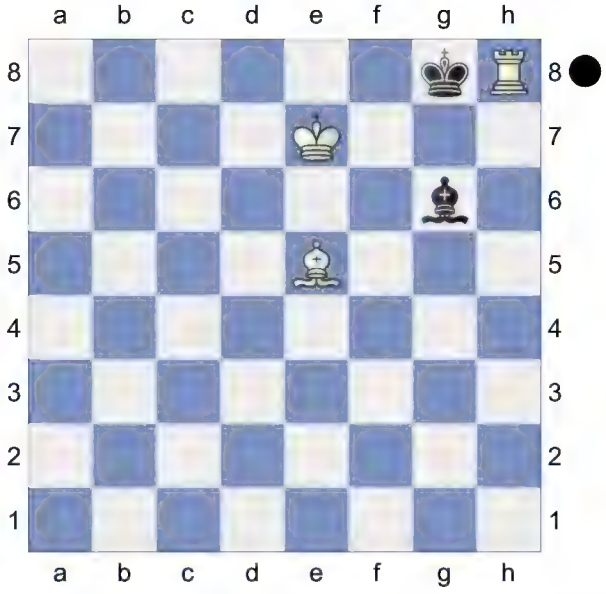


56.Rh6 Kg8 57.Be5 Bh7 58.g6 Bxg6 59.Rh8#



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10 **A40**
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Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 *(4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6* (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004 *)* 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
3...Qxe5 4.Nf3 Qa5 5.e4 d6

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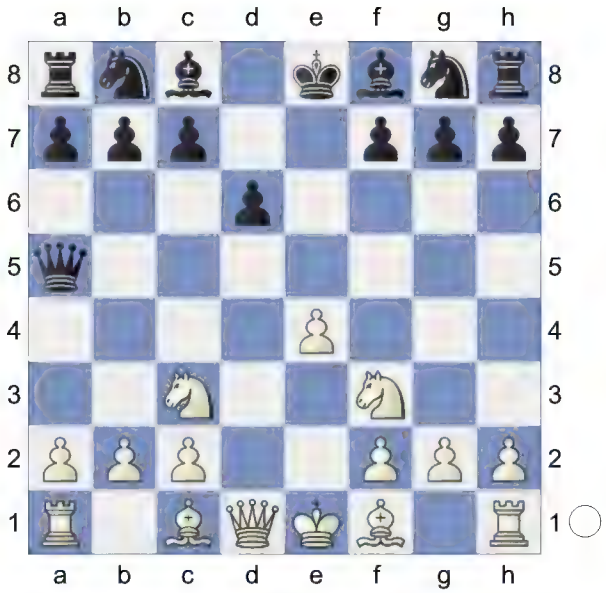

6.Bc4 c6 1.30/19
[⌓6...Nc6 0.94/18]
7.Ng5± Nh6 8.Qh5 White is better.
8...Qc7 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Be3 Nd7

11.h3 White is much more active.
11...g6 12.Qe2 Bg7 13.Qd2 Ne5
Wards off Nf3 **14.Bb3 f6**

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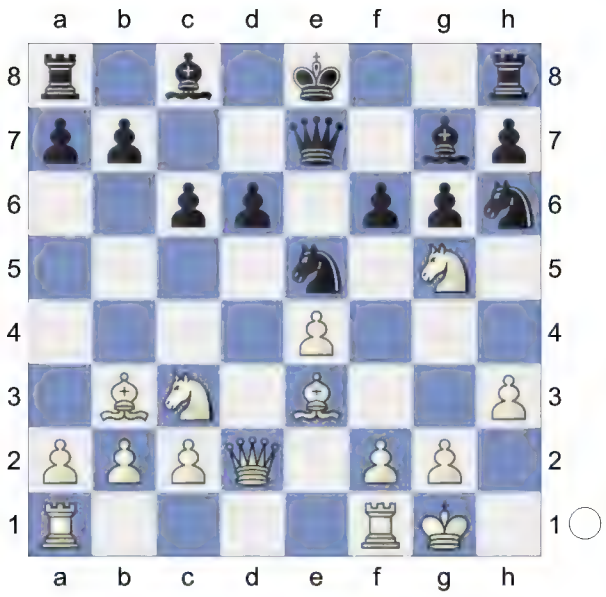
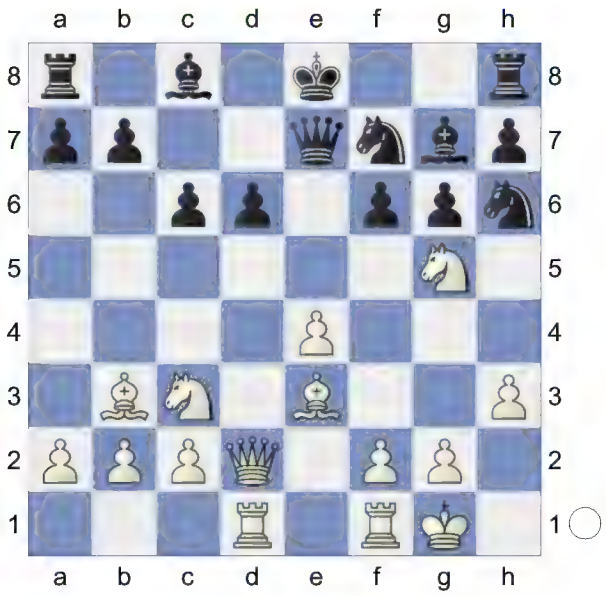
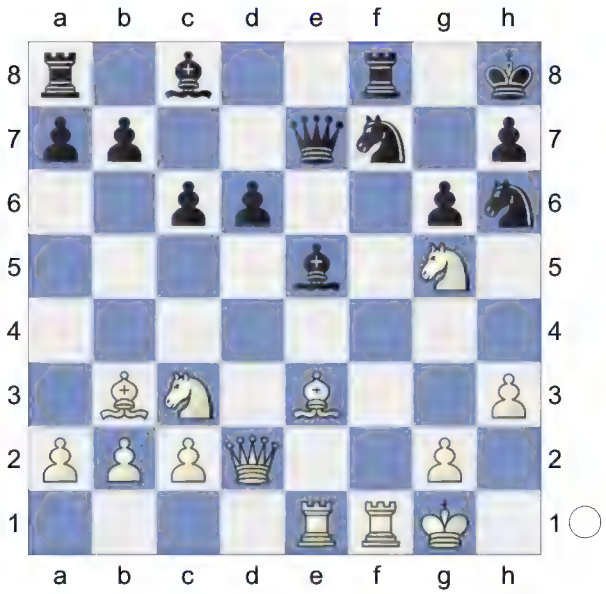


15.Rad1 0.56/19 **Nef7** 1.43/20
[Better is 15...fxg5± 0.56/19 16.Bxg5 Qf8]



Repels f4 **16.e5** 0.93/20 **fxe5** 1.47/20
[⌓16...dxe5 0.93/20 17.Nxf7 Nxf7]
17.f4 0-0 18.fxe5
[18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 exf4 20.Bxf4 Kh8 21.Nxf7+ Nxf7]
18...Bxe5 19.Rde1 Black must now prevent Nxf7. **19...Kh8?** 4.95/21
[Not 19...d5? 20.Nxd5 *(20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.Bxh6 Nxh6=)* 20...cxd5 21.Qxd5+-]
[19...a5 1.99/20 20.Nf3 Nf5]

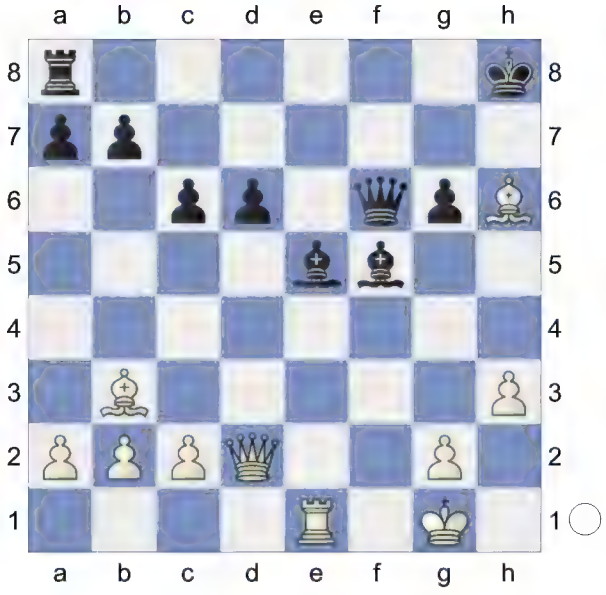


20.Nxf7+!+- Nxf7

21.Rxf7 Rxf7

(Diagram)

22.Bg5! Rf6 23.Ne4 Pin
[23.Bxf6+ Qxf6 24.Ne4 Qf4 25.Qxf4 Bxf4=]
23...Bf5 Strongly threatening ...Bxe4!
24.Nxf6 Pin **24...h6 25.Bxh6 Qxf6**



26.Bg5 Bd4+ 27.Kh1 Qg7 28.Bh6 Qe5 29.Rxe5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Kh7

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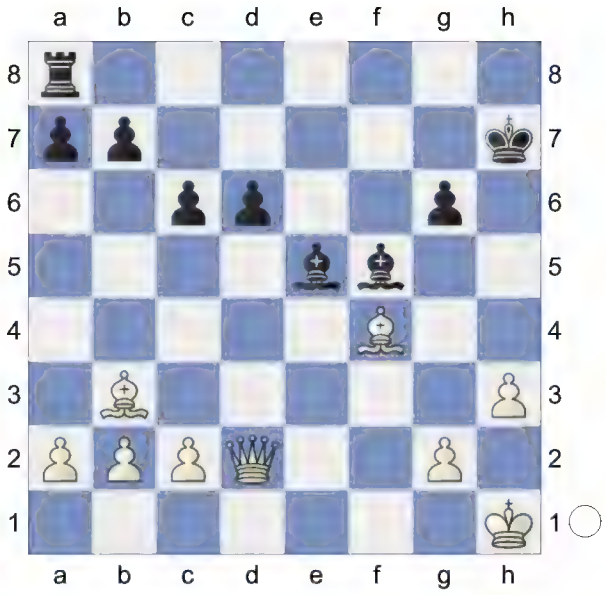

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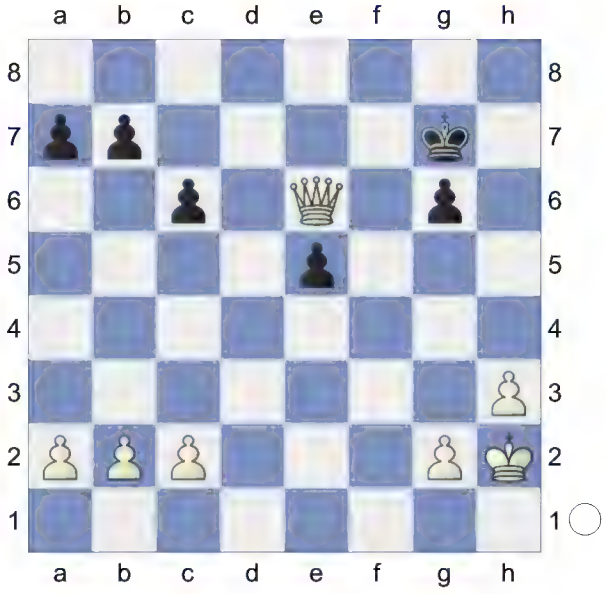

36.Kg3 e4 37.Kg4 e3 38.Kg5 e2 39.Qe7+ Kh8 40.Kh6 c5

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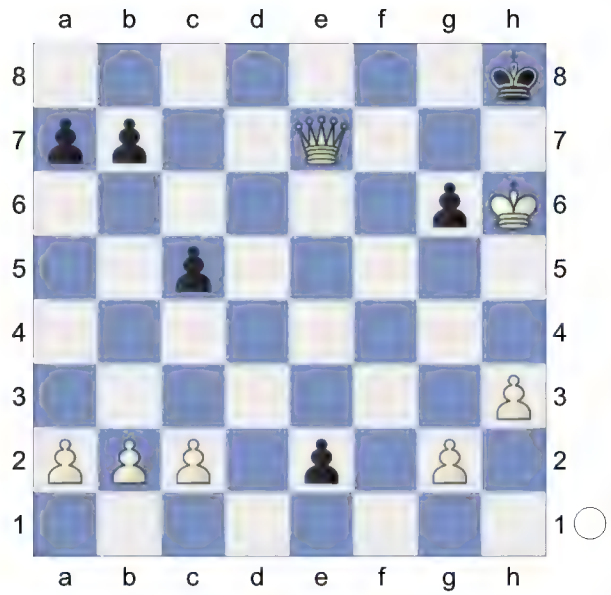

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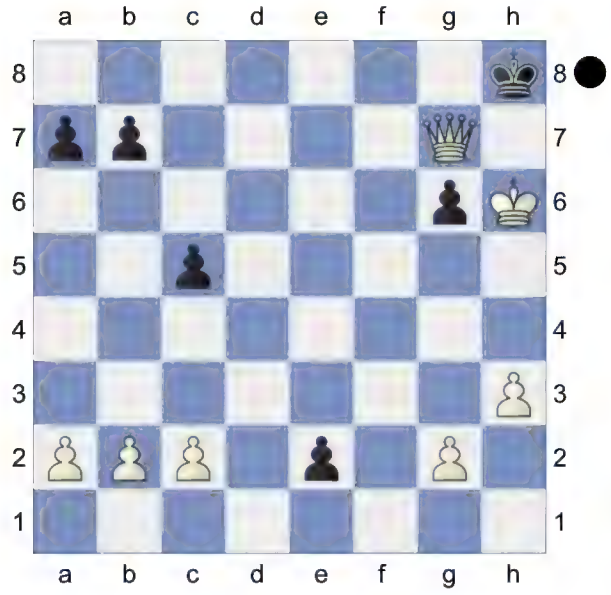

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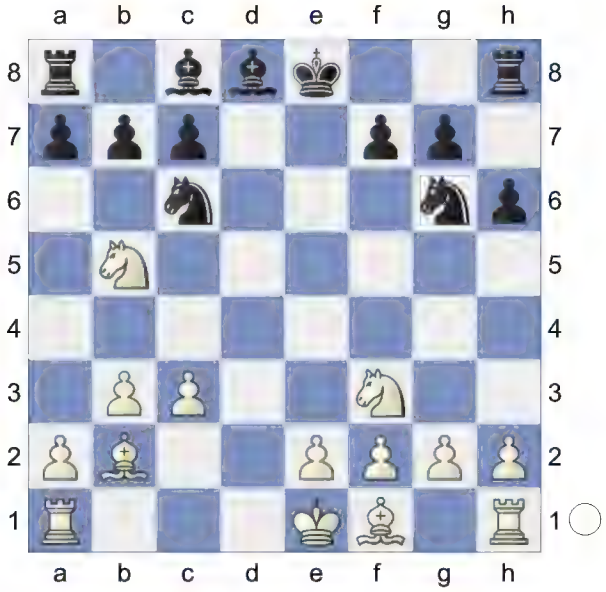
11 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3236**
■ **Hoon** **2911**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Nc3 h6 5.b3N
[5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Various 1st moves-Various 1st moves #598]
[5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Bg7 7.e4 g4 8.Nh4 Nxe5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 4. 3...Nge7 and 3...Bc5-3...Nge7,4]
5...Ng6

(Diagram)

6.Bb2 d6 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Nb5
White is better. **8...Bb4+ 9.c3 Be7 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8**

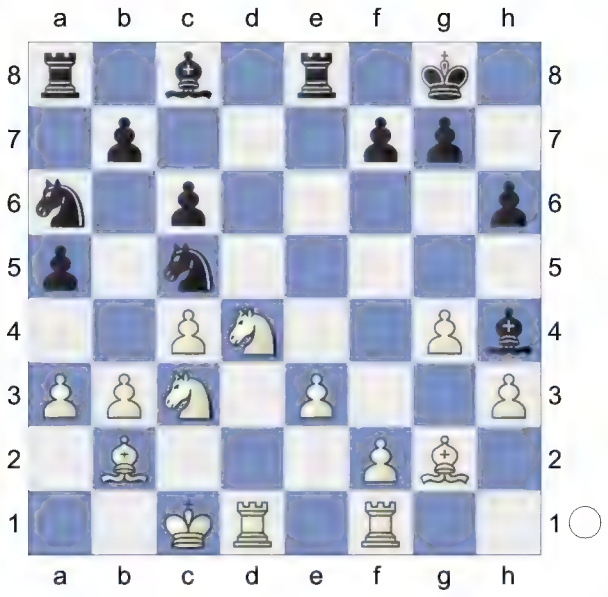


11.c4 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nb4 13.Nc3 Re8 14.e3 a5 15.h3 Na6

(Diagram)

16.Nd4 Ne5 17.g4 Nd7 18.Bg2 Ndc5 19.a3 Bh4 20.Rhf1 c6

26.Ra1 Bf8 27.Bc3 Nb4+ 28.Kd2 Ne5 29.Ng3 Ned3 30.Rf1 Bd7



21.Kc2 Be7 22.Rfe1 Rb8 23.Nce2 g6 24.Bc3 Nd7 25.Bxa5 Bxa3

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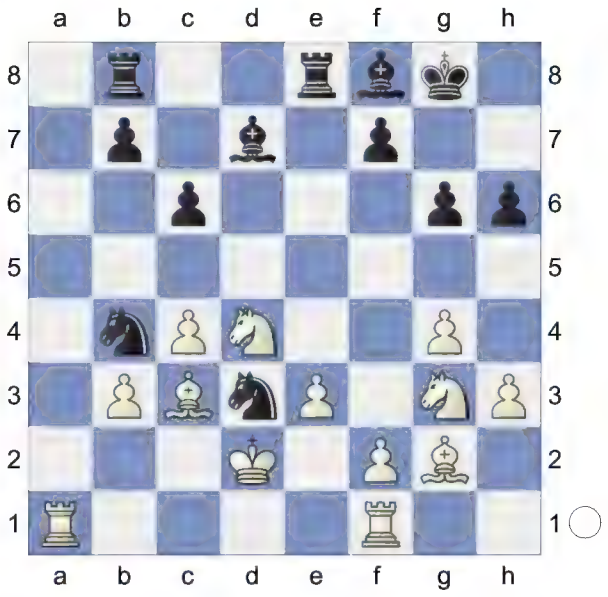
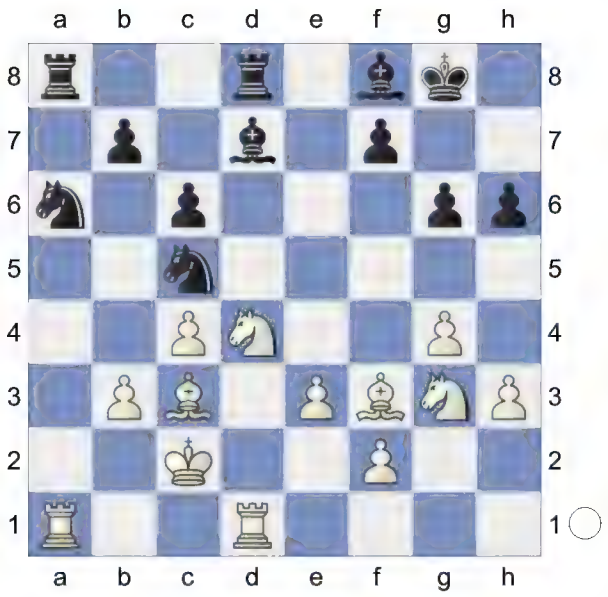


31.Be4 Nc5 32.Bf3 Nba6 33.Kc2 Red8 34.Rfb1 White is much more active. **34...Rbc8 35.Rd1 Ra8**

(Diagram)



36.b4 Ne6 37.Ne4 Be7 Against Nf6+ **38.Nb3 Bc8** 2.52/20

[38...Ng5 1.71/19 is a better defense.]

39.Rxd8++- Nxd8 40.b5 cxb5

41.cxb5 Nc7 42.b6

[42.Rxa8 Nxa8 43.Ba5 Ne6]

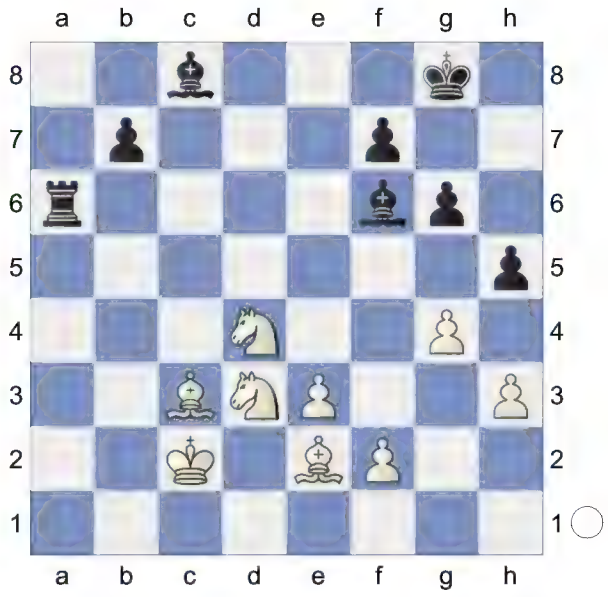
42...Rxa1 43.bxc7

[43.Nxa1 Nd5=]

43...Ra2+ 44.Kb1 Ra6 45.cxd8Q+ Bxd8

(Diagram)

46.Nec5 Rb6 47.Kc2 Bh4 48.Nd3 h5 49.Nd4 Ra6 50.Be2 Bf6



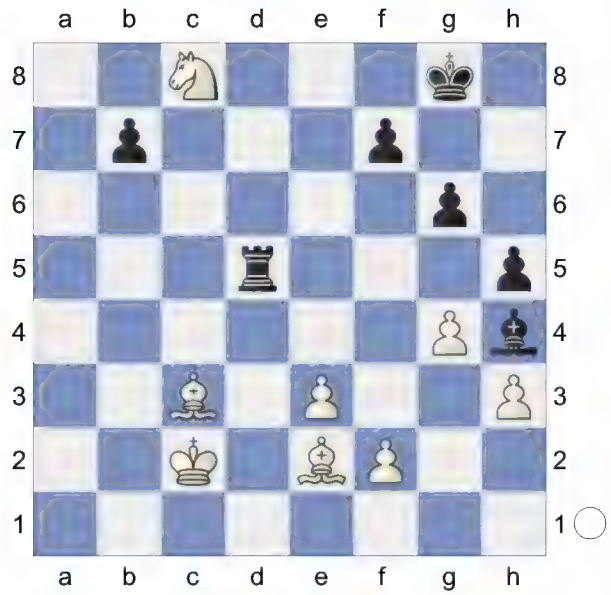
51.Nf4 Rd6 52.Nb5 Rc6 53.Nd5 Bh4 54.Na7

[54.gxh5?! gxh5 55.Na7 *(55.Bxh5 Bf5+ 56.Kb3 Be4±)* 55...Bf5+ 56.Bd3 Rxc3+ 57.Nxc3 *(57.Kxc3 Bxh3 58.Kd4 Kg7+-)* 57...Bxh3±]

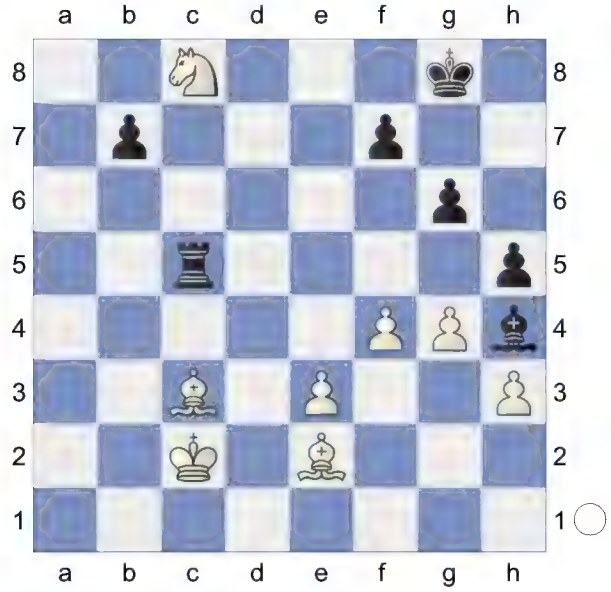
54...Rc5 55.Nxc8

[55.gxh5? is the wrong capture. Bf5+ *(55...Rxd5? 56.Nxc8 Rd8 57.Nb6+-)* 56.Kb2 Rxd5 57.hxg6 Bxg6-+ *(57...Bxh3 58.Bc4=)*]

55...Rxd5



56.f4 Rc5



And now ...hxg4 would win. **57.Nd6 hxg4 58.hxg4 Rc7 59.Kb3 Re7 60.Bd4 Bf2**

(Diagram)

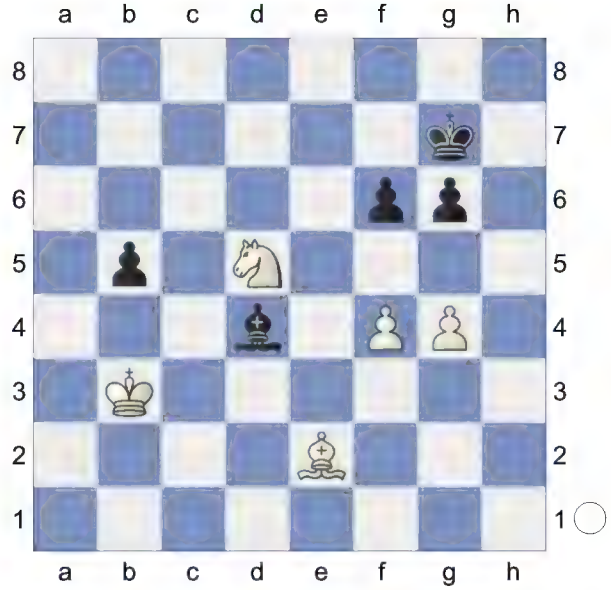
61.Nc4 b5 62.Nb6

[Weaker is 62.Ne5 g5±]

62...Bxe3 63.Nd5 Bxd4 64.Nxe7+ Kg7 65.Nd5

[Don't do 65.Bxb5 Bf6 66.Nd5 Bd4+-]

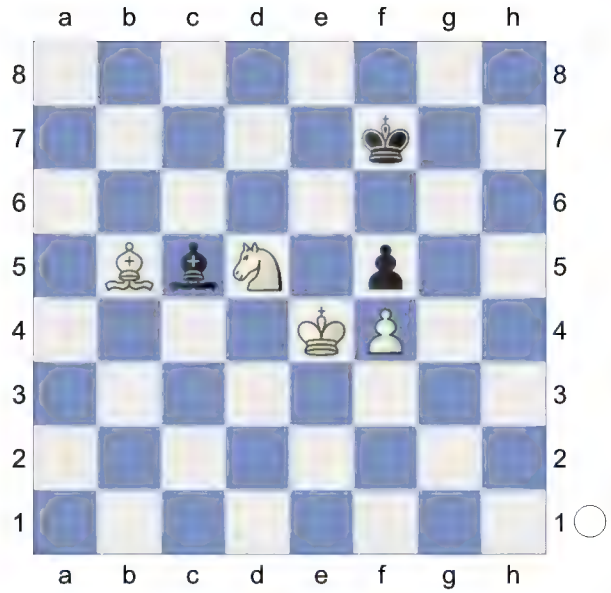
65...f6



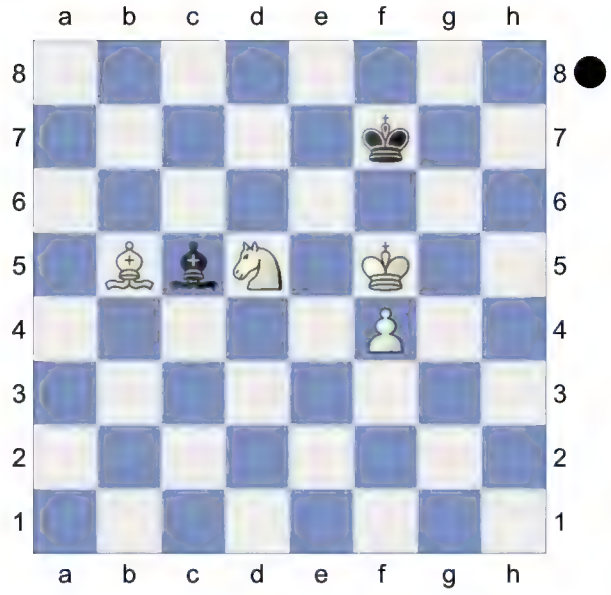
66.Bxb5 Ba7 67.Kc4 Kf7 68.Kd3 Bc5 69.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **69...f5+** 9.92/32

[⌓69...Ke6 4.33/22 70.Bc4 Ba3 71.Nc3+ Ke7]

70.gxf5 gxf5+



71.Kxf5



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12 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3234**
■ **Hoon** **2921**
Blitz 03.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 *(4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6* (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004 *)* 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
3...Qxe5 4.Nf3 Qf6 5.e4 Nc6

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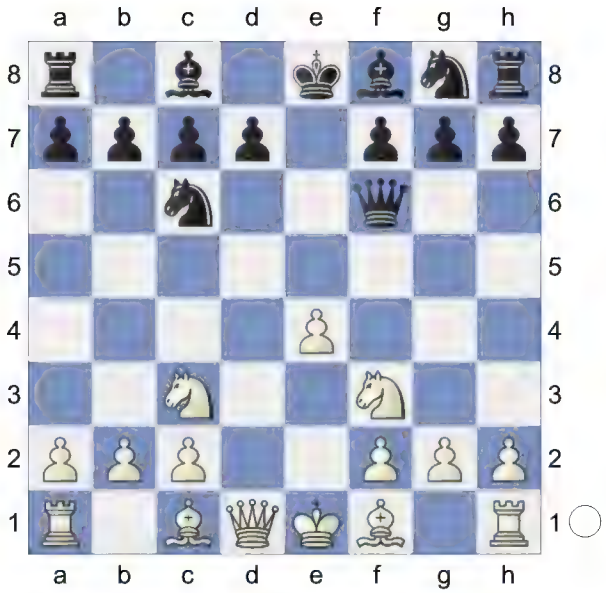
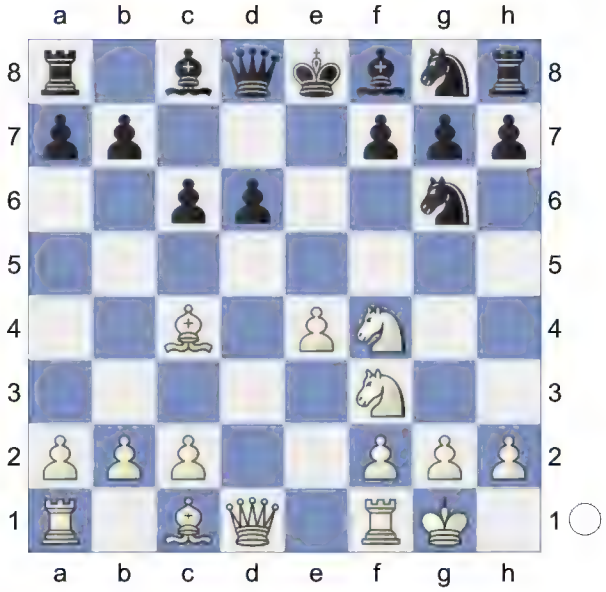


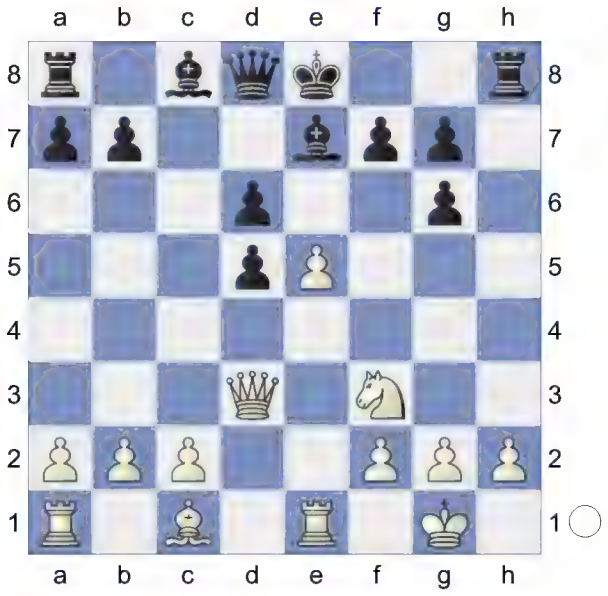
6.Nd5 Qd8 7.Bb5 Nce7 8.Nf4
White has more active pieces. White is better. **8...c6 9.Bc4 Ng6 10.0-0 d6**



11.Re1 Be7 12.Qd3! Nf6 13.Nxg6 hxg6

(Diagram)

14.e5! Nd5 1.71/20
[14...dxe5± 1.30/20 15.Nxe5 0-0]
15.Bxd5+- cxd5



16.e6
[16.Qxd5 0-0±]
16...0-0 17.exf7+
[17.Qxd5 Bxe6 18.Qxb7 Bf6=]
17...Rxf7 18.Qxd5 Bg4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qf6

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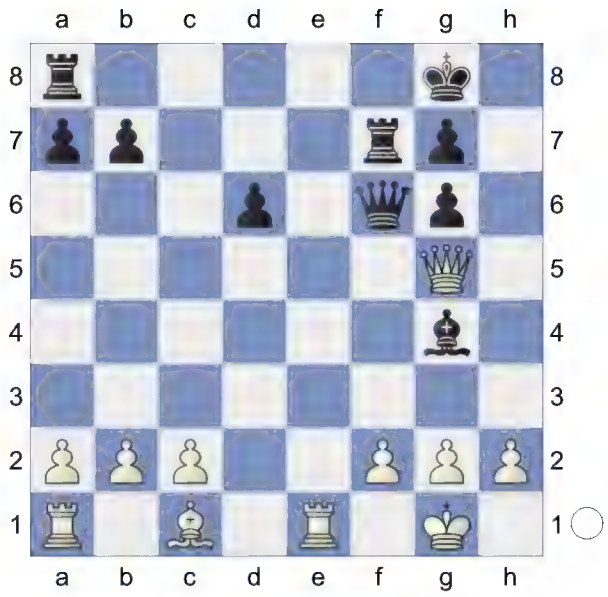
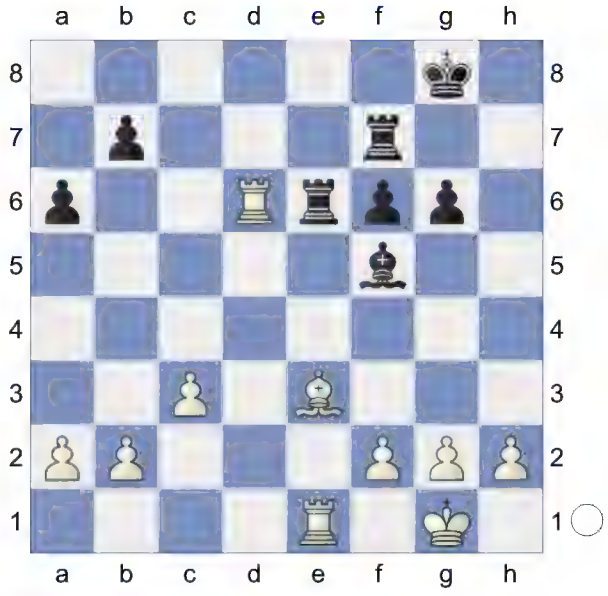


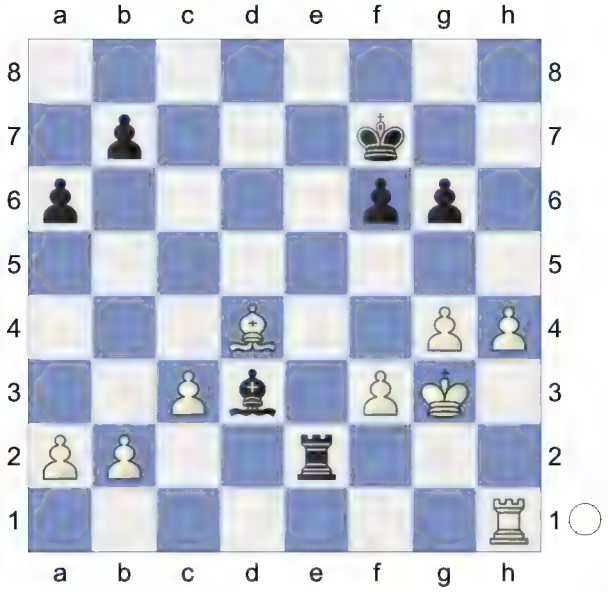
21.Be3
[21.Qxg4? leads to mate. Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxe1#]
21...Bf5 22.c3 a6 23.Rad1 Re8 24.Qxf6 gxf6 2.42/21
[⌓24...Rxf6 1.88/21 25.Rd4 Kh7]
25.Rxd6 Re6



26.Rd8+ Rf8 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8
Endgame. KRB-KRB **28.f3 Kf7 29.g4 Bd3 30.Kf2 Rd6**

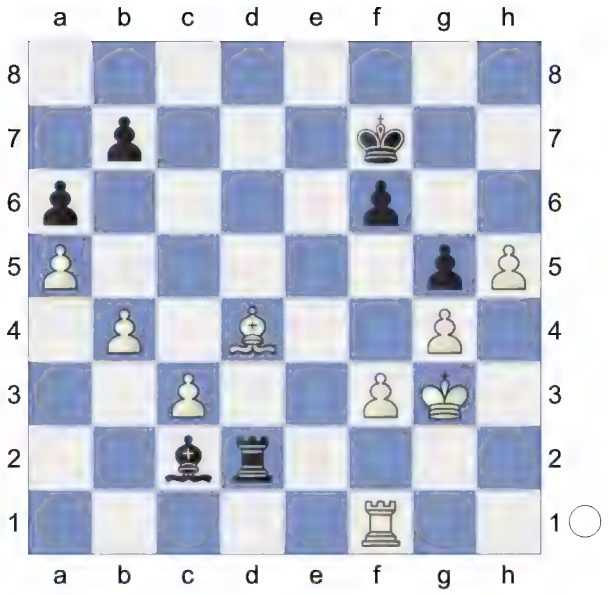
(Diagram)

31.Rd1 Rd7 32.h4 Bb5 33.Bd4 Re7 34.Rh1 Re2+ 35.Kg3 Bd3



36.b4 Rd2 37.a4 Re2 38.a5 Bc2 39.h5 g5 40.Rf1 Black must now prevent f4. **40...Rd2**

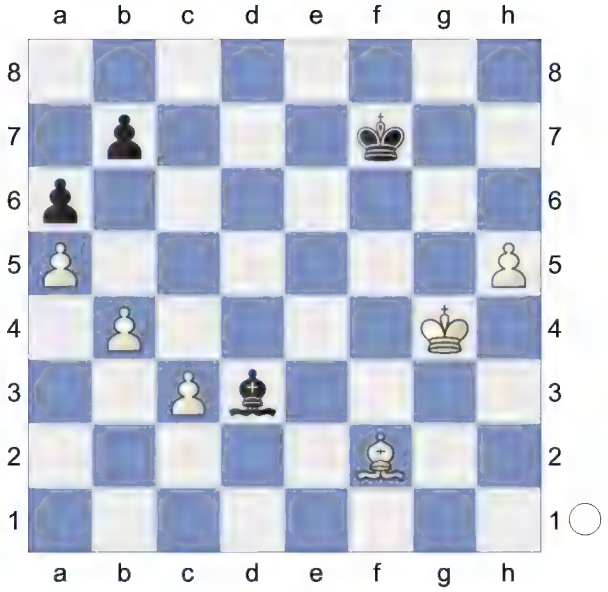
(Diagram)



41.Rf2 Rxf2 42.Bxf2 KB-KB

[Much less strong is 42.Kxf2 Bb3 43.Kg3 Bc4+-]

42...f5 43.f4 gxf4+ 44.Kxf4 fxg4 45.Kxg4 Bd3

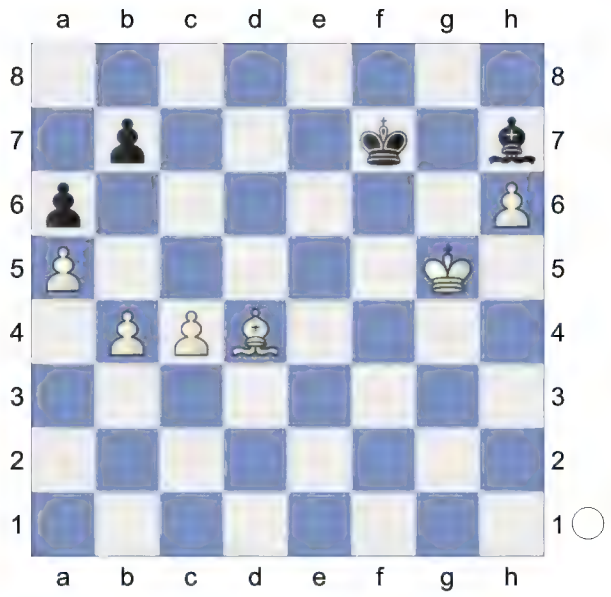


46.Bd4 Bh7 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.h6 aiming for c4. **48...Kd5** 11.47/27

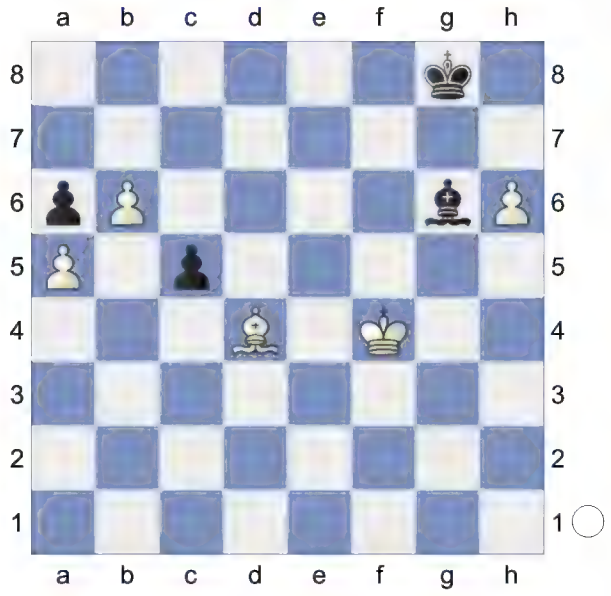
[⌓48...Bd3 4.03/29 49.c4 Kf7]

49.Kg5 Ke6 50.c4 Kf7

(Diagram)



51.b5 Be4 52.Kf4 Bg6 53.c5
Threatening mate with b6. **53...Kg8**
54.c6 White mates. **54...bxc6 55.b6 c5**



56.b7 cxd4 57.b8Q+
[Worse is 57.b8B Bh7=]

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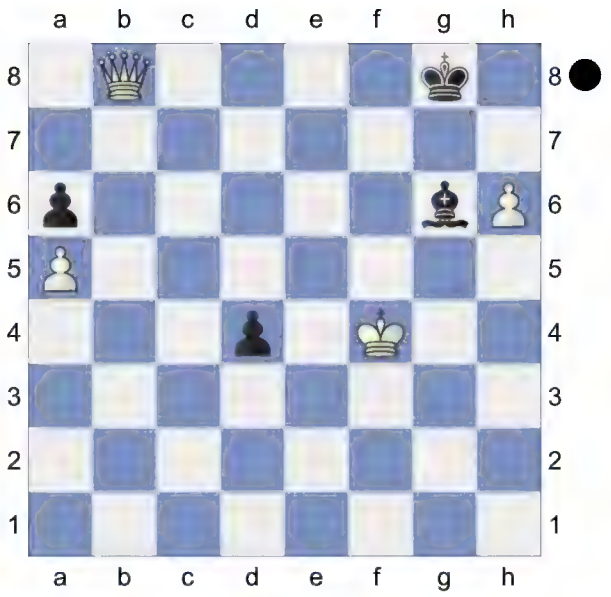

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13 **A40**
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■ **Bitbybyte** **2813**
Blitz 04.07.2024
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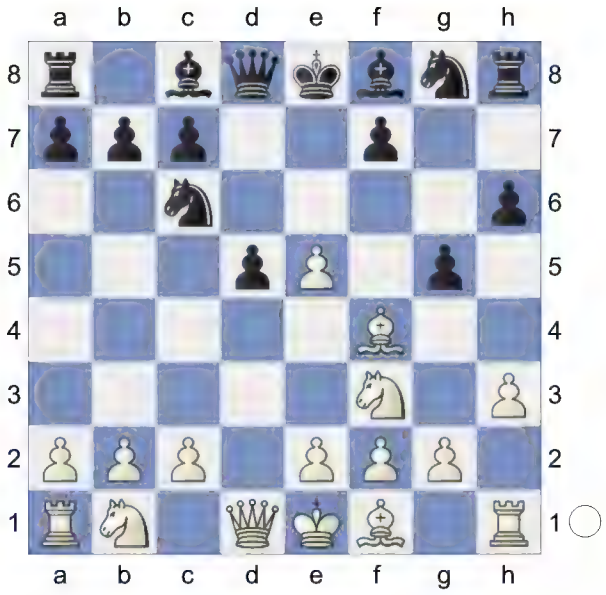
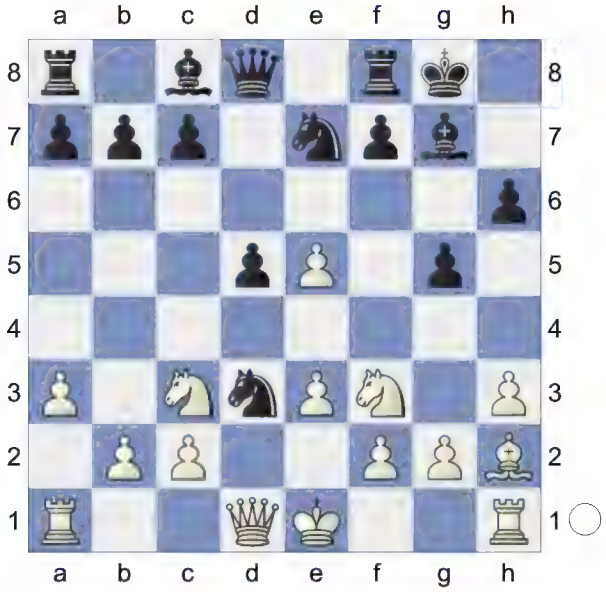
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

(Diagram)



6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3
White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+**



11.cxd3 c5 12.0-0 Qb6

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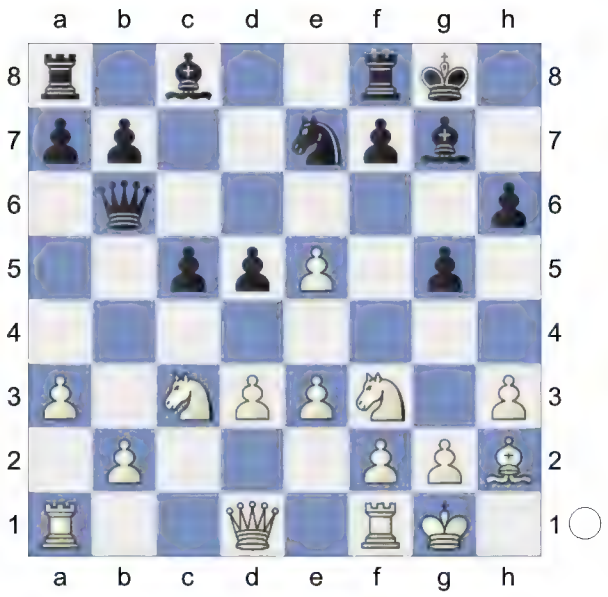
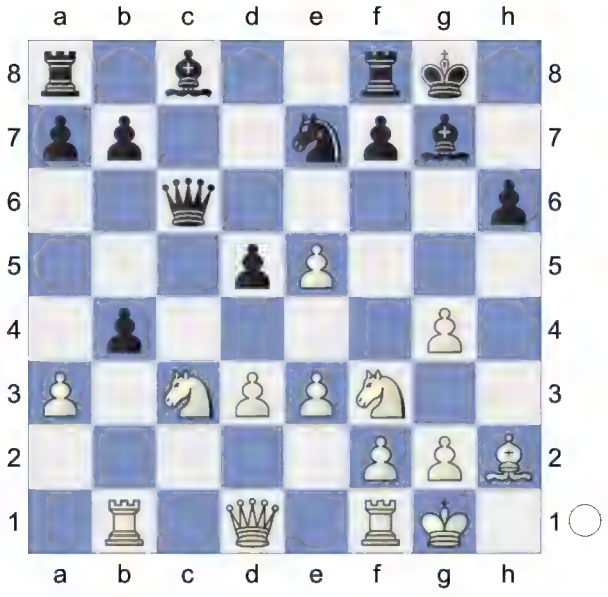
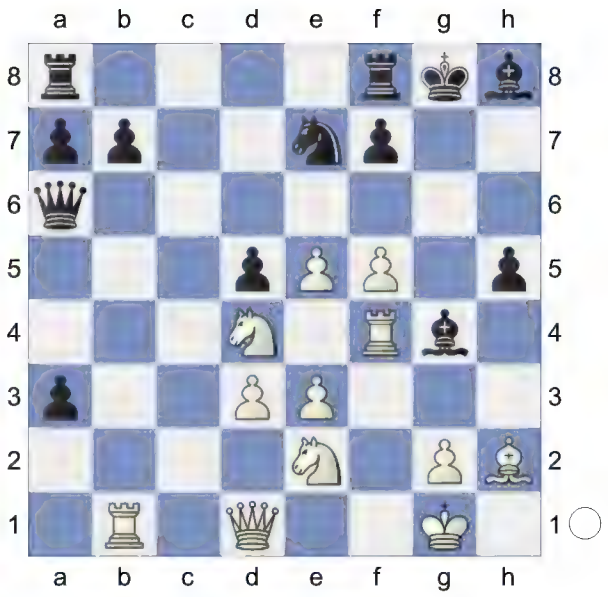


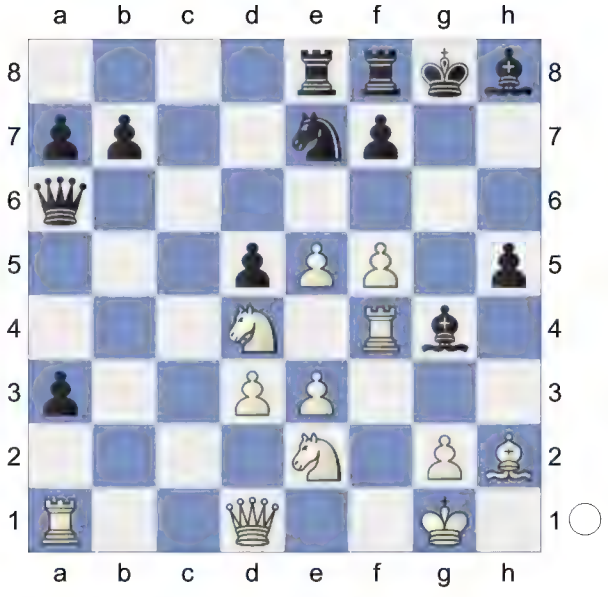
13.b4! g4 14.hxg4 cxb4 15.Rb1 Qc6



16.Ne2
[16.axb4?! Qxc3 17.Nd4 a6∓]
16...bxa3 17.Nfd4 Qa6 18.f4
White is more active. **18...Bxg4 19.f5**
And now f6 would win. **19...Bh8 20.Rf4**
0.75/21
[20.Ra1± 0.33/19]
20...h5±
[20...Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Rfc8 *(21...Bxe5 22.Rg4+ Bg7 23.Be5+-)* 22.Qg4+ Kf8 23.Rff1+- *(23.f6 Ng6=)*]



21.Ra1↑ White has the initiative.
21...Rae8
[21...Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Bxe5 23.Qxh5 Bxf4 24.Bxf4±]

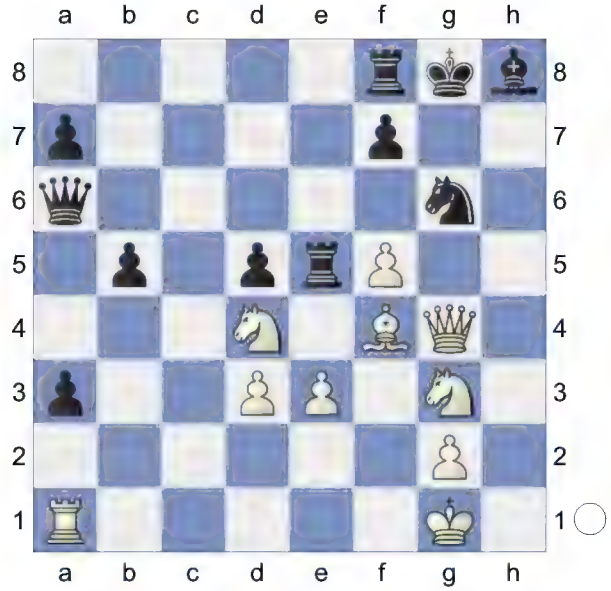


22.Rxg4+! hxg4 23.Bf4 b5 1.67/23
[23...Nc6 24.Nxc6 bxc6 *(24...Qxc6? 25.Nd4+-)* 25.Ng3± *(25.d4 Qb7=)*]
[23...Kh7± 0.93/20]
24.Ng3+- f6! is the strong threat.
24...Ng6 Strongly threatening ...Bxe5!
25.Qxg4 Hoping for f6. Pin
[25.fxg6 fxg6 26.Qb3 *(26.Qxg4*

Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5=) 26...Qb7±]

25...Rxe5?? 2.75/25

[25...Bxe5!= 0.04/20 and Black stays safe. 26.Bxe5 *(26.fxg6 Qxg6 27.Qxg6+ fxg6=)* 26...Rxe5]



26.Rxa3!! Qxa3 27.fxg6 Threatens to win with g7. **27...Qd6** 3.09/24

[27...Qa1+ 2.09/22 keeps fighting. 28.Kh2 Qa6 *(28...Bg7? 29.Bxe5 Qa6 30.Bxg7+-)*]

28.gxf7+ Kxf7 29.Ngf5!

[29.Bxe5 Qxe5 *(29...Bxe5 30.Qh5+ Kf6 31.Qh6+ Kf7 32.Qh5+ Kf6 33.Ngf5=)* 30.Ngf5 Bg7=]

29...Qf6 30.Qh5+ Kg8

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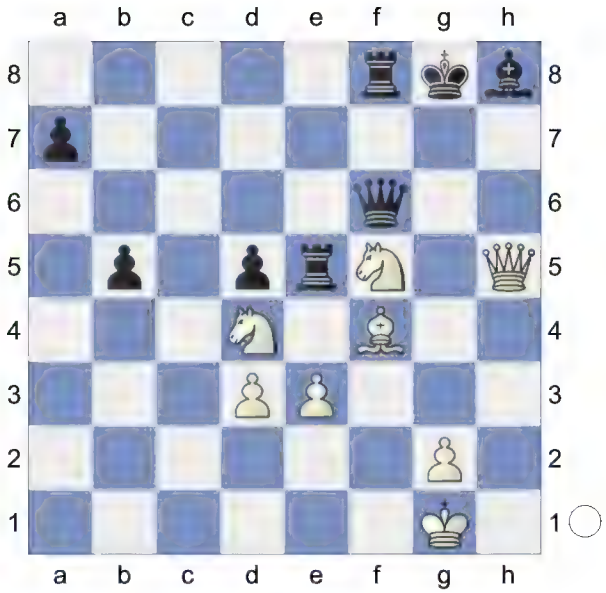
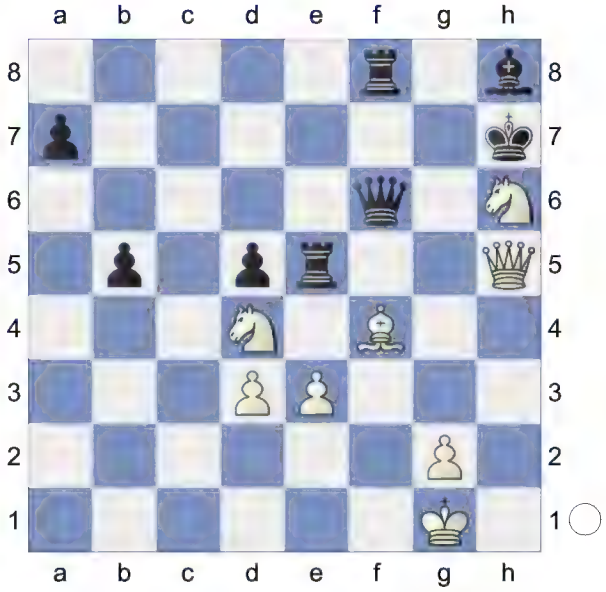


31.Nh6+ White has strong compensation. Excellent horsemanship. **31...Kh7**



32.Ndf5!

[32.Qxe5? Qxe5 33.Bxe5 Bxe5 34.Nxb5 Kxh6-+]

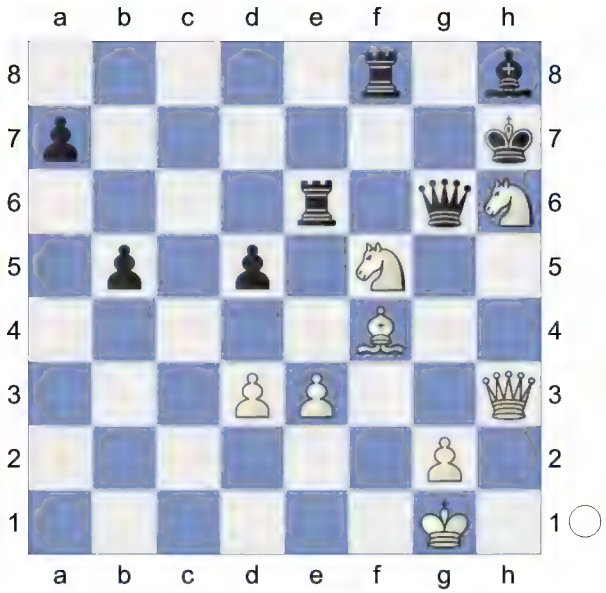
[32.Qh2? Kg6 33.Ng4 Rh5-+]

32...Qg6 33.Qh3 Re6 34.Nf7+? 0.01/19

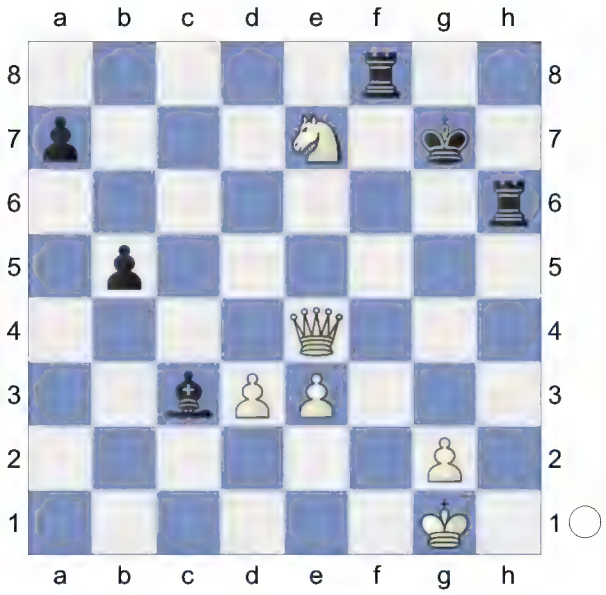
[34.Ne7+- 2.70/26 Nhf5+ would kill now. Qxh6 35.Bxh6 Rxh6 36.Qd7]

34...Kg8= 35.N7h6+ Kh7

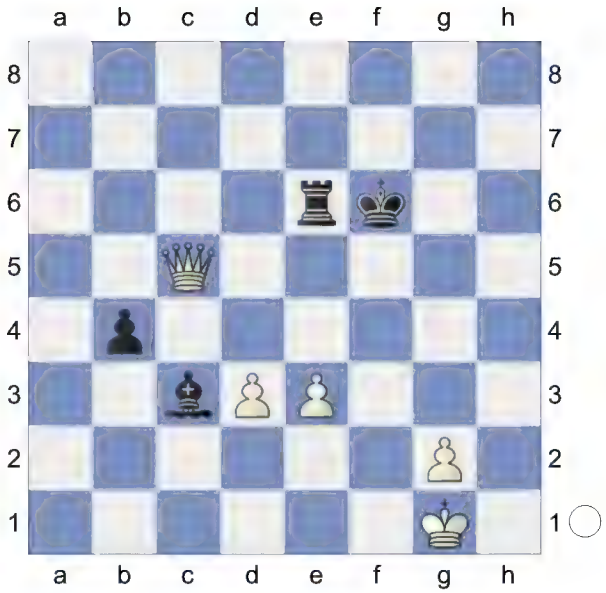
(Diagram)



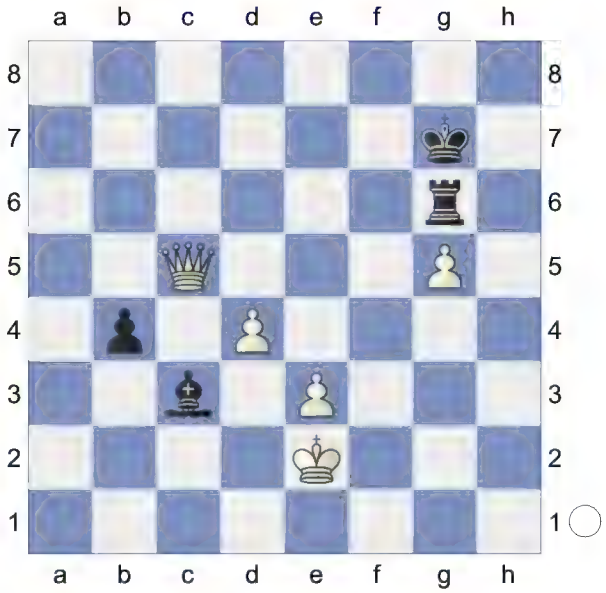
White leaves nothing to chance now.
36.Ne7! Double Attack **36...Qxh6**
37.Bxh6 Rxh6 38.Qd7 Bg7 39.Qxd5
[39.Qxa7 Rf7 40.Qc5 Be5-+ *(40...Bf8 41.Qxd5 Rxe7 42.Qf5+ Kg8 43.Qxb5∓)*]
[39.Nf5?! Rg6±]
39...Bc3 40.Qe4+
[40.Qxb5 Rhf6 41.d4 Kg7+-]
40...Kg7



41.Nf5+ Rxf5 42.Qxf5+- Endgame.
KQ-KRB **42...Rb6 43.Qd7+ Kf6**
44.Qxa7 Re6 45.Qc5 b4

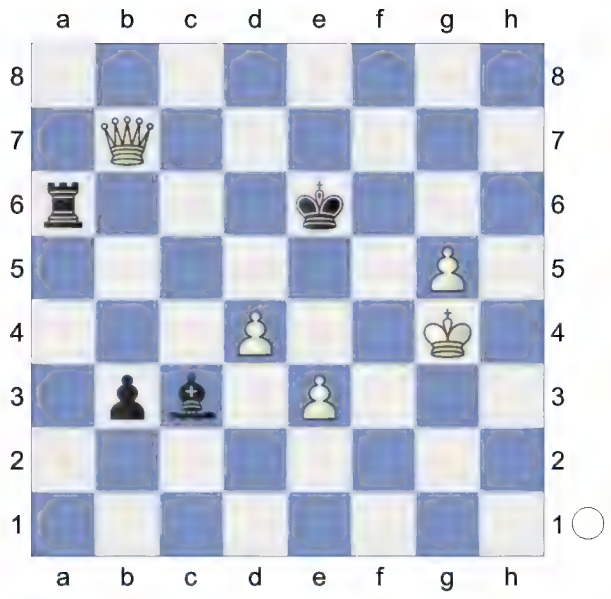


46.Kf2 Bd2 47.g4 Kg7 Dodges Qf8+
48.Ke2 Bc3 6.50/21
[48...Bxe3 3.32/21 49.Qf5 *(49.Qxb4 Bc5+∓)* 49...Re7]
49.d4 aiming for g5. **49...Ra6 50.g5 Rg6**

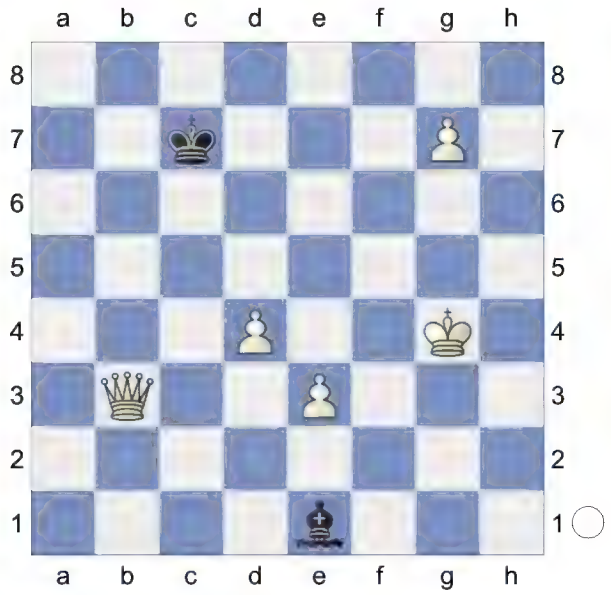


51.Kf3 White threatens Kg4 and mate.
51...Ra6 52.Kg4 b3 53.Qc7+
White mates. **53...Kg6 54.Qb8**
Double Attack **54...Kf7 55.Qb7+ Ke6**

(Diagram)



56.Qxa6+ Kd7 57.Qb7+ Kd6 58.Qxb3 Ba5 59.g6 Be1 60.g7 Kc7



61.g8Q Bg3 62.Qbb8+ Kc6 63.Qe6+ Bd6 64.Qexd6#

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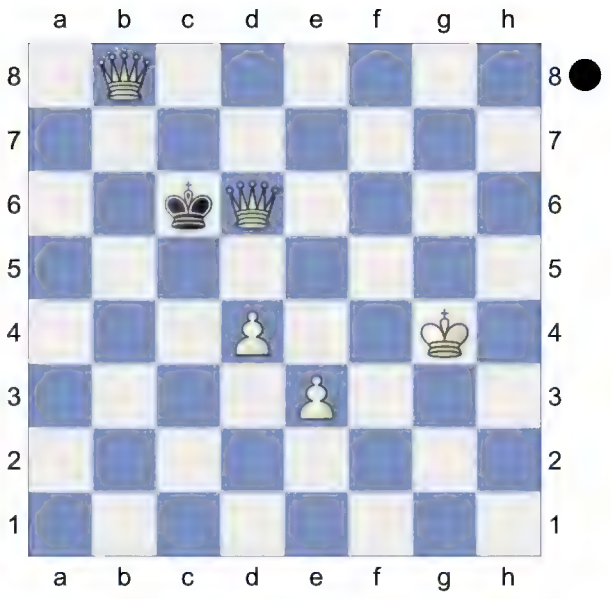

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14 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3232**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2800**
Blitz 03.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

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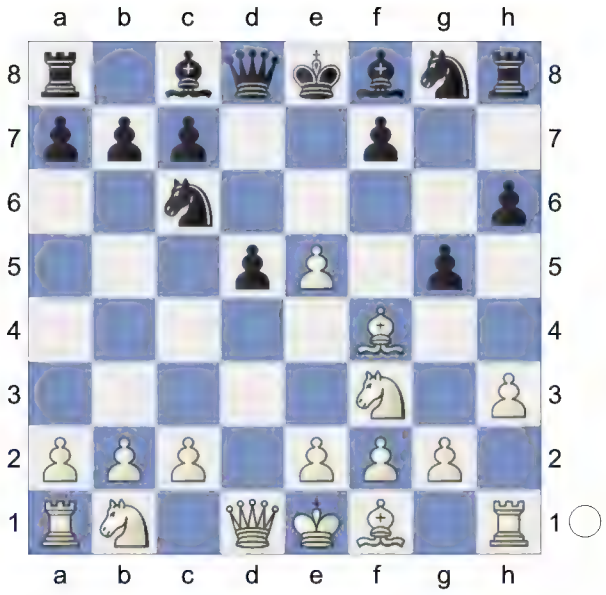
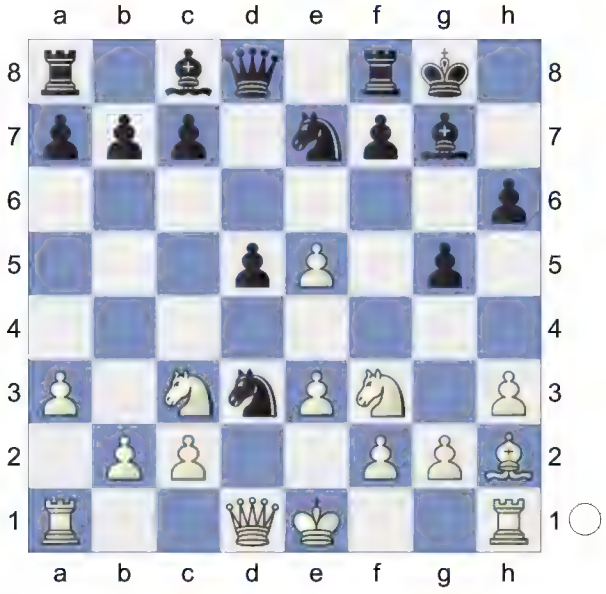


6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3
White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+**



11.cxd3 Be6 12.d4 b6 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.Rad1 c6

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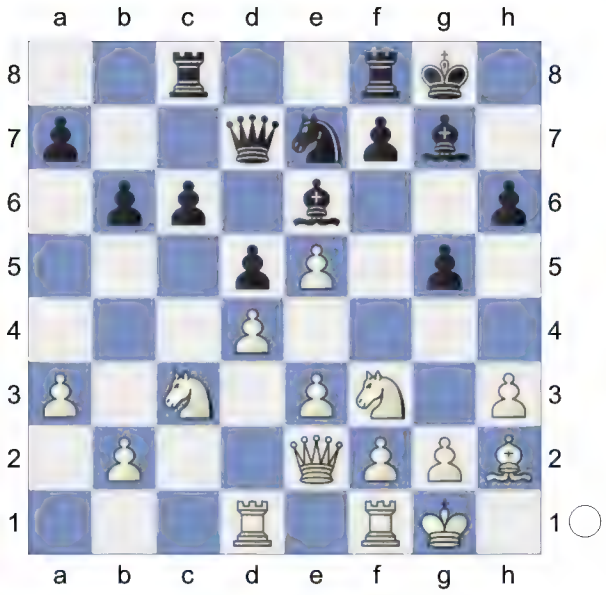
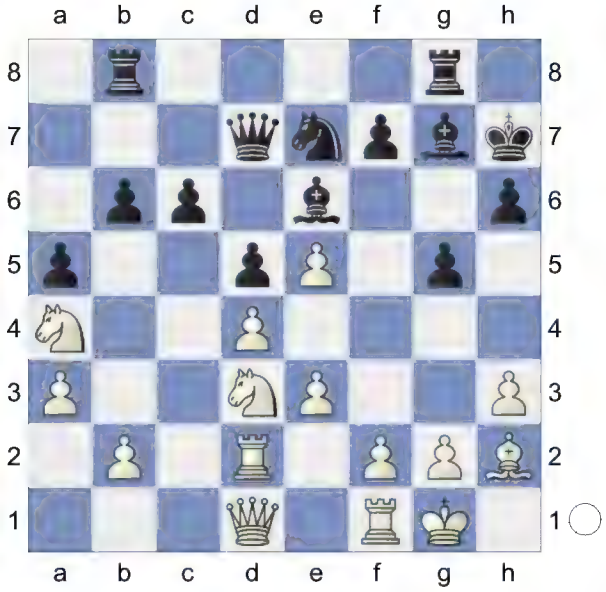


16.Ne1 a5 17.Rd2 Rcd8 18.Na4 Rb8 19.Qd1 Kh7 20.Nd3 Rg8



21.Kh1 Bf8 22.Nc3 Rc8 23.f3
White is more active. **23...Nf5 24.Qe1 Ne7 25.Nf2 h5**

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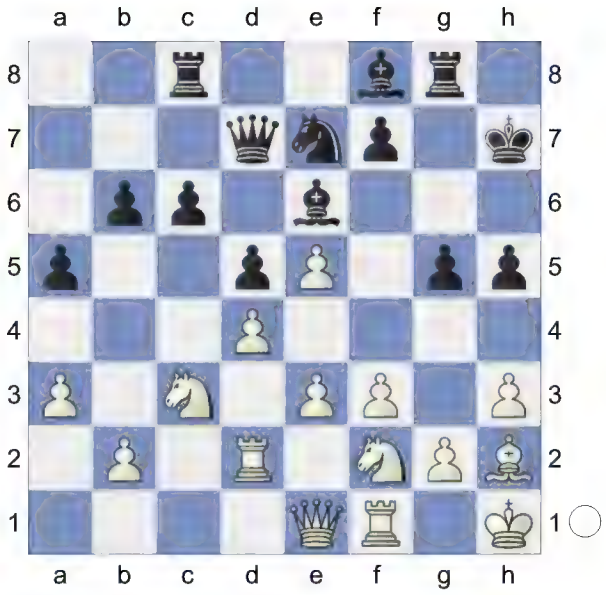
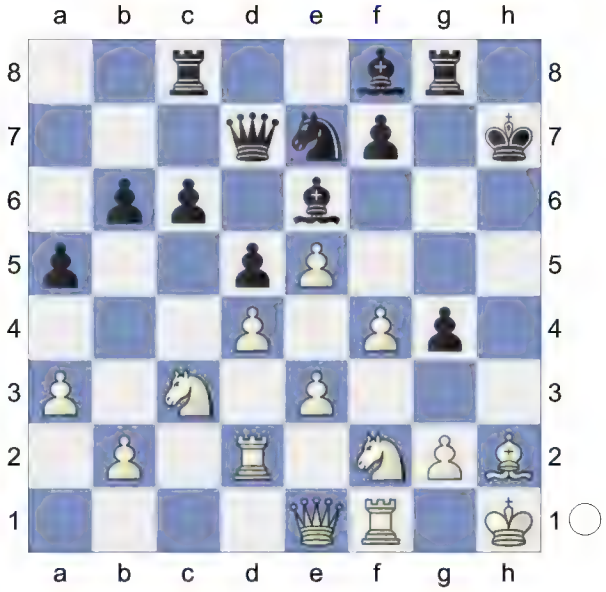


26.f4 g4 2.02/19
[26...Bh6± 1.01/16]
27.hxg4+- hxg4



28.e4 Repels Nf5 **28...dxe4**
[Much worse is 28...g3 29.f5+-
(29.exd5? gxf2 30.Qxf2 cxd5-+)]
29.Ncxe4 Rg6 30.Nf6+ Rxf6

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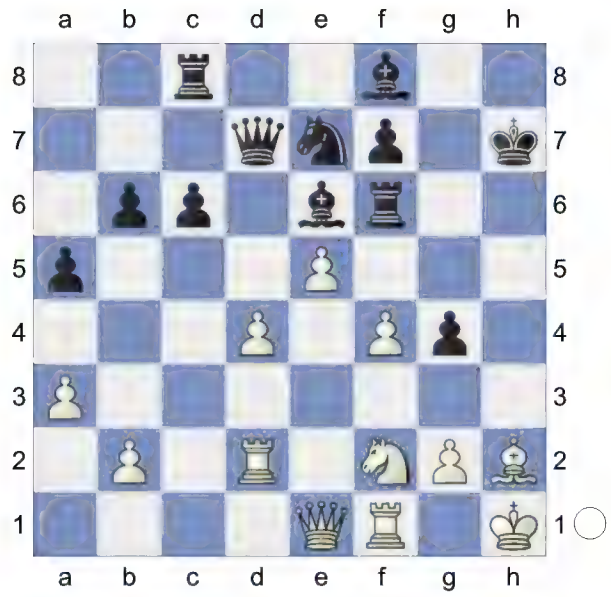
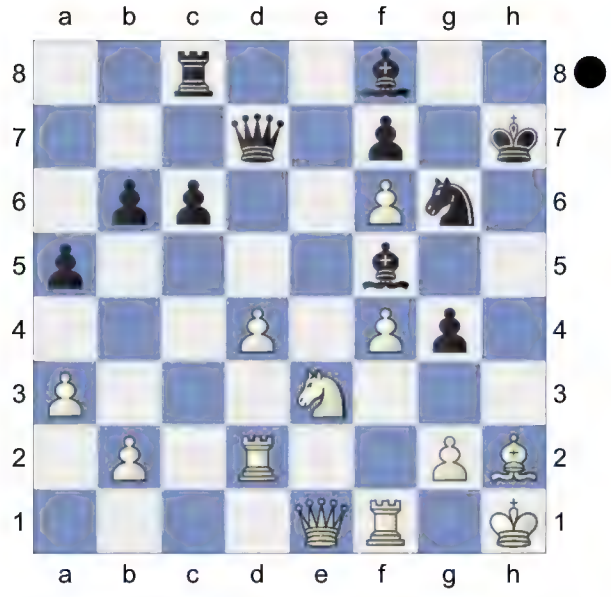


31.exf6 Ng6 32.Nd1 Bf5 33.Ne3



aiming for Qg3. **33...Re8 34.Re2 Rd8 35.Nxf5 Qxf5**

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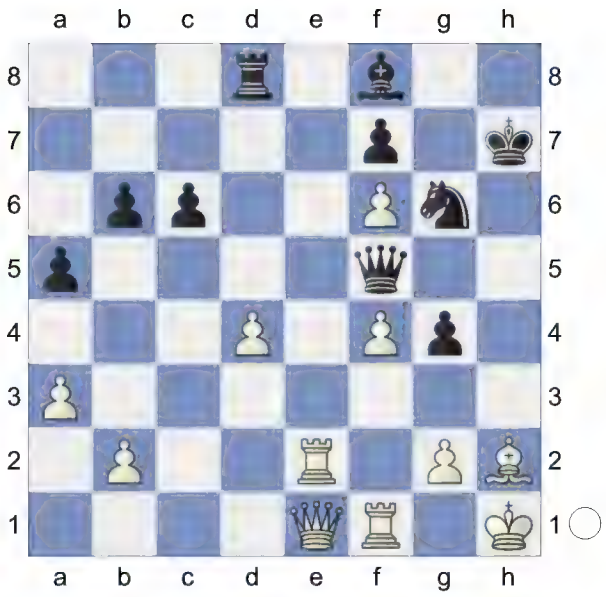
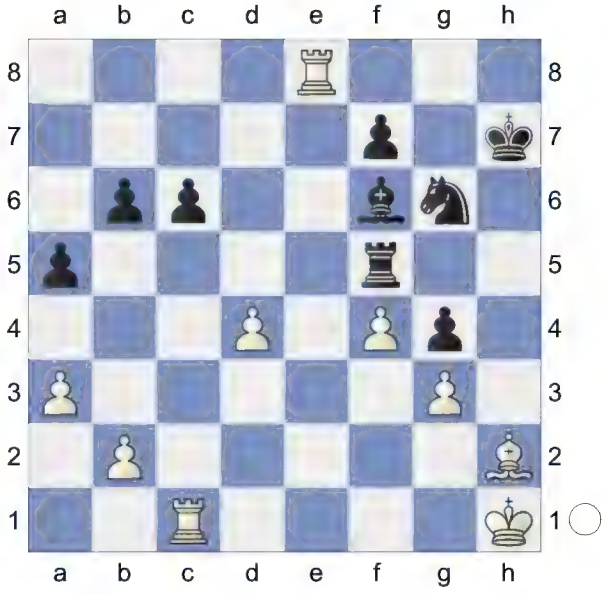


36.Qb1 Rd5 37.Qxf5 Rxf5 38.Re8 Bh6 39.g3 Bg5 40.Rc1 Bxf6



41.Rxc6 Bxd4 42.Re2 b5 43.Bg1 Nxf4? 7.22/24

[43...Bxg1 3.36/22 44.Kxg1 Rd5]

44.gxf4 Rxf4 45.Bxd4 Rxd4

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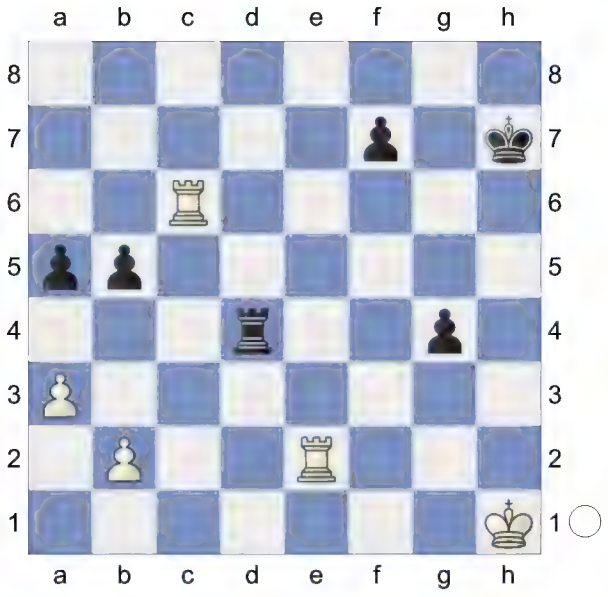
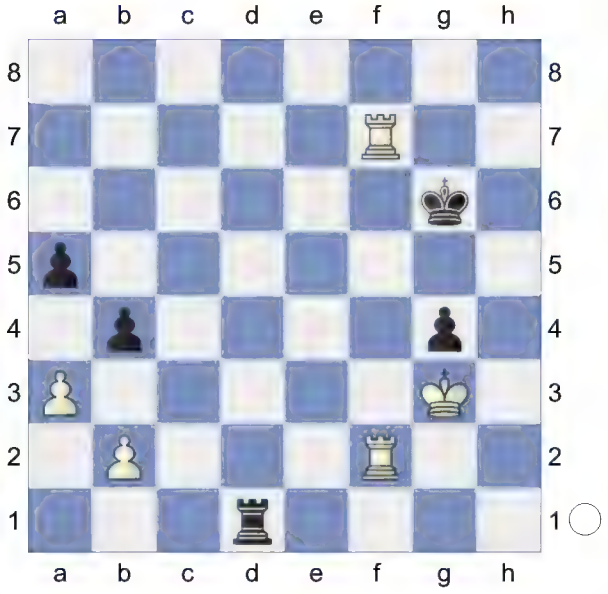


46.Rf2 Kg7 47.Kg2 b4 48.Rc7 Kg6 49.Rcxf7 Rd5 50.Kg3 R7f4 is the strong threat. **50...Rd1**



51.R7f6+ Kh7 52.a4 Kg7 53.R6f4 Kh6 54.Rxg4 Rd3+ 55.Kf4 Rh3

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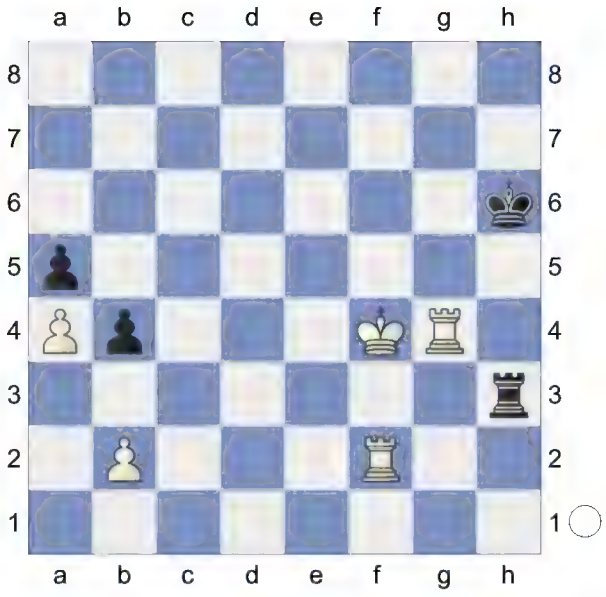
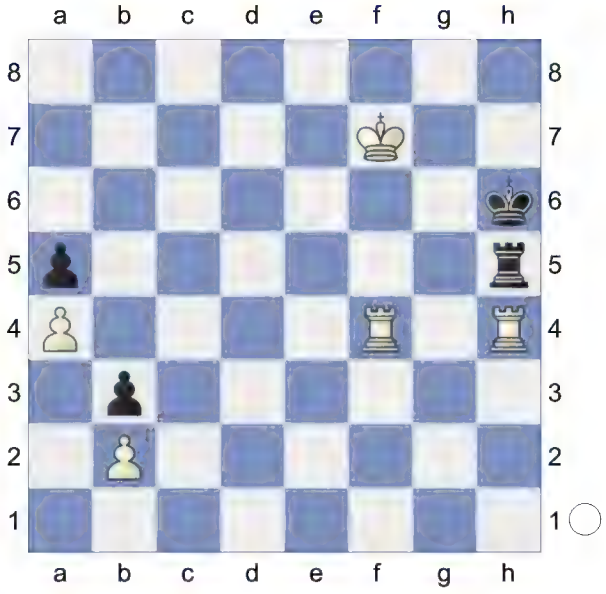


56.Kf5 Kh7 57.Kf6 b3 58.Rff4 Rh6+ 59.Kf7 Intending Rh4 and mate. **59...Rh5 60.Rh4** White mates. **60...Kh6**



61.Rxh5+ Kxh5 62.Kf6 Kh6 63.Rh4#

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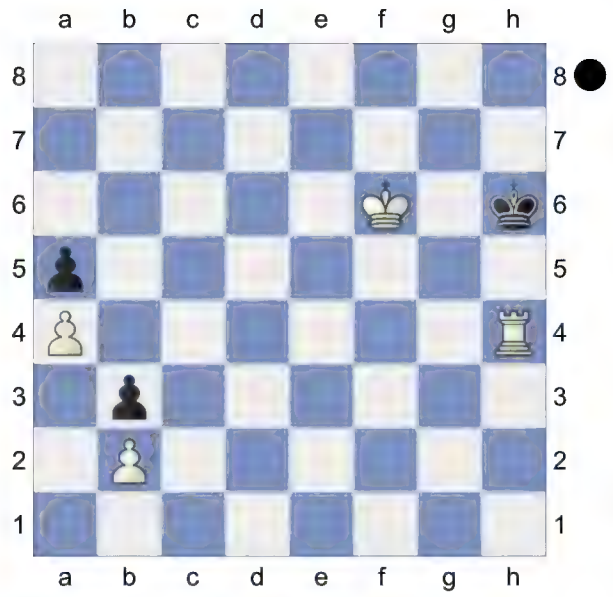

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15 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3230**
■ **Hoon** **2921**
Blitz 03.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 *(4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6* (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004 *)* 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6

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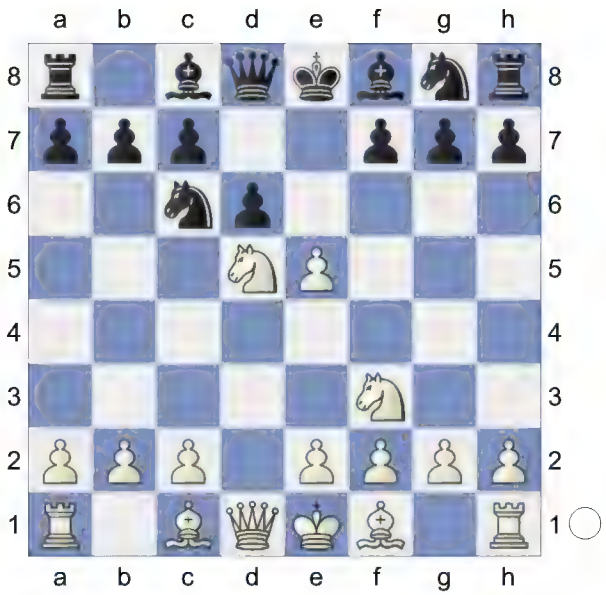

6.Bg5 White is more active. **6...Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3** White is better. **8...Qb4** 1.41/18
[⌓8...Qc5 0.91/19]

9.e4!± Bg4 10.a3 Qxb2

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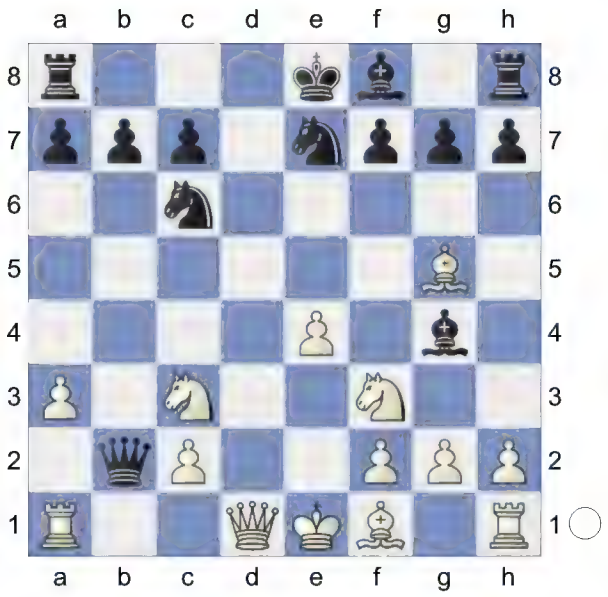
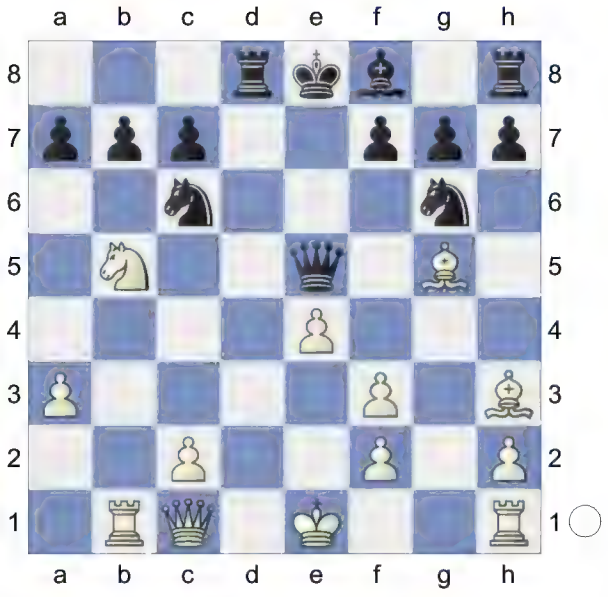
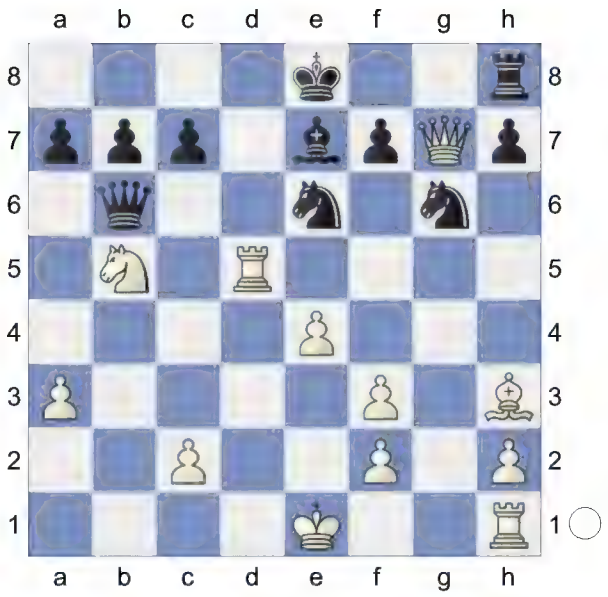


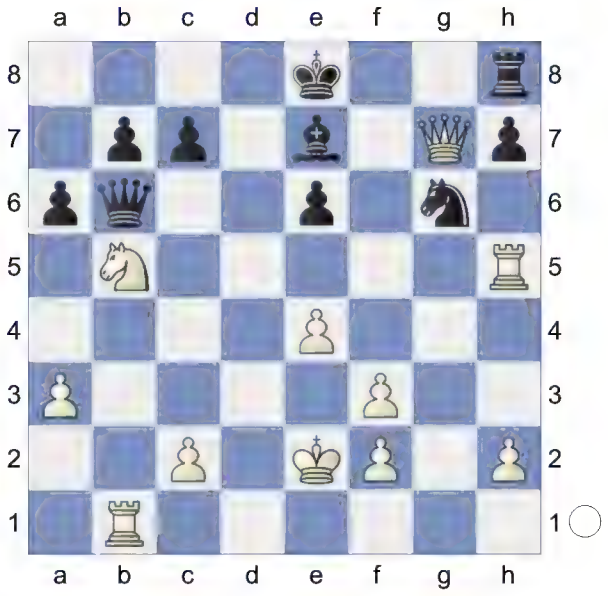
And now ...Bxf3 would win. **11.Nb5 Rc8** Threatens to win with ...a6. **12.Rb1 Bxf3 13.gxf3→** White goes for the king. **13...Qe5 14.Bh3** This pair of bishops is nice. **14...Rd8** Against Qd7+ **15.Qc1 Ng6**



Inhibits Bf4. **16.Bxd8 Nxd8 17.Qb2**
[17.Nxa7 Nf4 *(17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2+-)* 18.Bg4 h5∓]
17...Qc5 18.Rd1 Be7 19.Rd5! Qb6 2.49/20
[19...Qc4 1.95/24 was called for.]
20.Qxg7+- Ne6



21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rh5 Strongly threatening Rg1! **22...Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Qb6** Wards off Nd6+ **24.Rb1 a6**



25.Rh6! Qc5

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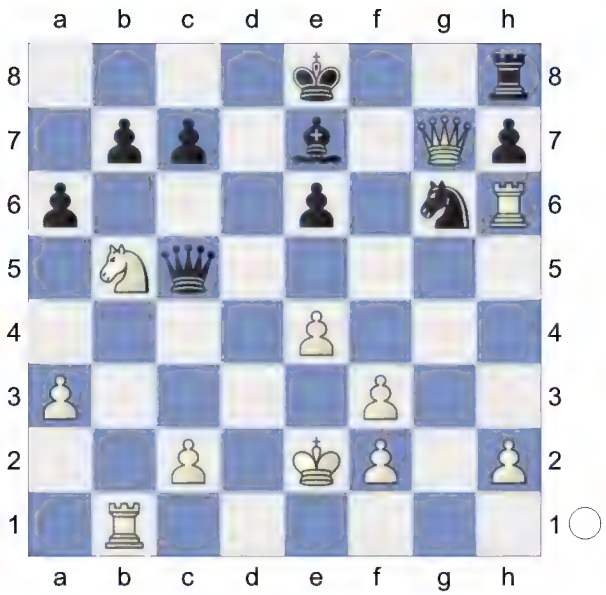
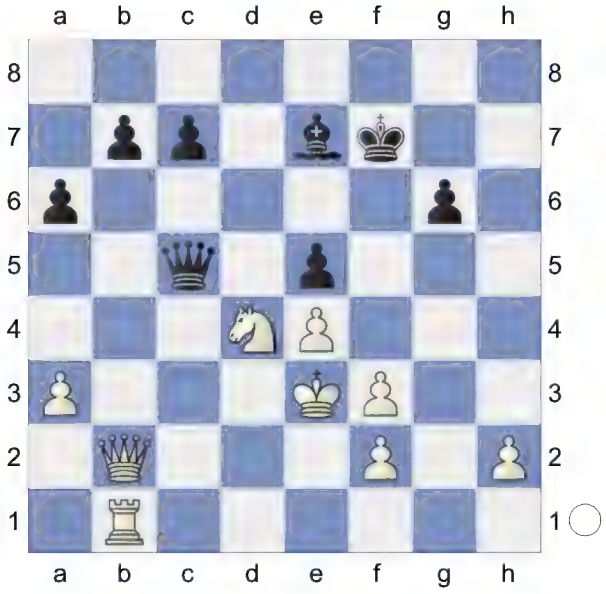
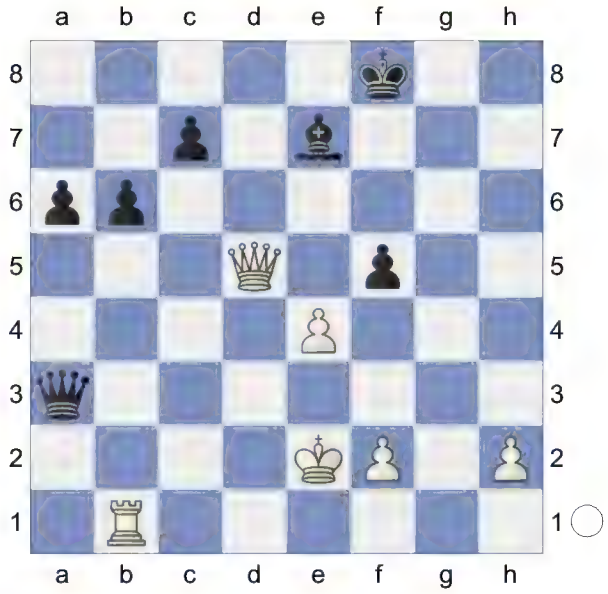


26.Rxg6
[26.Rxh7? Qxc2+ *(26...Nf4+? 27.Kf1-+)* 27.Ke3 Bg5+ *(27...Rxh7? 28.Qxg6+ Rf7 29.Qxe6-+)* 28.f4 Bxf4+ 29.Kf3 Qd3+ 30.Kg2 Qxe4+ 31.Kg1 Qxb1+-+]
26...Qxc2+ 27.Ke3 hxg6 28.Qxh8+ Kf7 29.Qb2 Qc5+ 30.Nd4 e5



31.f4! exd4+ 32.Qxd4 Qxa3+
Endgame. KQR-KQB **33.Ke2 b6 34.f5 gxf5 35.Qd5+**
[35.exf5 Qc5 36.Qe4 Bh4±]
35...Kf8 4.00/21
[⌓35...Ke8 2.84/21 36.Qg8+ *(36.Qxf5? too greedy. Qa2+ 37.Kf3 Qxb1∓; 36.exf5 Qc5+-)* 36...Kd7 37.exf5 Kc6]



36.Qxf5+
[36.exf5 Bg5 37.Rg1 Qb2+ 38.Kf3 Qa3+ 39.Kg2 Qd6 40.Qxd6+ cxd6+-]
36...Ke8 37.Rd1 Hoping for e5.
37...Qb2+ 38.Rd2 Qf6 6.51/20
[⌓38...Qb5+ 4.30/21 39.Qxb5+ axb5]
39.Qxf6 Bxf6 KR-KB **40.f4** Wards off Be5 **40...a5**

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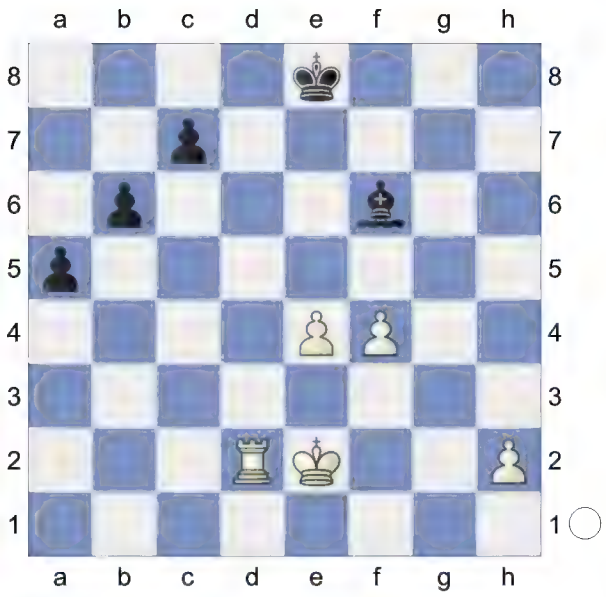
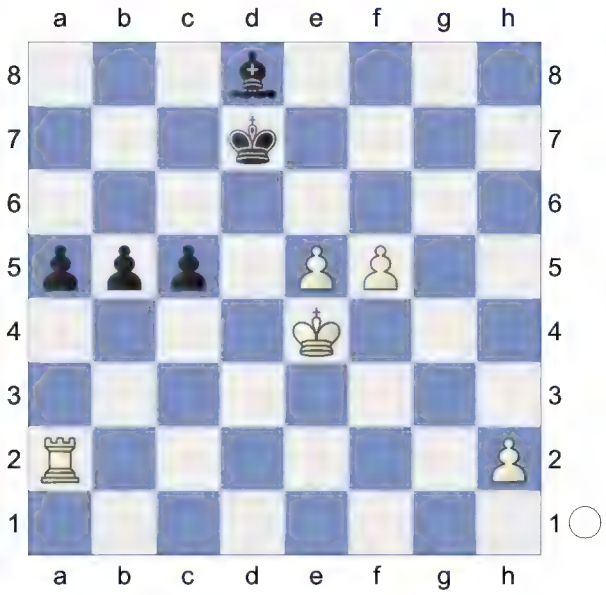


41.e5 Bh4 42.Ra2 c5 43.Kd3 Kd7 44.f5 Bd8 45.Ke4 aiming for f6. **45...b5**



46.Kd5 White threatens f6! and mate. **46...Kc7 47.f6 Kb6** White mates. **48.Rf2 a4 49.e6 Ka5 50.e7 Bc7**

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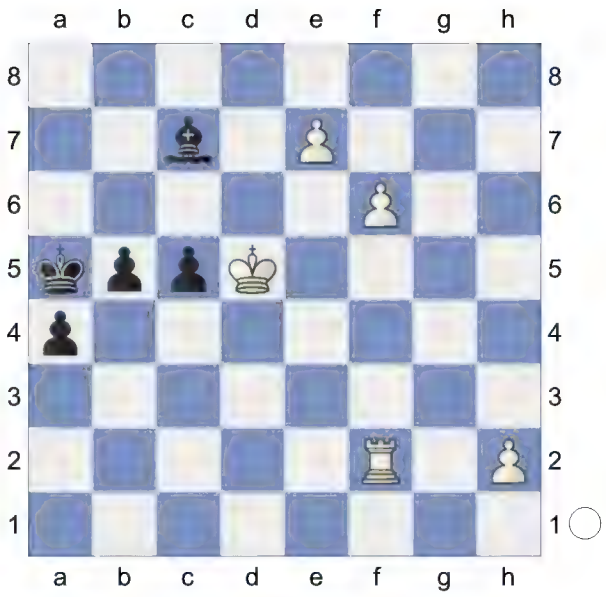

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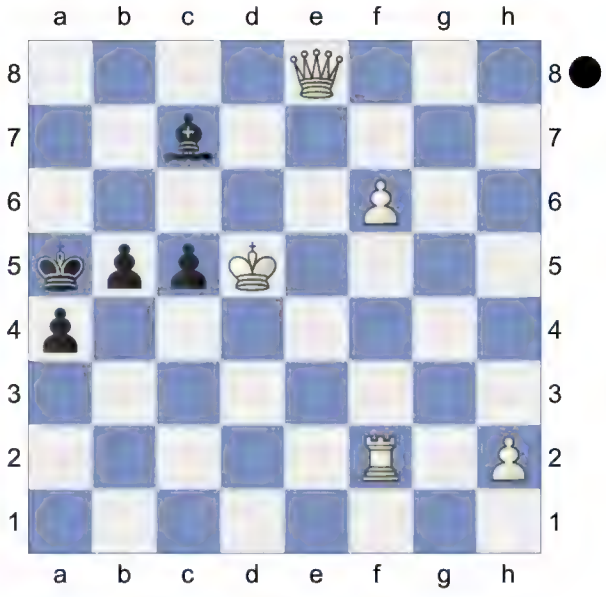

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16 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3226**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2815**
Blitz 03.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

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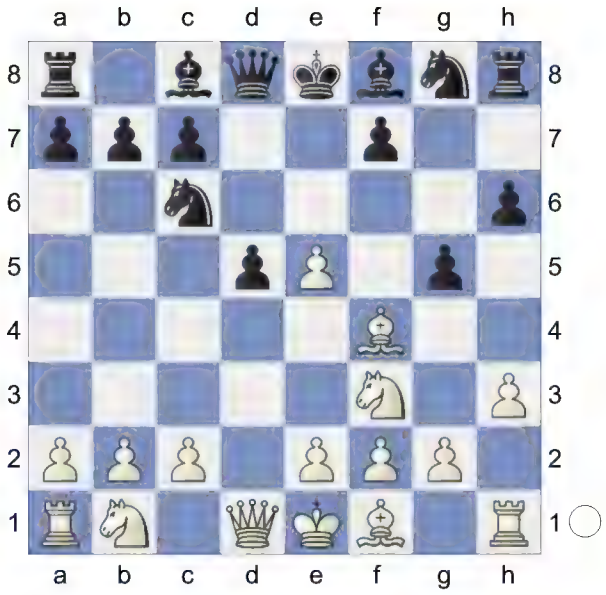
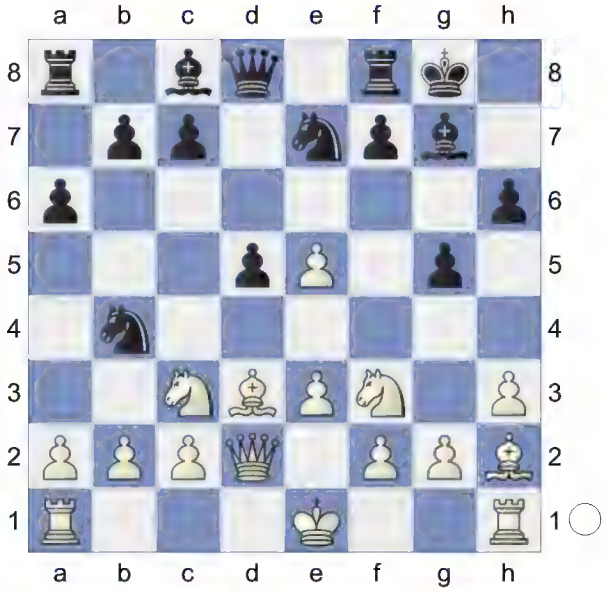


6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 a6 10.Qd2** White is more active. **10...Nb4**



11.0-0 c5 12.Be2 Be6 13.Na4 b6 14.a3 Nbc6 15.Rad1 Qc7

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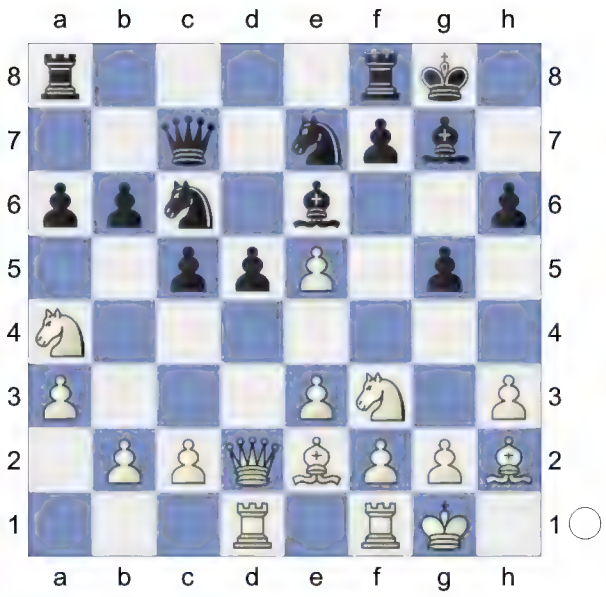
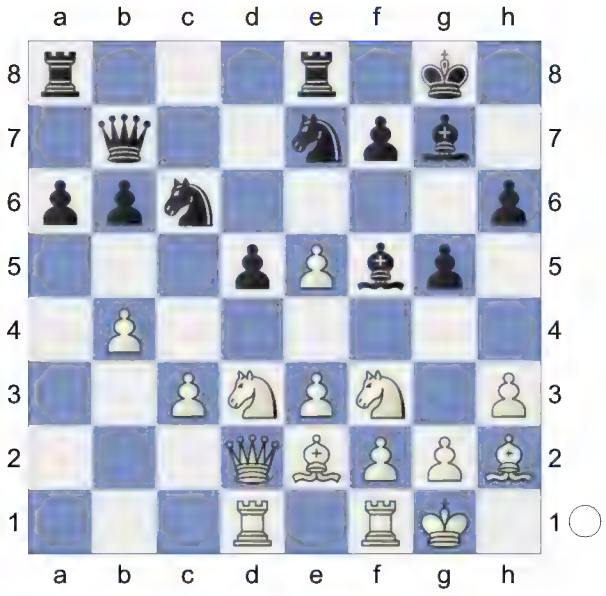
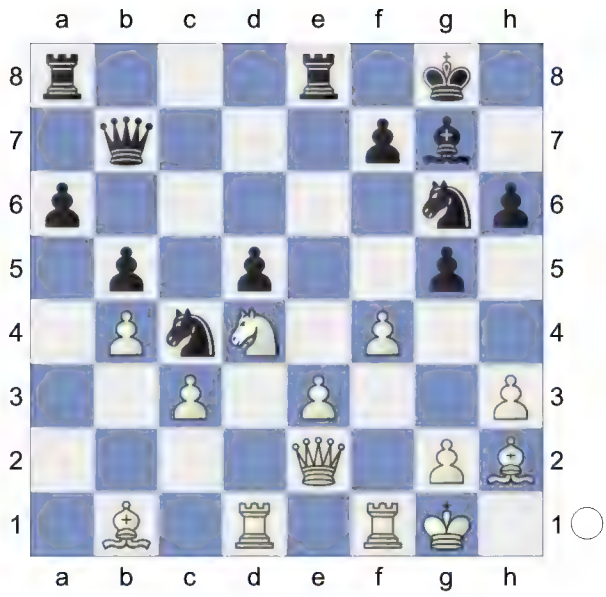


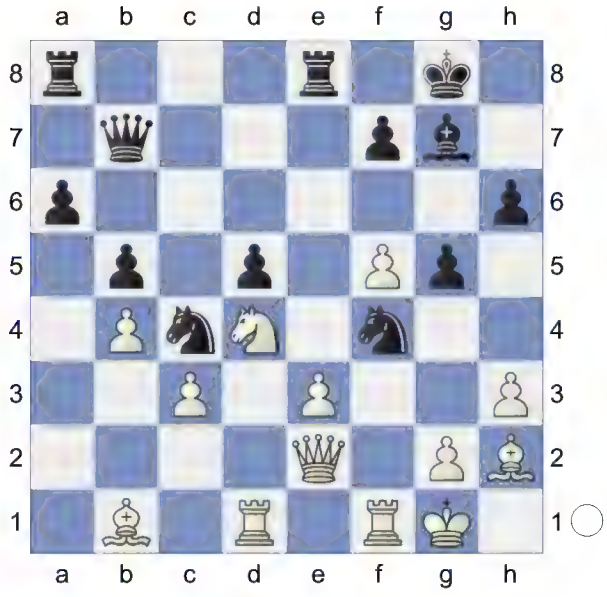
16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Rfd8 18.c3 Qb7 19.Nb2 Bf5 20.Nd3 Re8 1.26/18
[⌓20...Qc8 0.82/17]



21.Nd4± Bxd3 22.Bxd3
[22.Qxd3 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5]
22...Nxe5 23.Bb1 A strong pair of Bishops. **23...Nc4 24.Qe2 b5** 1.56/19
[⌓24...a5 1.16/15]
25.f4! And now fxg5 would win. **25...Ng6** 1.77/19
[25...g4± 1.10/18]



26.f5!+- Nf4



27.Rxf4 Rxe3 2.49/19
[⌓27...gxf4 1.95/19 28.f6 *(28.Bxf4 Qe7∓)* 28...Bxf6 *(28...Rxe3? 29.Qg4+-* Pin, Double Attack*)*
29.Qg4+ Kf8]
28.Qh5! aiming for f6! **28...gxf4**

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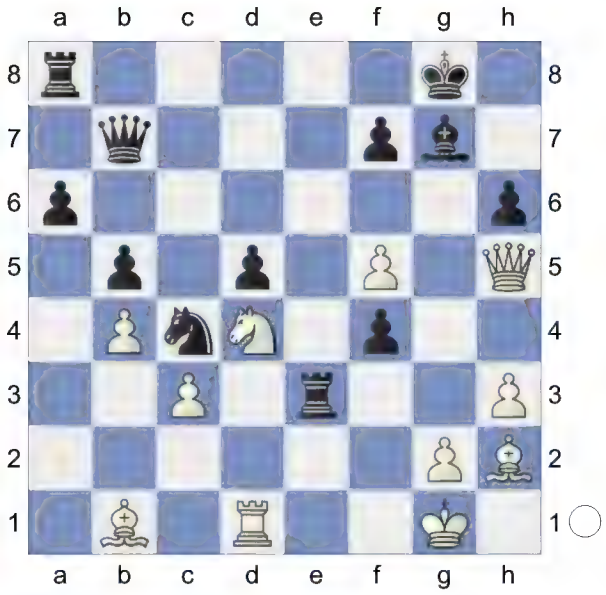
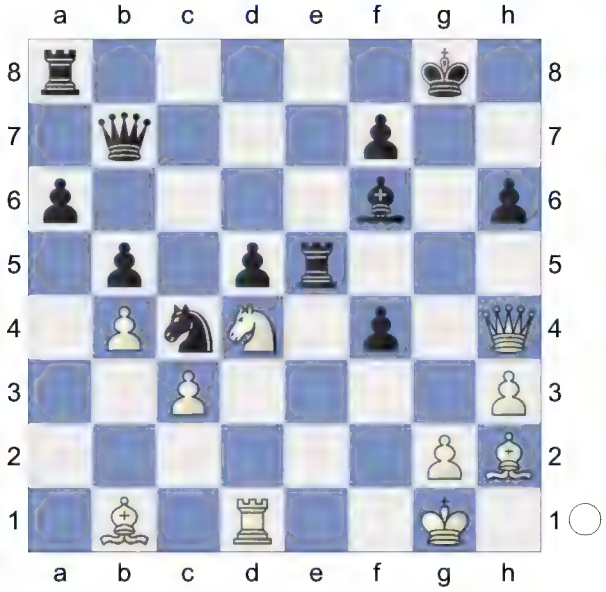


29.f6 Dodges Qe7 **29...Re5 30.Qh4 Bxf6**



31.Qxf6 Qe7 32.Qxe7
[32.Qxh6? is a self mate. Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Qxe1#]
32...Rxe7 33.Bxf4 Rae8 34.Kf2 Wards off Re1
[34.Bxh6 Re1+ 35.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36.Kf2 Rxb1-+]
34...h5 35.Bf5 Ne3

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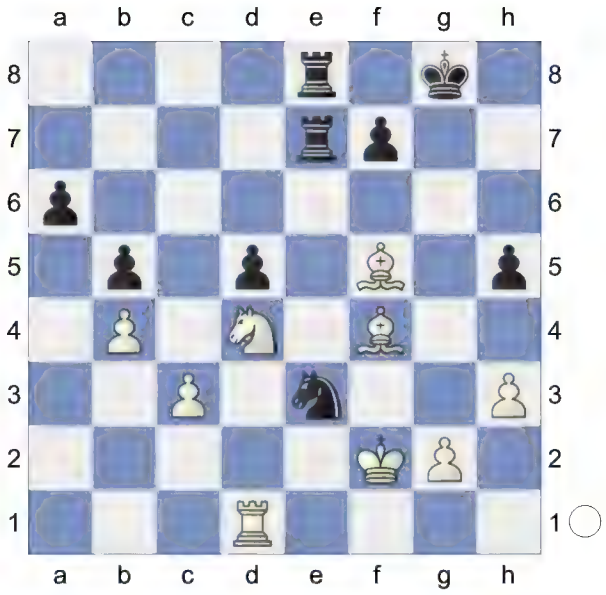
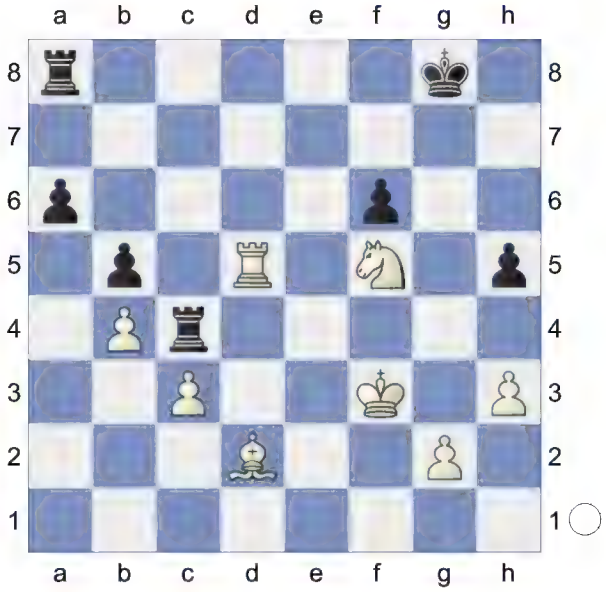


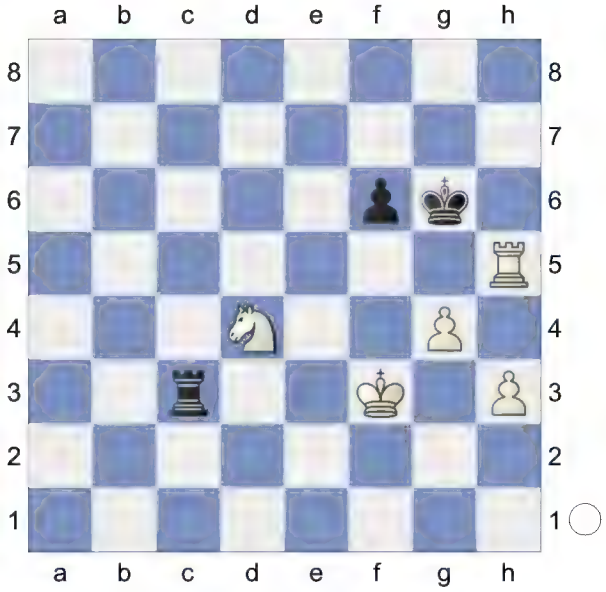
36.Rd3 Nxf5 37.Nxf5 Re4 38.Kf3 f6 39.Rxd5 Strongly threatening Nd6.
39...Rc4 40.Bd2 Ra8



41.Ne3 Rcc8 42.Rxh5 a5 6.37/22
[⌓42...Kf7 4.52/19 43.Nd5 Rd8]
43.bxa5 Rxa5 44.Nd5 Ne7+ is the strong threat. **44...Kg7 45.Be3 Ra3**

(Diagram)

46.Bd4 b4 47.Nxb4 Kg6 48.g4 Rc4 49.Nc2 Rxd4 50.Nxd4 Rxc3+



Endgame. KRN-KR **51.Ke2 Kf7 52.Nf5 Ra3 53.Ne3 Ra8 54.Rf5 Rh8**

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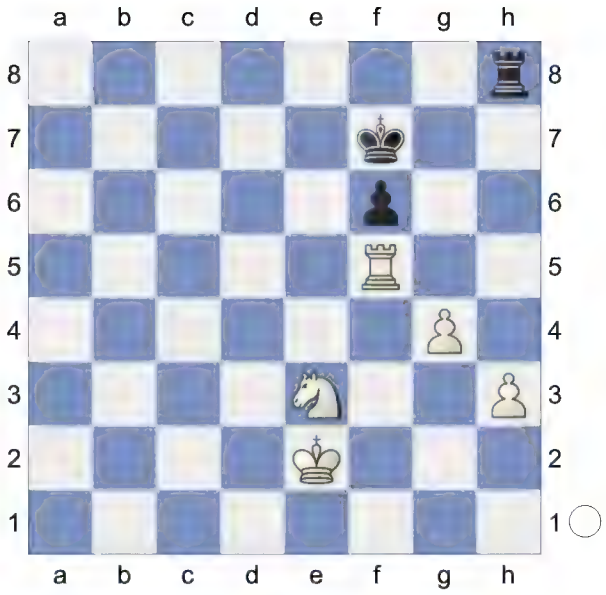
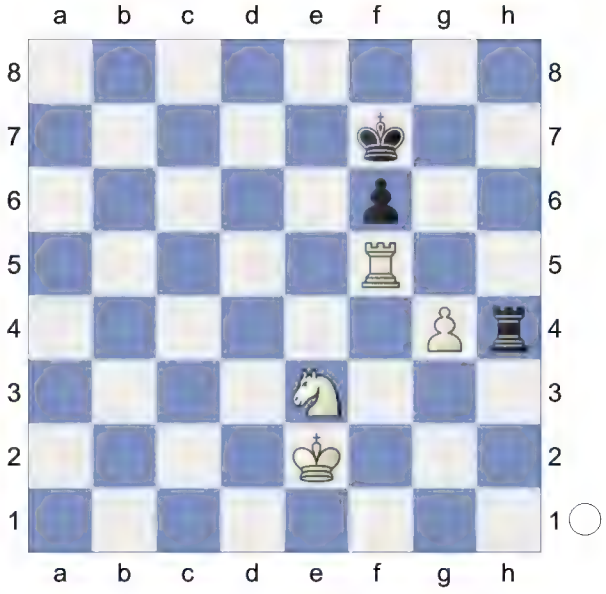


55.h4! Rxh4

[55...Kg7 56.Rd5]



56.Rh5 White mates. **56...Rxg4 57.Nxg4 f5 58.Rxf5+ Ke6 59.Rf6+ Kd7 60.Ke3 Ke8**

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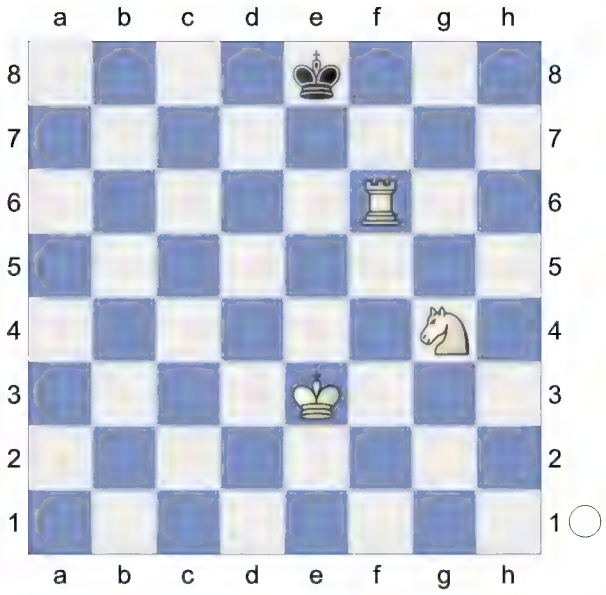
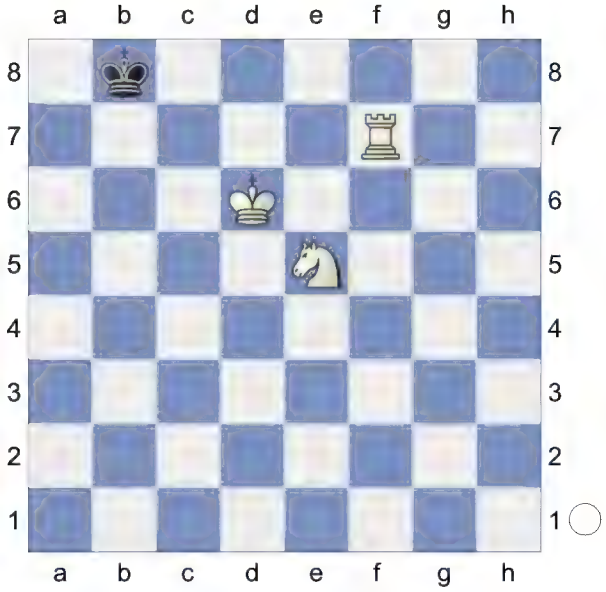


61.Kd4 Kd8 62.Kc5 Kc7 63.Rf7+ Kd8 64.Ne5 Kc8 65.Kd6 Kb8



66.Nc6+ Kc8 67.Rc7#

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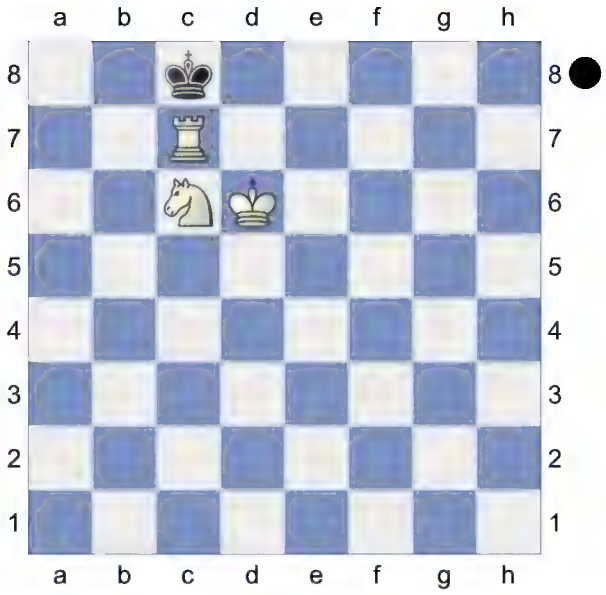

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17 **A40**
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Blitz 02.07.2024
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Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 a6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.e3 Nge7

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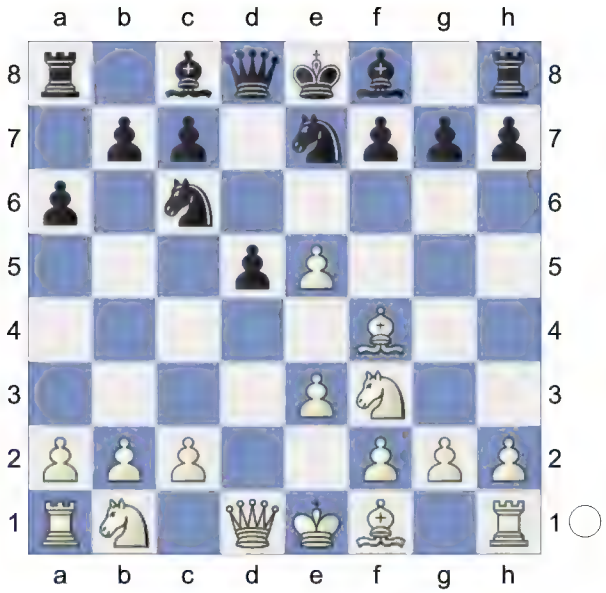
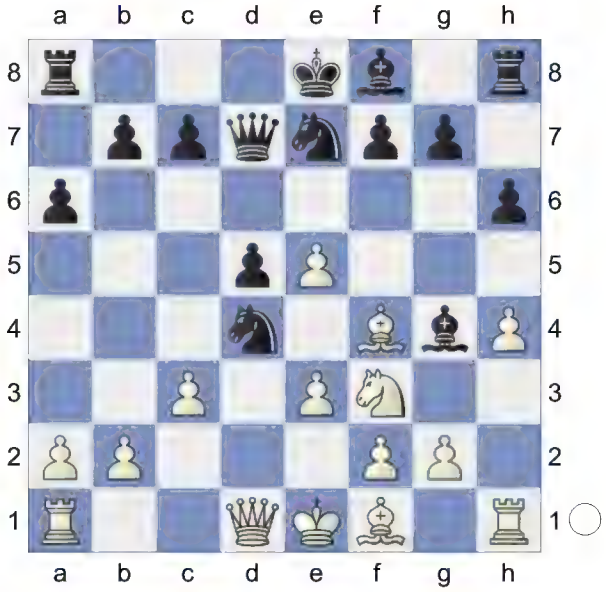


6.Nc3 Be6 7.Ne2 h6 8.h4 White is better. **8...Qd7 9.c3 Bg4 10.Ned4 Nxd4**



11.exd4 0-0-0 12.Qc2 Black is weak on the dark squares **12...Kb8 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Bd3 Ka8 15.h5 Na5**

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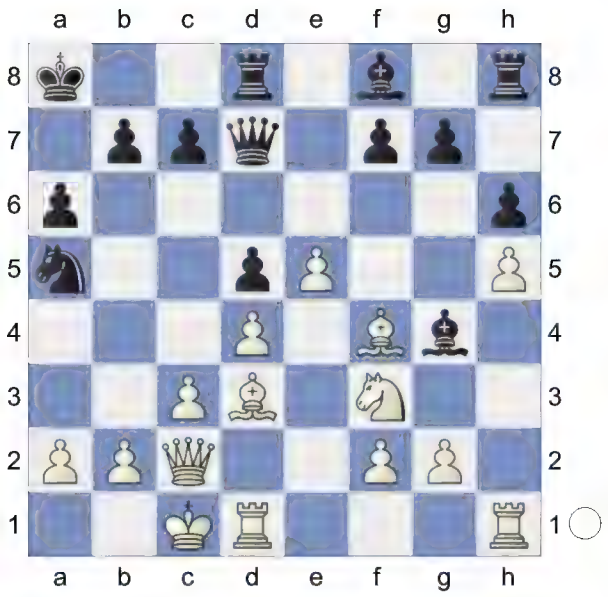

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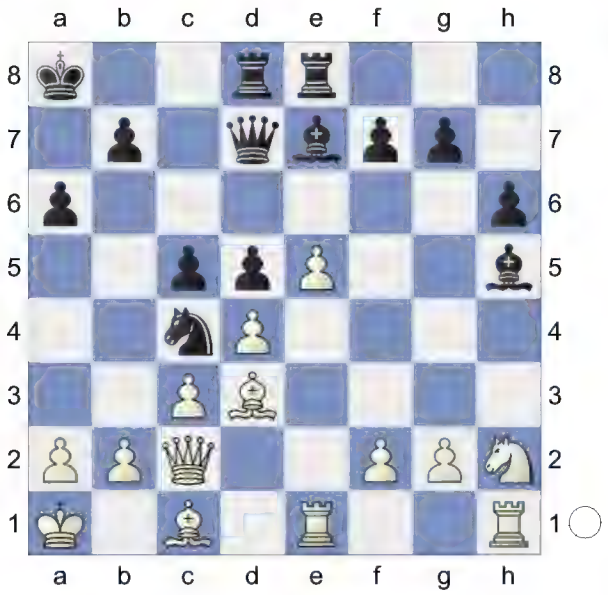
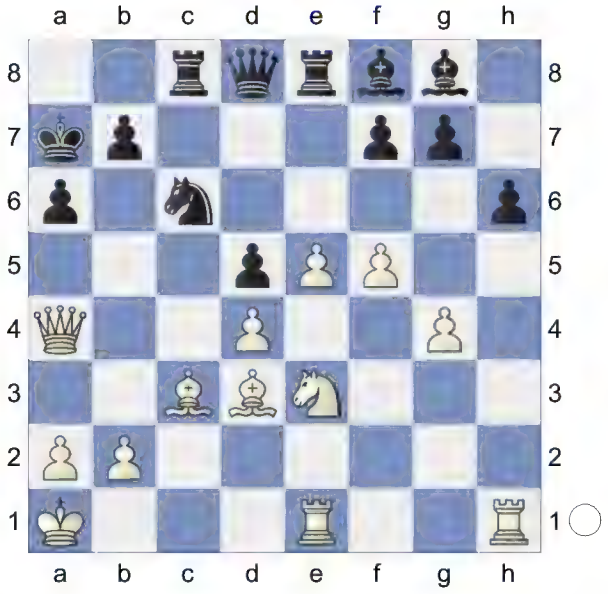


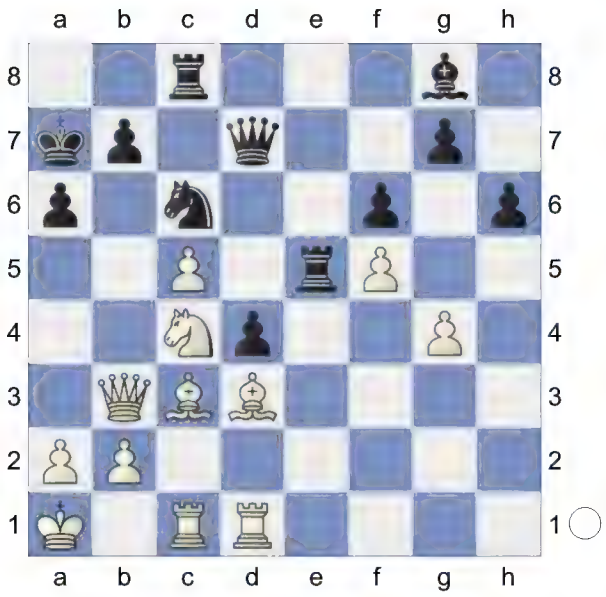
21.f4 0.90/18
[Better is 21.g4! 1.39/19 Bg6 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Qxg6]
21...cxd4± 22.g4 Bg6 23.f5 Bh7 24.cxd4 Rc8 25.Qd1↑ White is really pushing. **25...Bg8**

(Diagram)

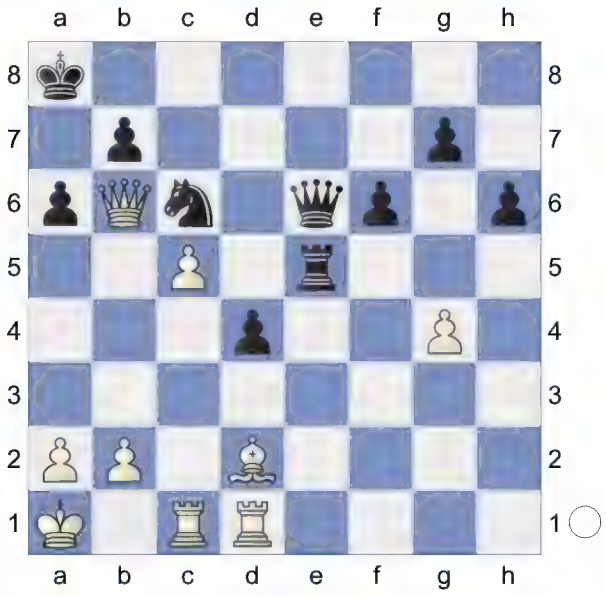
26.Nf1 Qd8
[26...f6? 27.e6 Qd8 28.Ne3+-]
27.Ne3 Na5 28.Bd2 Nc6 29.Qa4 1.10/20 White is more active.
[White should try 29.Bc3 1.51/21]
29...Bf8 2.11/21
[29...Bg5± 1.10/20 30.Bb5 Re7]
30.Bc3+- Ka7



31.Rc1 Qd7 32.Qb3 Bc5 33.dxc5 d4 34.Rhd1 Rxe5? 4.00/23
[34...dxc3 2.21/20 35.Be4 *(35.Rxc3 Rxe5 36.Nc4 f6+-)* 35...Qc7]
35.Nc4 f6

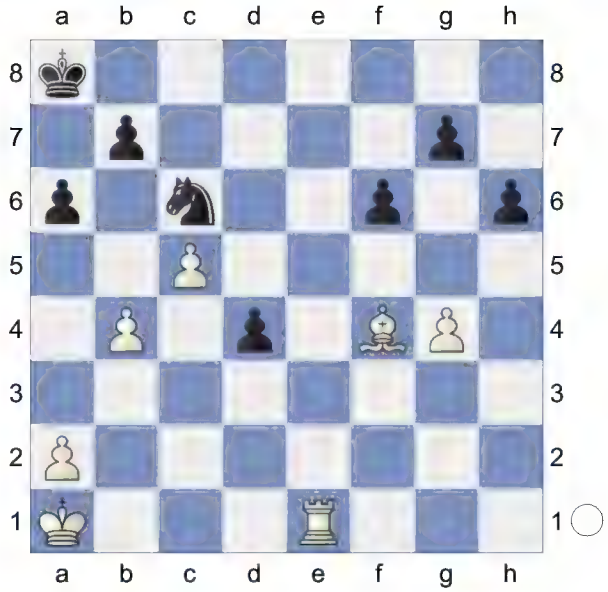


36.Bd2
[36.Nxe5 Bxb3 37.Nxd7 Bxd1 38.Rxd1 dxc3 39.bxc3 Re8+-]
36...Bxc4 37.Bxc4
[37.Rxc4 Qf7 38.Bf4 Ree8 39.Qb6+ Ka8+-]
37...Rce8 38.Be6 R8xe6 39.fxe6 Qxe6 40.Qb6+ Ka8

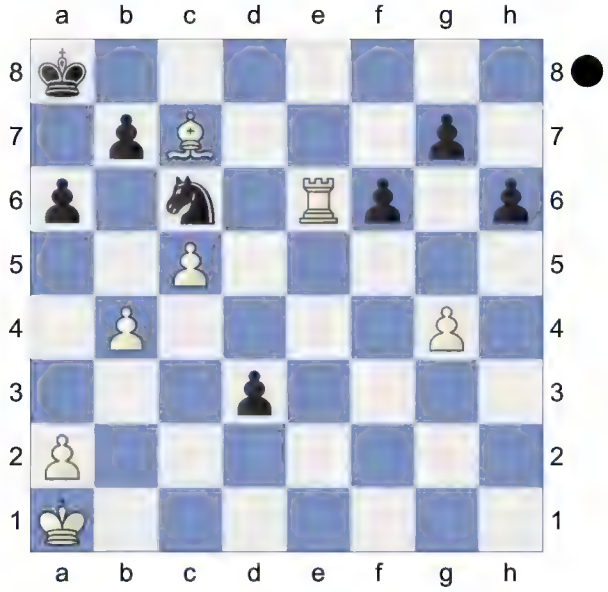


41.b4 Nb8? 8.34/24
[41...Qxg4 3.55/18 42.b5 axb5 43.Qxb5 g5]
42.Bf4 Re2 43.Qxe6
[43.Rxd4? Qxa2#]

43...Rxe6 44.Re1 Rxe1 45.Rxe1 Nc6



46.Re6 d3 47.Bc7



Re8+ would kill now. **47...b5 48.Rxc6** White wants to mate with Rd6! **48...Kb7 49.Rd6 Kxc7** Endgame. KR-KP **50.Kb2 d2**

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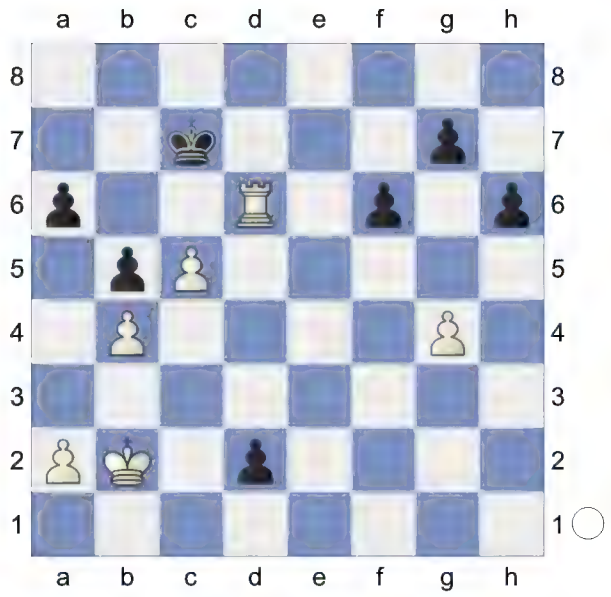
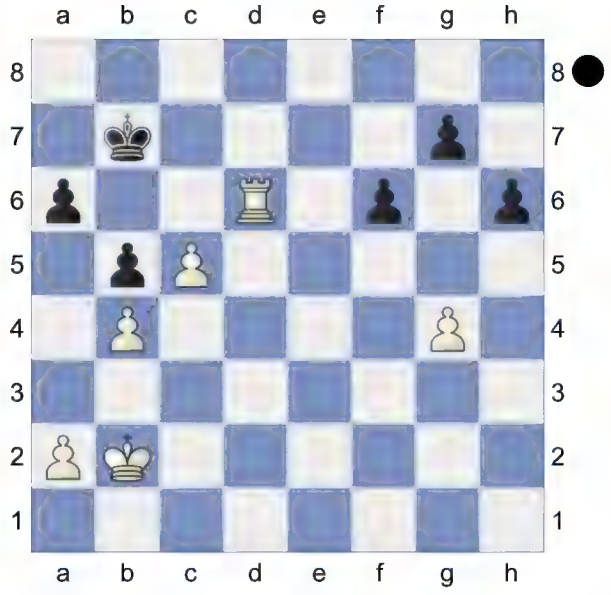


51.Rxd2

[51.Rxa6? loses. d1Q *(51...d1R 52.Ra7+ Kc6 53.Rxg7±)* 52.Ra7+ Kc6-+]

51...Kb7 52.Rd6



Black must now prevent Rd7+. **52...Kc8 53.Kc3** White mates. **53...Kb7 54.Kd4 Ka7 55.Rd7+ Kb8**

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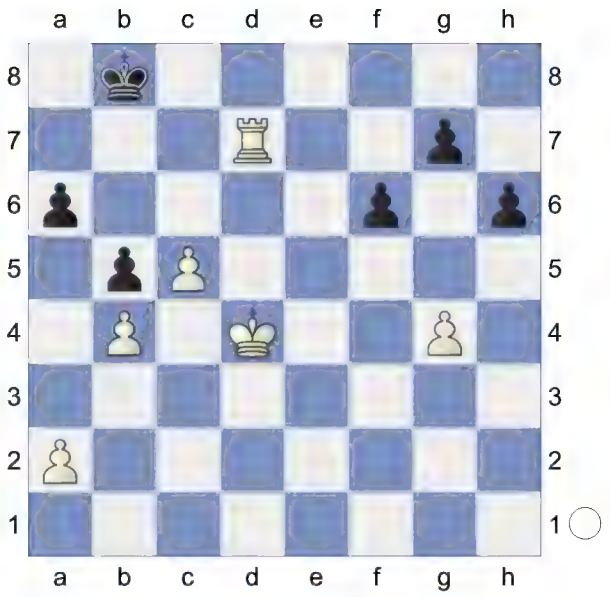
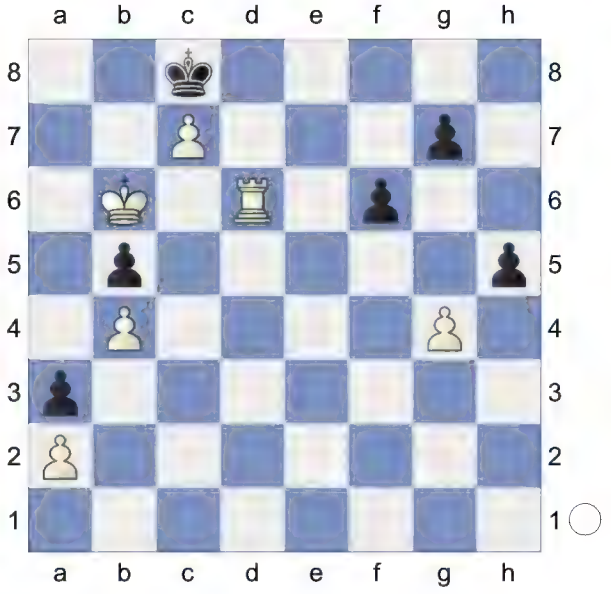


56.c6 Kc8 57.Kc5 a5 58.Kb6 a4 59.Rd6 h5 60.c7 a3



61.Rd8#

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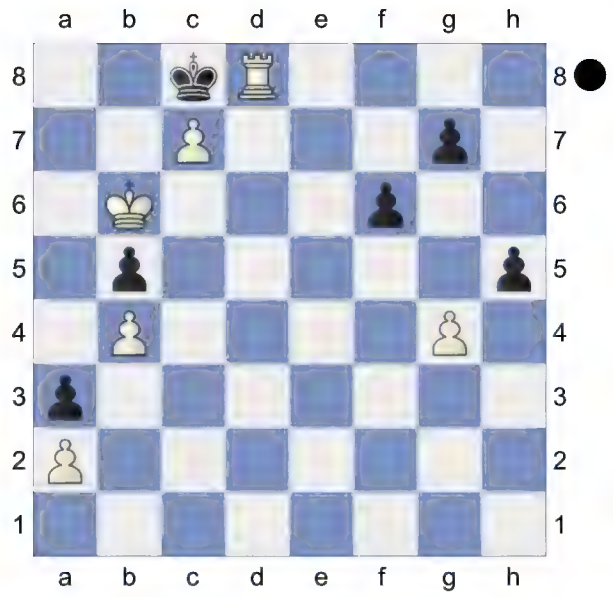

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18 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3221**
■ **Hoon** **2924**
Blitz 03.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Nc3 f6N
[4...Nge7 5.Na4 Bb6 6.Nxb6 axb6 7.h4 0-0 8.h5 6) Englund Gambit-Englund Gambit: 2...Nc6 #2]
5.Bf4 fxe5

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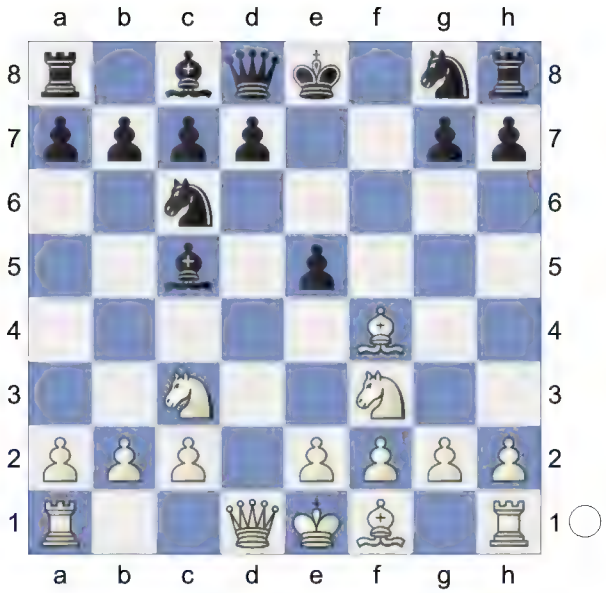
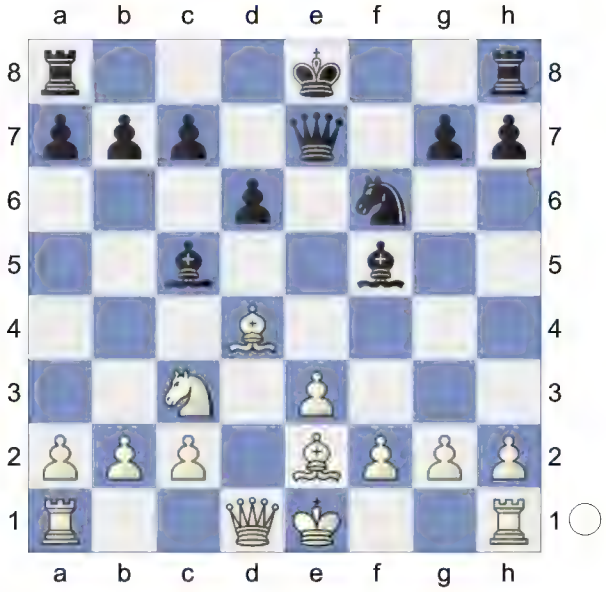


6.Nxe5 Nf6 7.e3 Nxe5 8.Bxe5
White is better. **8...d6 9.Bd4 Qe7 10.Be2 Bf5**



11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.0-0 Bd7

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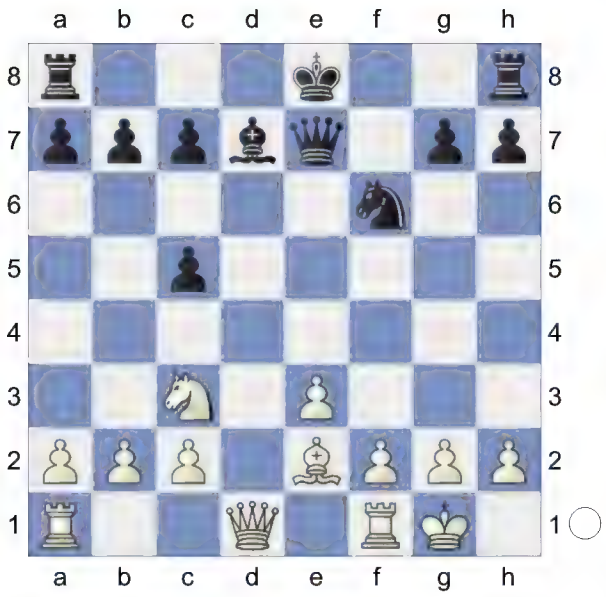
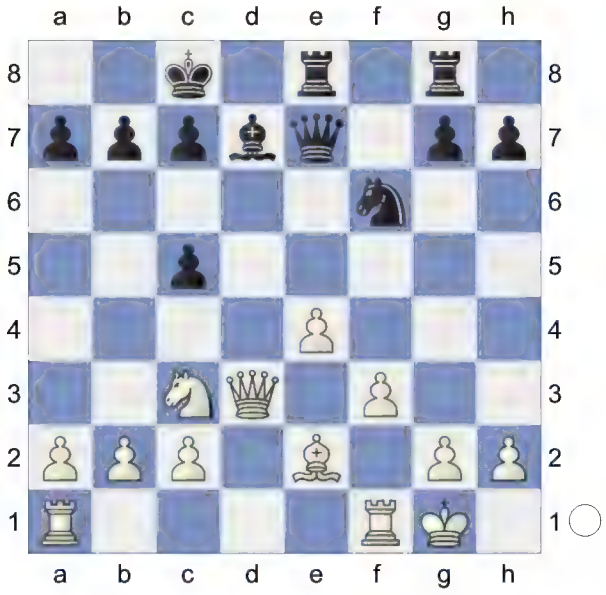


13.e4! 0-0-0 14.Qd3 Rde8 15.f3 Rhg8



16.Qe3 g5 17.Bc4 Rg7 18.Rae1 Qe5

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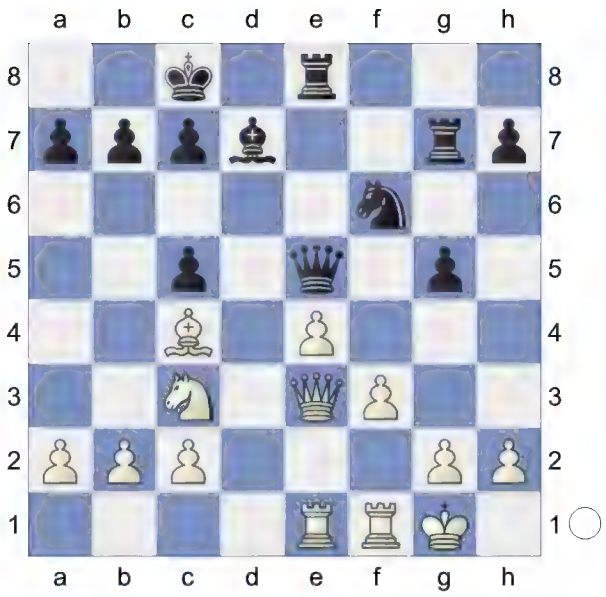
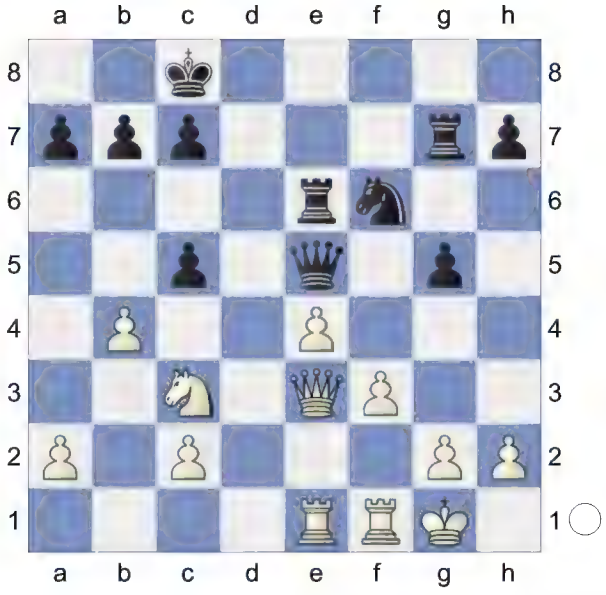


19.b4! Be6 20.Bxe6+

[20.Qxc5? Qxc5+ *(20...Qxc3? 21.Bxe6+* Discovered Attack *Rxe6 22.Qxc3+-)* 21.bxc5 Bxc4-+]

20...Rxe6



21.Qxc5 Qxc5+ 22.bxc5 Nd7 23.Nb5 Ra6

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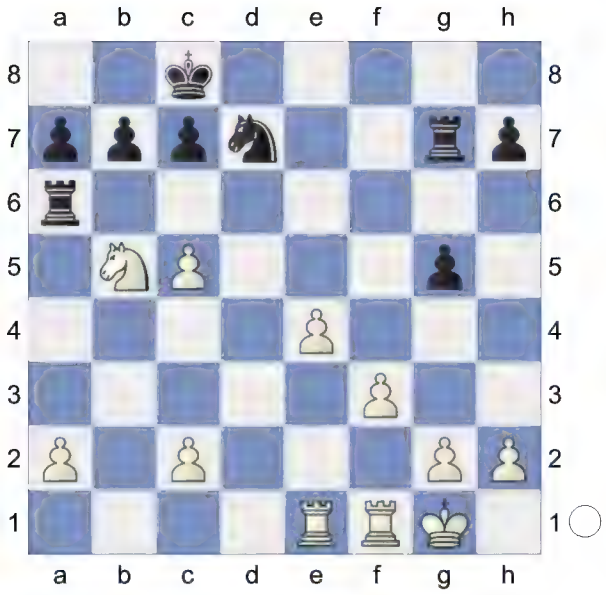
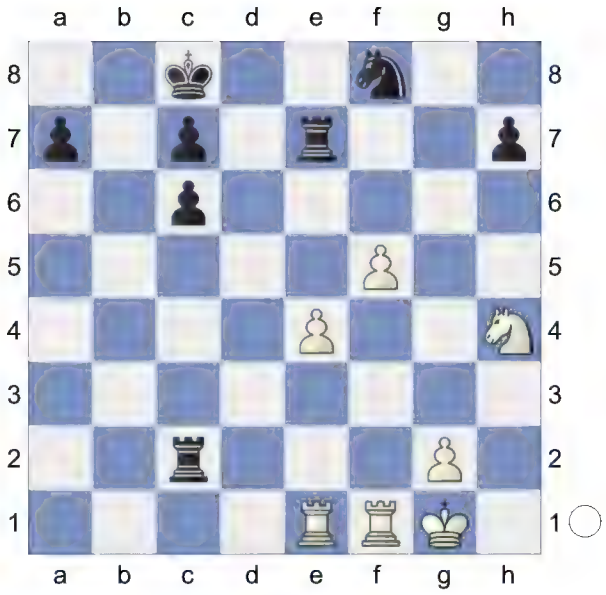
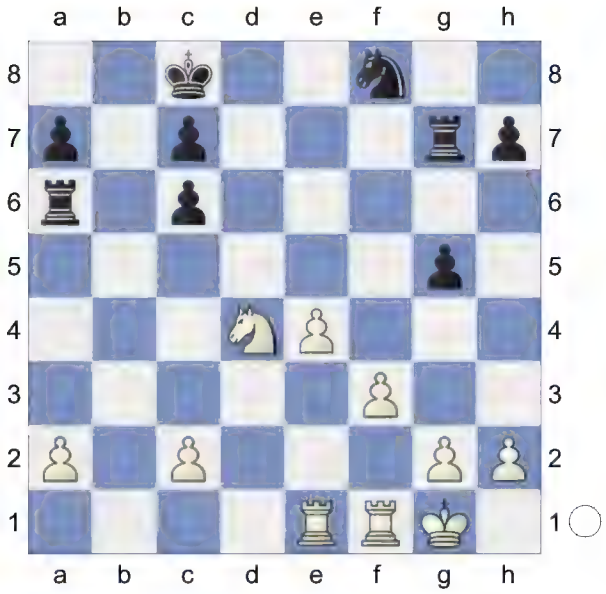


24.c6! bxc6 25.Nd4 Nf8 1.29/20
[Black should try 25...Ra4 0.77/18 26.Nf5 *(26.Nxc6 Kb7=)* 26...Rf7]



31.e5 Nd7 32.Nf3 Rc5 33.g4 Nxe5 2.27/24
[33...h6± 1.49/17]



26.Nf5 0.90/21 White is more active.
[⌓26.f4 1.29/20 Threatens to win with fxg5. gxf4 27.Rxf4]
26...Rd7 27.h4 gxh4 28.Nxh4 Rxa2 29.f4 Rxc2 1.41/20
[⌓29...Ng6 0.92/20]
30.f5 Re7

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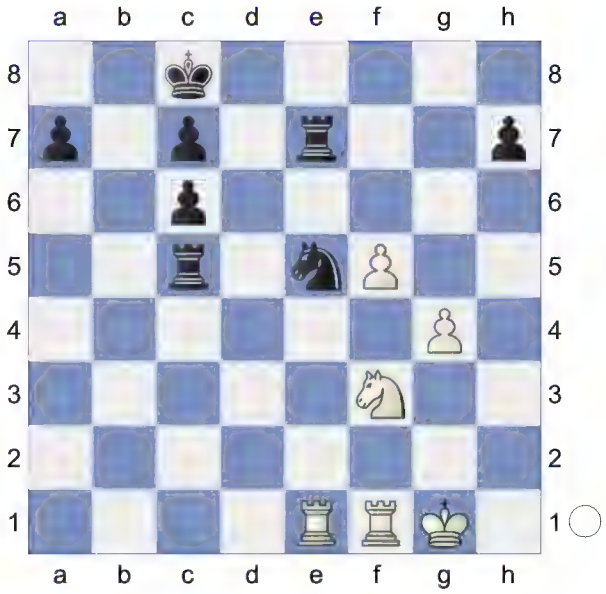

34.Kg2!+- Rc2+ 35.Kg3 Rc3

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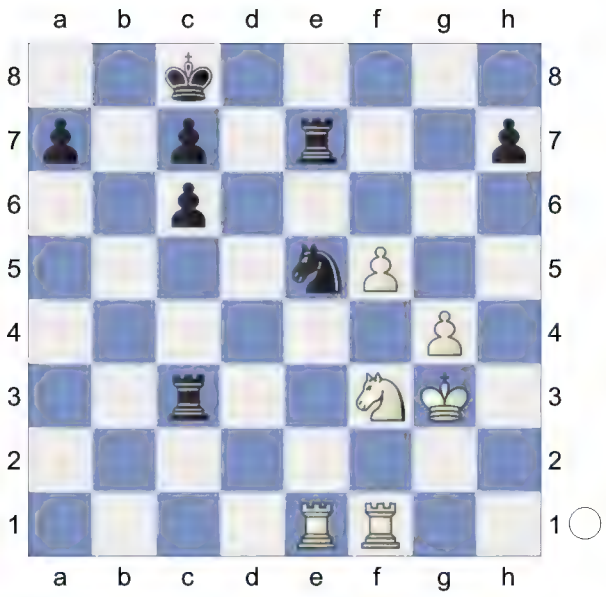
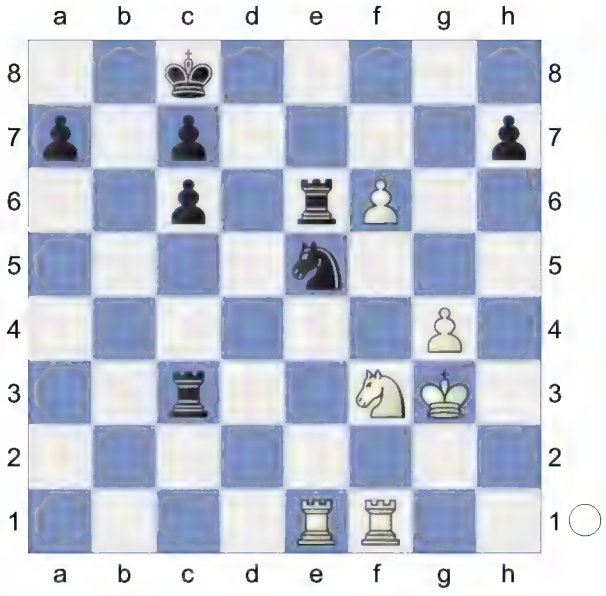


36.f6!

[36.g5 Kd7 *(36...Nxf3 37.Rxe7 Nd2+ 38.Kh4=)* 37.Rd1+ Ke8=]

36...Re6

[36...Nxf3? 37.Rxe7 Ne5+ *(37...Nd2+? 38.Kg2+-)* 38.Kg2+-]



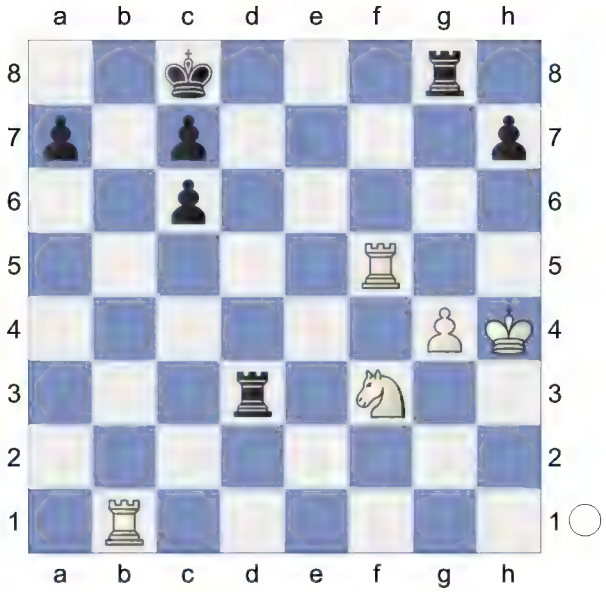
Hoping for ...Nxf3! **37.Rxe5** Promotion

37...Rxf6

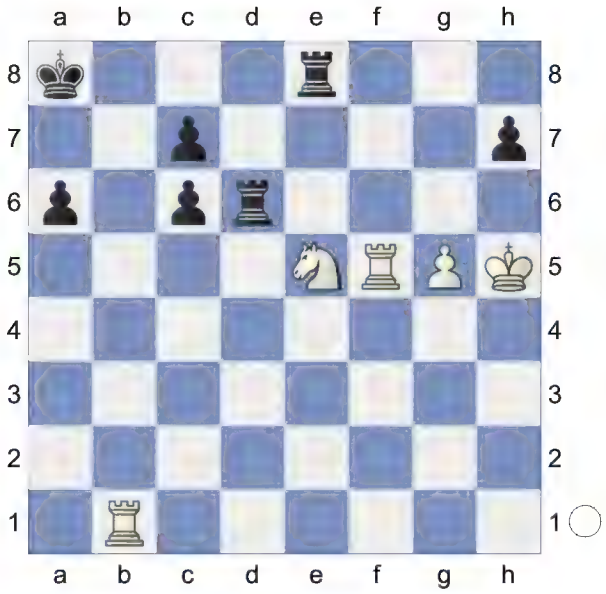
[37...Rxe5? too greedy. 38.f7 Kb7 39.f8Q+- *(39.f8R a5±)*]

[Not 37...Rxf3+? 38.Rxf3 *(38.Kxf3 Rxf6+ 39.Rf5 Rd6+-)* 38...Rxe5 39.f7+-]

38.Rf5 Rg6 39.Rb1 Rg8 40.Kh4 Rd3



41.Ne5 Rd6 42.Rc1 Kb7 43.Kh5 a6 44.Rb1+ Ka8 45.g5 Re8



46.Ng4 Re7 47.Re5 Rd3 48.Rh1

Repels Rh3+

[48.Rxe7? Rh3#]

48...Rg7 49.Kh6 Rf7 50.Re6

Strongly threatening Ne5! **50...Rg3**

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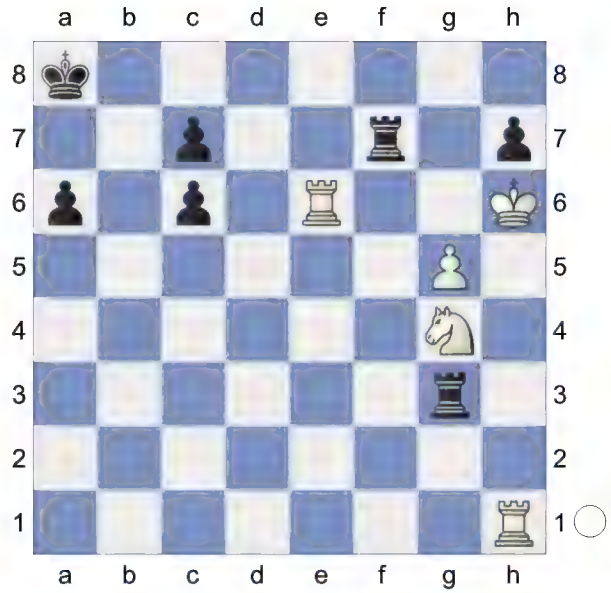
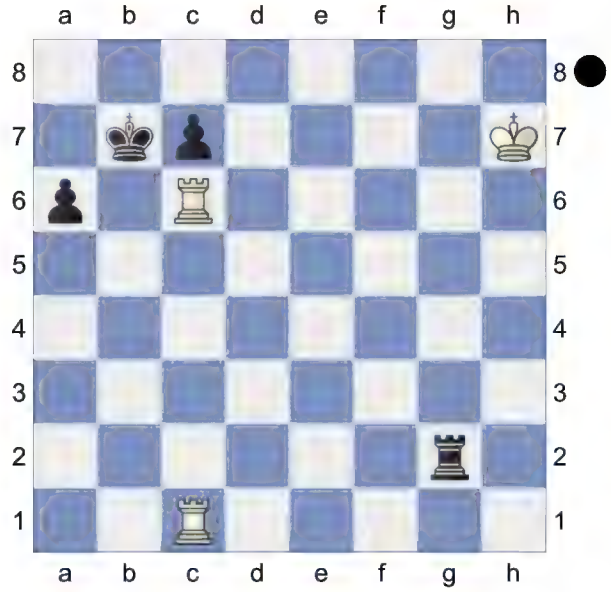


51.Nf6 Kb7 52.Nxh7 Rxh7+

White has a decisive advantage.

53.Kxh7 Rxg5 54.Rc1 Rg2 55.Rexc6



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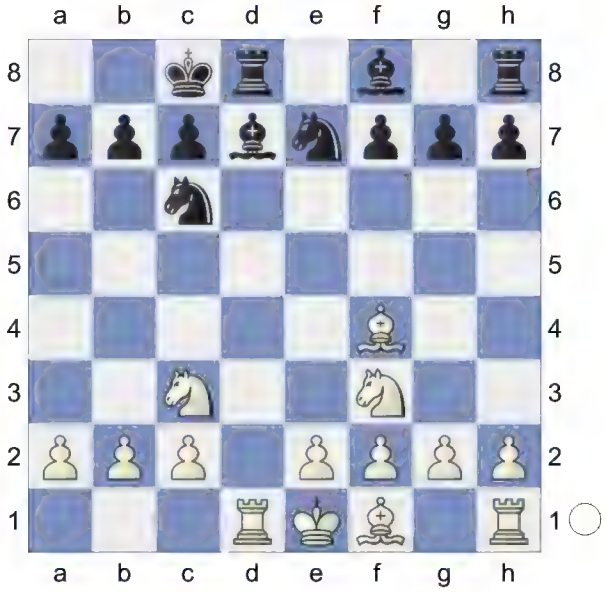
19 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3206**
■ **Hoon** **2913**
Rapid 02.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 *(4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6* (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004 *)* 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]
3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6

(Diagram)

6.Bg5 Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0-0**



11.Nb5 White is much more active.
11...a6 1.59/20
[Black should play 11...Bf5 1.19/19]
12.Nxc7± aiming for Na8. **12...Nb4 13.Rd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 f5 15.e3** a3 would now be deadly. **15...f4**

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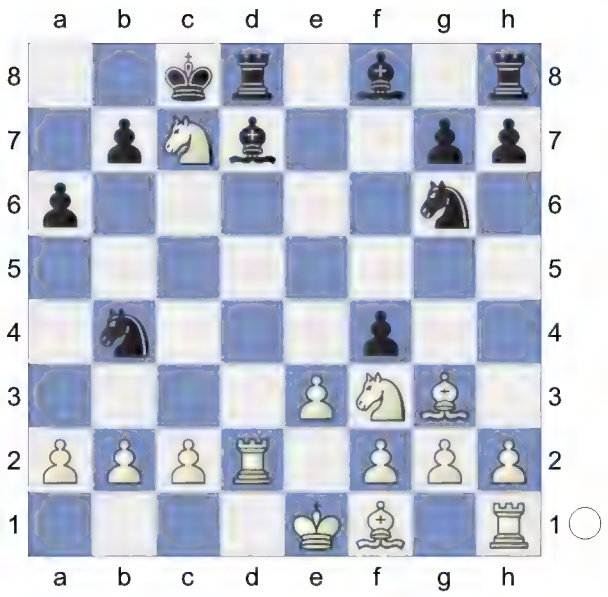

16.exf4 Hoping for Bc4!
[Inferior is 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 *(16...Nxa2? is the wrong capture. 17.Bg3+-)* 17.Nxa6 Nxa6∓ *(17...bxa6 18.exf4 Bc5 19.a3=)*]
16...h5 17.Nd5 h4 18.Nb6+ Kc7 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7

21.f5 hxg3 22.fxg6 gxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Bc5+ 24.Kg3 Strongly threatening Bd3.
24...Bd6+ 25.Kg4 And now Bd3 would win. **25...Rh6**

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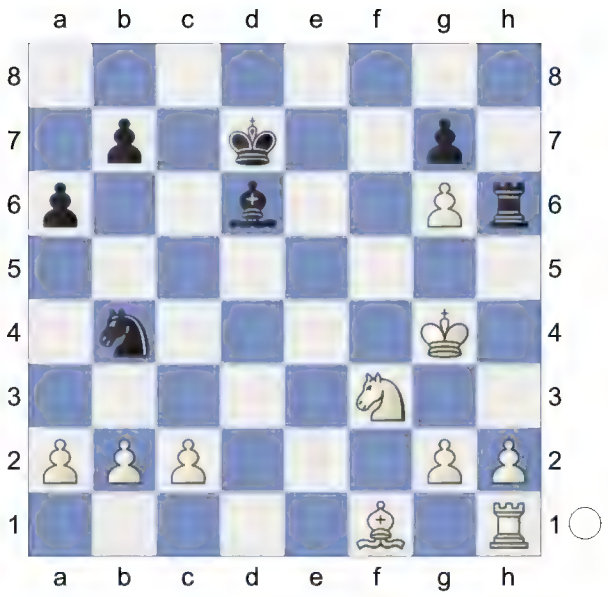
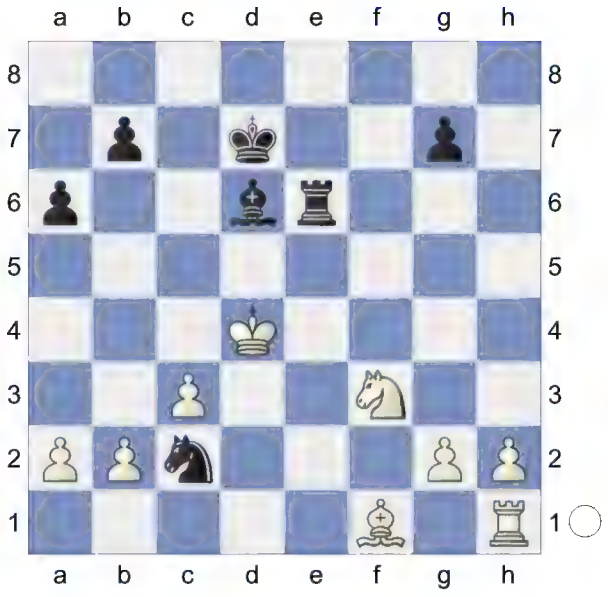


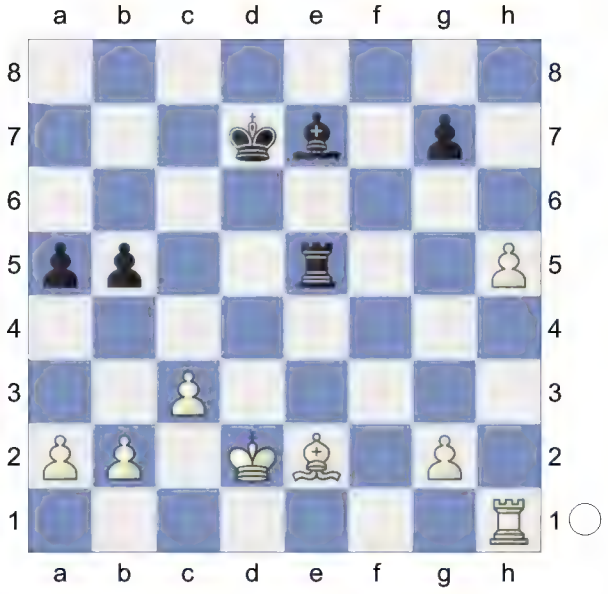
26.c3 Rxg6+ 27.Kf5 Rf6+ 28.Ke4! Re6+ 29.Kd4! Nc2+ 2.32/21
[29...Nc6+ 1.91/22 keeps fighting. 30.Kd3 Kc7]



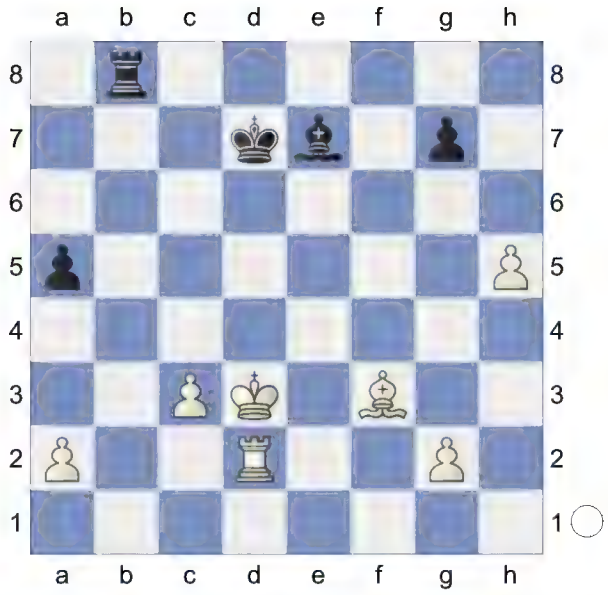
30.Kd3!+- Ne1+

(Diagram)

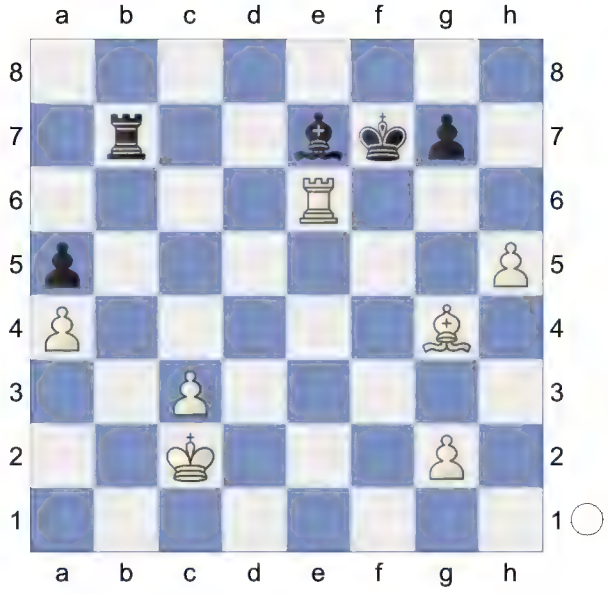
31.Nxe1! Rxe1 Endgame. KRB-KRB **32.Kd2 Re5 33.Be2 b5 34.h4 a5 35.h5 Be7**



36.Bf3 b4 37.Kd3 bxc3 2.25/19
[37...Rc5 1.82/20 was necessary. 38.a3 bxc3]
38.bxc3
[Don't play 38.Kxc3?! Rc5+ 39.Kb3 Bf6]
38...Rb5 39.Rd1 Threatens to win with Kc4+. **39...Rb2 40.Rd2 Rb8** 2.75/20
[⌓40...Rxd2+ 1.88/18 41.Kxd2 Ke6]



41.Kc2+ Ke6 42.Bg4+ Ke5 43.Re2+ Kf6 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.a4 Rb7



46.Ra6 Bd8 47.Be6+ Ke8 48.Bd5 Re7 49.Kd3 Re5 50.Re6+ Rxe6

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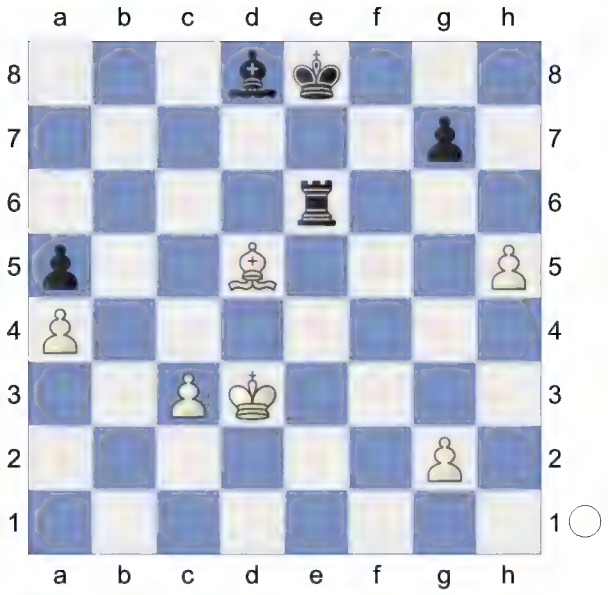
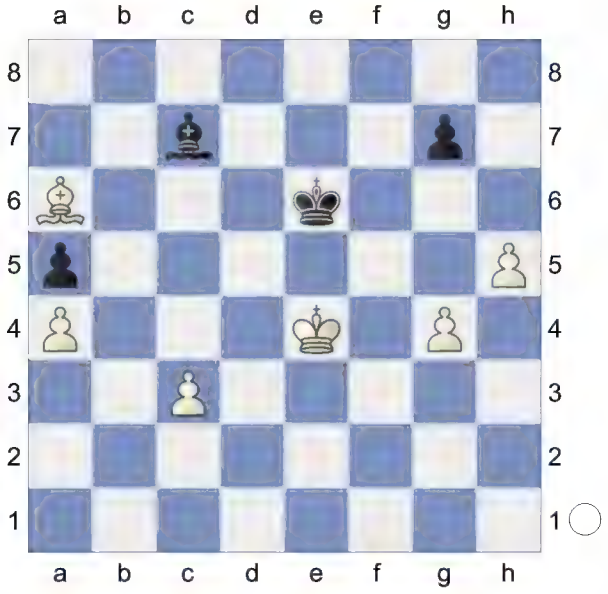


White is clearly winning. **51.Bxe6** KB-KB **51...Ke7 52.Bc8 Bc7 53.g4 Kd8 54.Ba6 Ke7 55.Ke4 Ke6**



56.c4 Kf7 57.c5 Kf6 58.Kd5 Bh2 59.c6 Bc7

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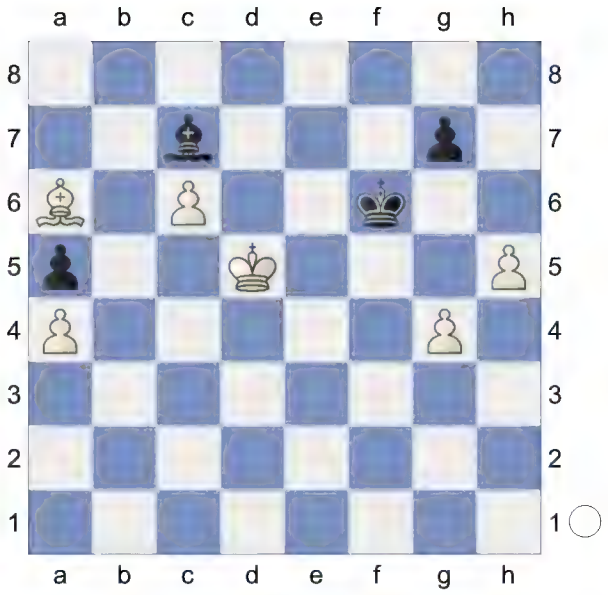
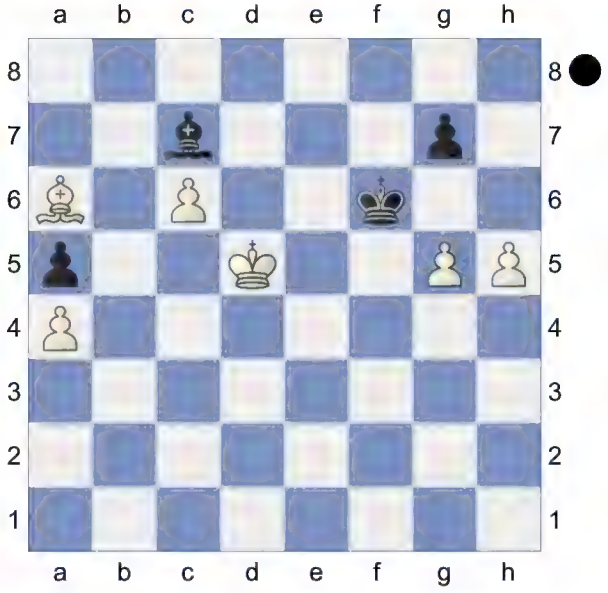


60.g5+!



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20 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3201**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2804**
Blitz 14.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 g5

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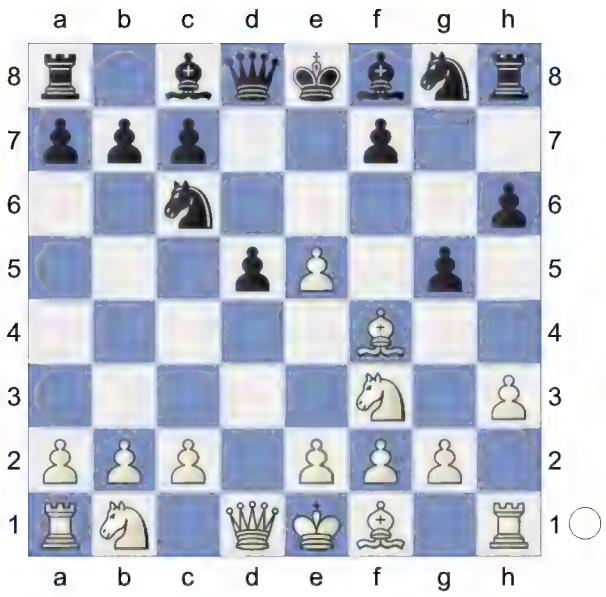
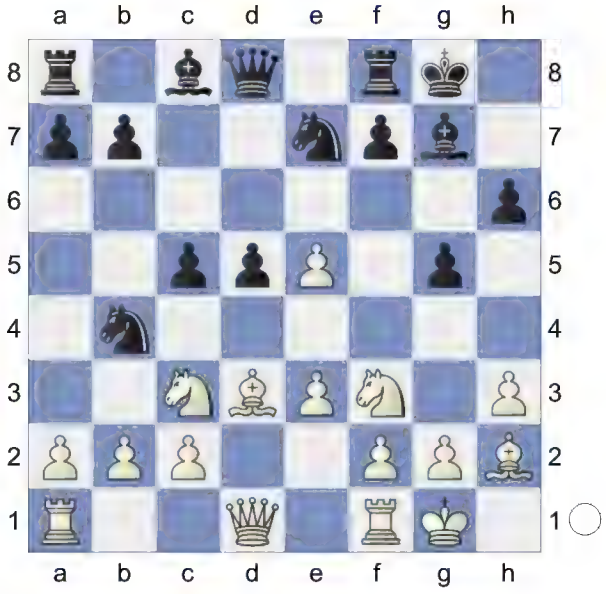


6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3
White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.0-0 c5**



11.Nb5 Be6 12.Nd6 Qb6 13.a4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Nc8 15.d4 c4

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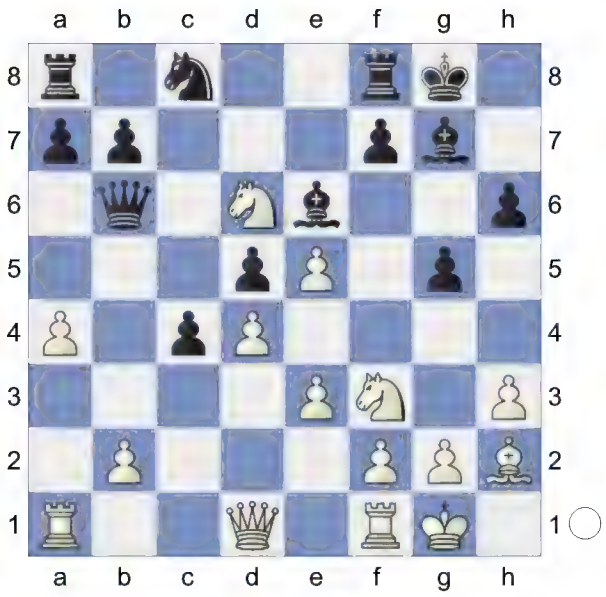
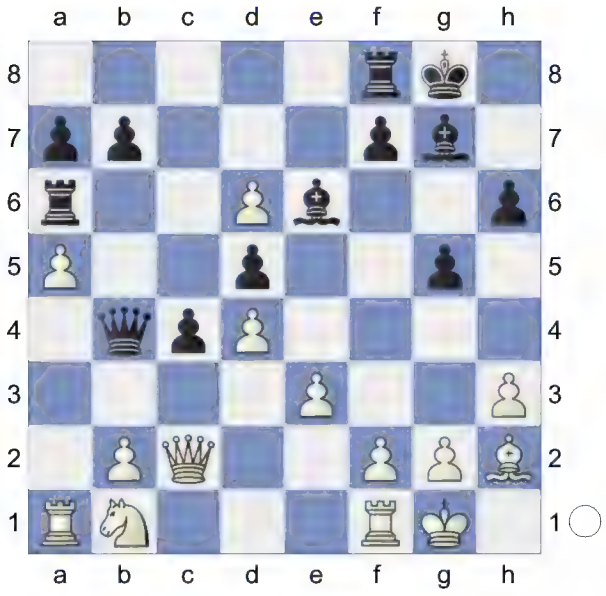


16.Qc2 Nxd6 17.exd6 Qb4 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Nb1 Rc6 20.a5 Ra6 1.73/21
[20...b5± 1.33/18]



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[23...cxb3± 1.50/19 24.Qxb3 Rc8]
24.Qb2 cxb3 25.Qxb3 Bd3

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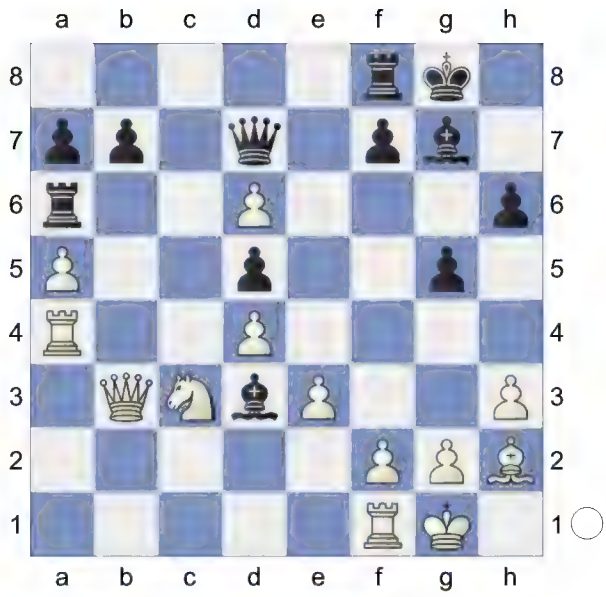
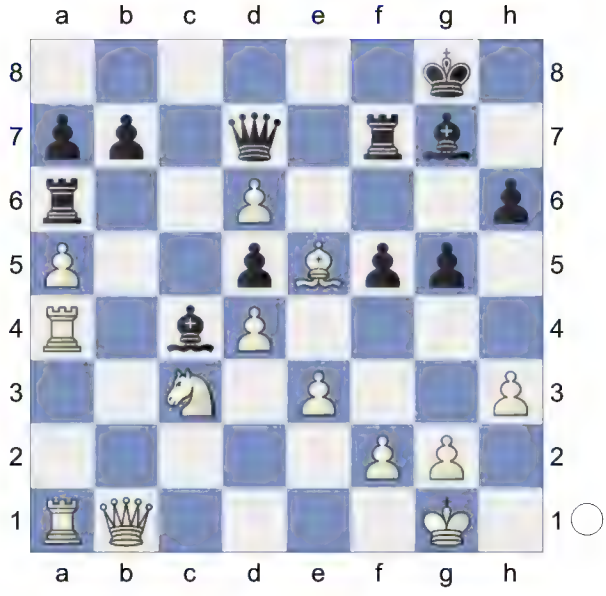


26.Rfa1 Bc4 27.Qb1 f5 2.14/20
[⌓27...Qc6 1.76/18 28.Qf5 Bb3]
28.Be5 Rf7



29.e4! fxe4

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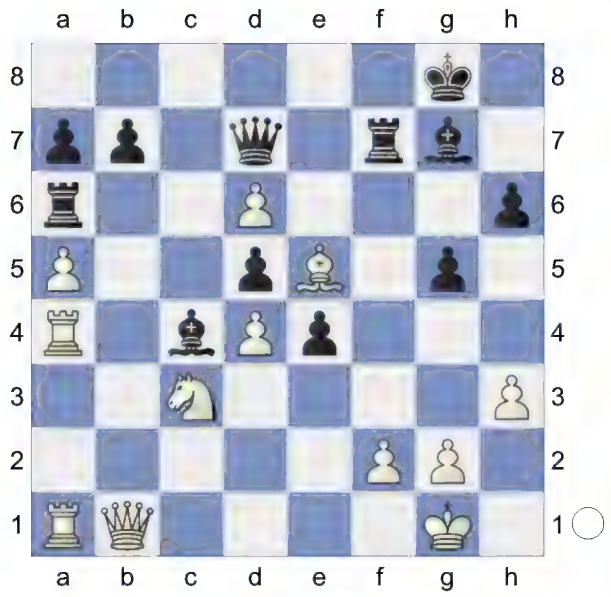
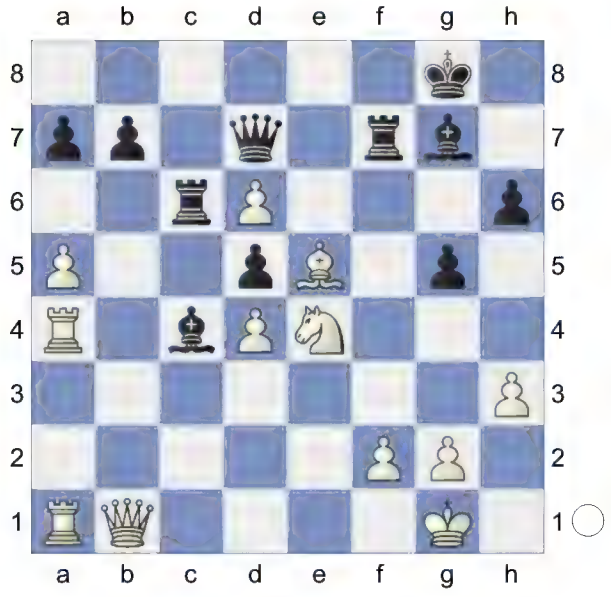


30.Nxe4! Rc6



31.Nd2

[31.Nc5 Rxc5 32.dxc5 *(32.Bxg7 Rb5∓)* 32...Bxe5 33.Qg6+ Rg7 34.Qxh6 Qf5-+]

31...Qe6

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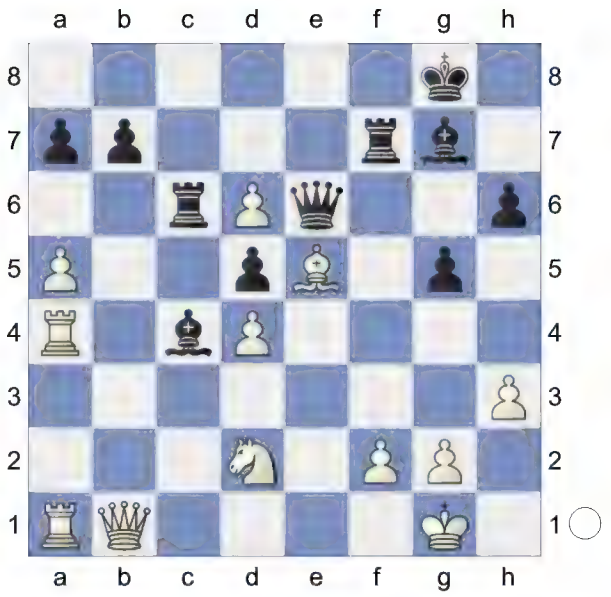
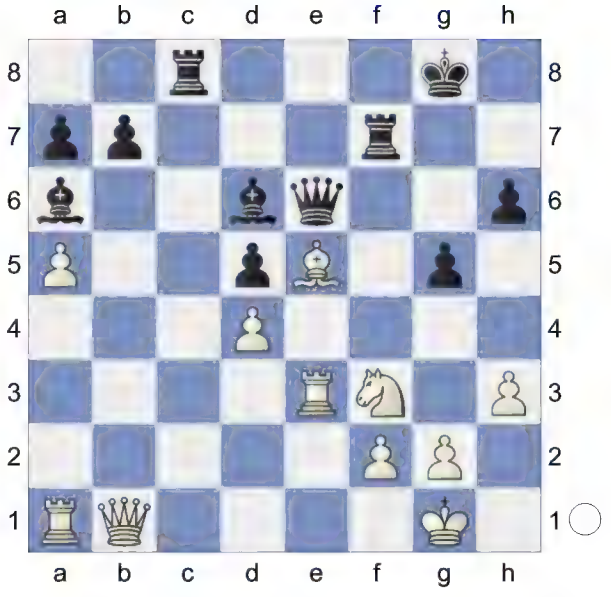


32.Nf3 Bf8 33.Rb4 Ba6 34.Rb3 Rc8 2.32/20

[34...Bxd6± 1.53/20 was worth a try. 35.Bxd6 Rxd6]

35.Re3 Bxd6



36.h4 Bg3 is the strong threat. **36...g4**
37.Bxd6 Remove Defender **37...Qxd6**
38.Ne5 Rg7 39.h5 Qf6 40.g3 Rf8

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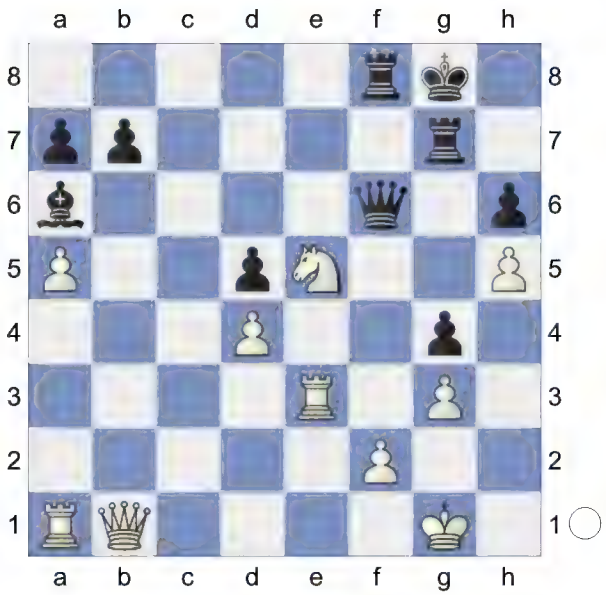
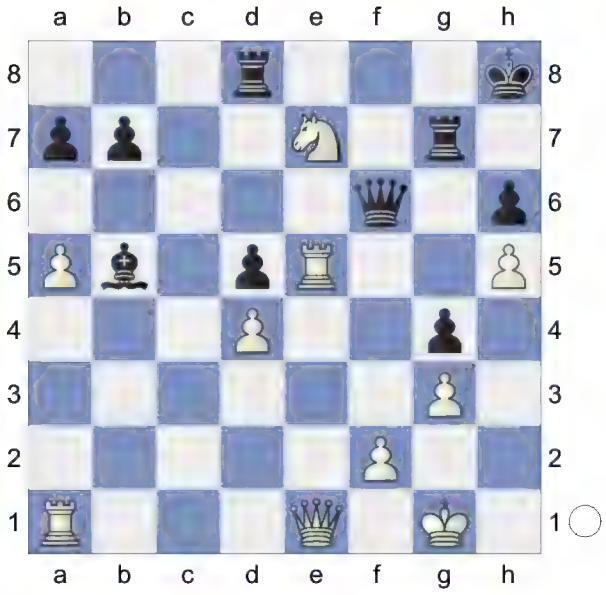
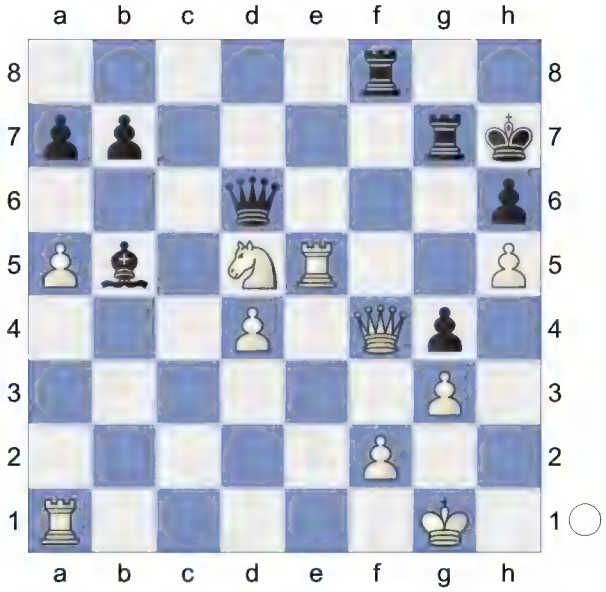


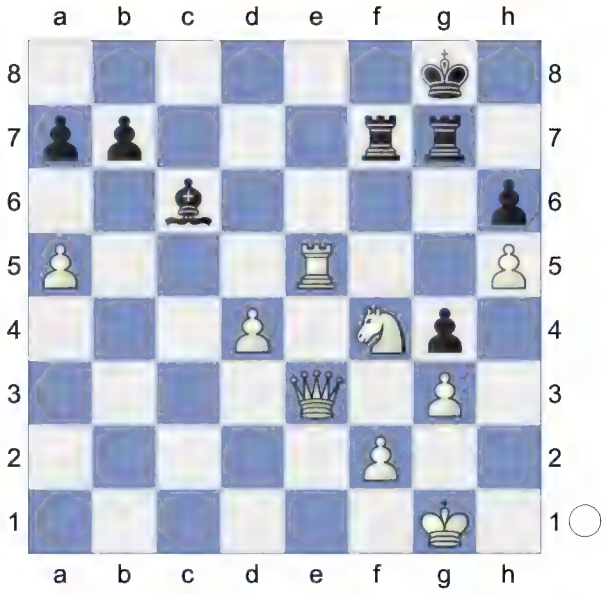
41.Qe1 Black must now prevent Ng6. Active counter play! **41...Bb5** 3.40/22
[41...Kh7 2.30/21 was called for. 42.Ng6 Rff7]
42.Ng6 Rd8 43.Re6 Qg5 44.Re5 Qf6 45.Ne7+ Kh8



46.Re6
[46.Rxd5 Rxd5 47.Nxd5 Qf3±]
[46.Ng6+ Kg8 47.Ne7+ Kh8]
46...Qg5 47.Re5? 0.01/18
[47.Rc1+- 4.11/22]
47...Qf6= This costs Black the game.
48.Qe3 Threatens to win with Re6!
[48.Rxd5 Rxd5 49.Nxd5 Qf3±]
48...Kh7 5.22/23
[⌓48...Bd7 3.66/21 49.Nxd5 Qd6]
49.Nxd5+-
[49.Rxd5? perishes. Rxe7 *(49...Qxe7? too greedy. 50.Qxe7* Remove Defender *Rxe7 51.Rxd8+-)* 50.Re5 Rxe5 51.dxe5 Qf5-+]
49...Qd6 50.Qf4 Rf8

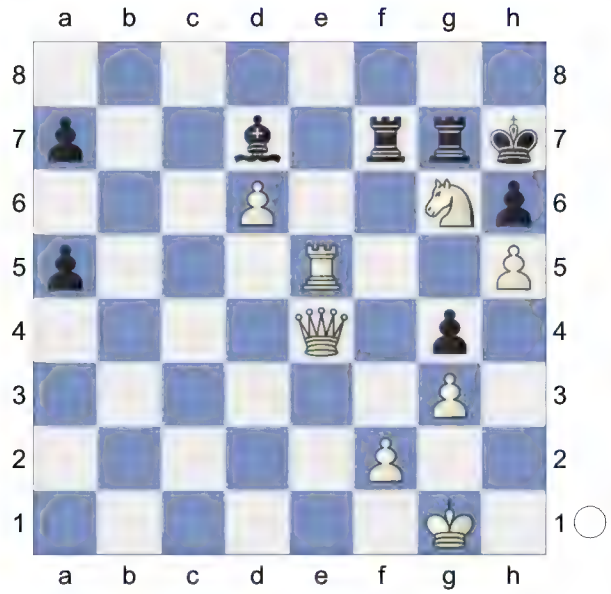


Prevents Nf6+ **51.Qe4+ Kh8 52.Nf4 Qc6 53.Qe3 Rff7 54.Rc1 Kg8 55.Rxc6 Bxc6**

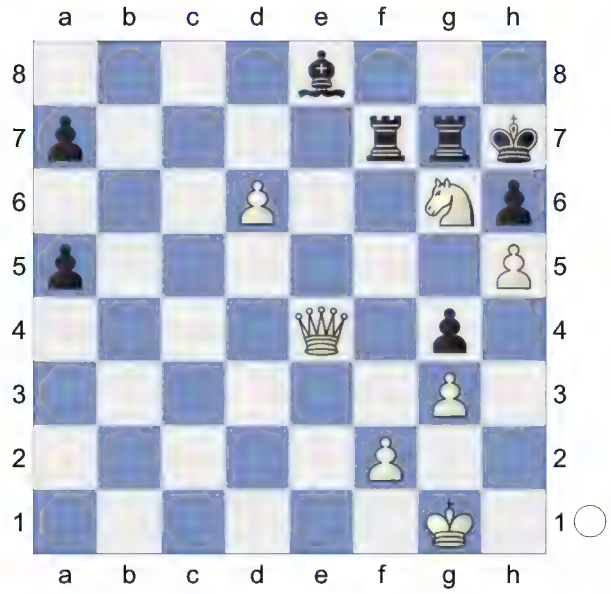


56.d5 Bd7 57.Ng6 Kh7 58.Qe4

Threatening mate with Nf8+. **58...b6 59.d6** White threatens Nf8+ and mate. **59...bxa5**



60.Re8! White mates. **60...Bxe8**



61.Qxe8 Rxg6 62.hxg6+ Kxg6 KQ-KR **63.d7 a4 64.d8Q a3 65.Qe6+ Rf6**

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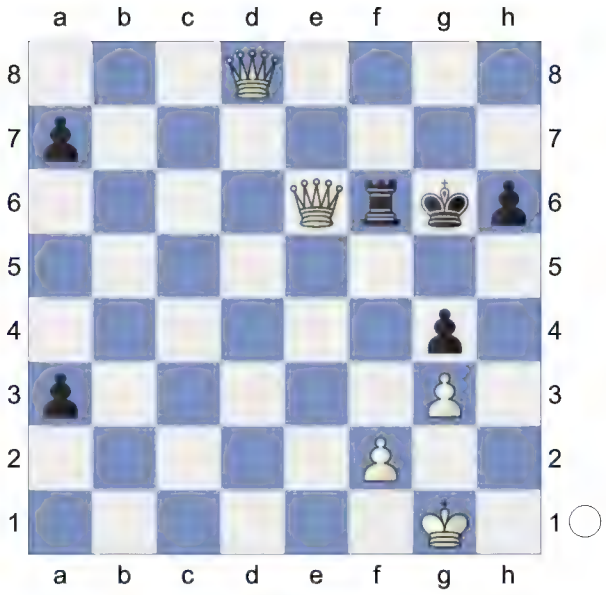
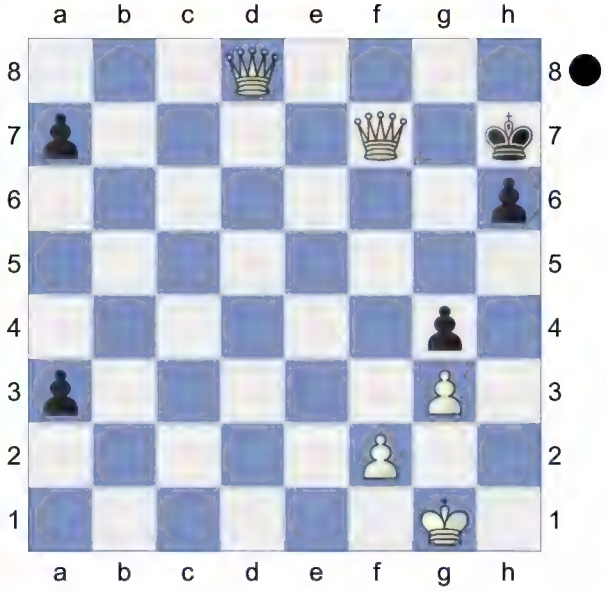


66.Qexf6+ Kh7 67.Qf7#



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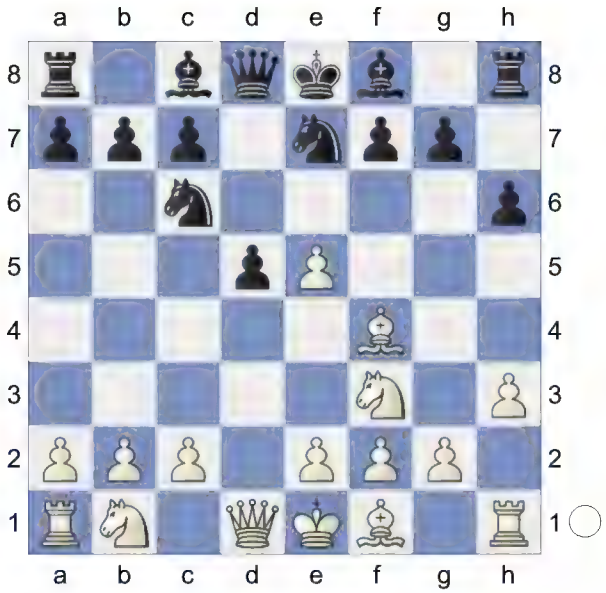
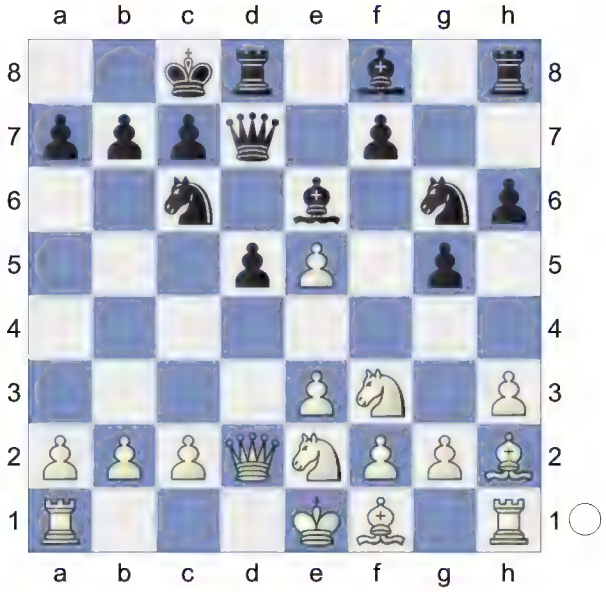
21 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3198**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2814**
Blitz 14.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 Nge7

(Diagram)



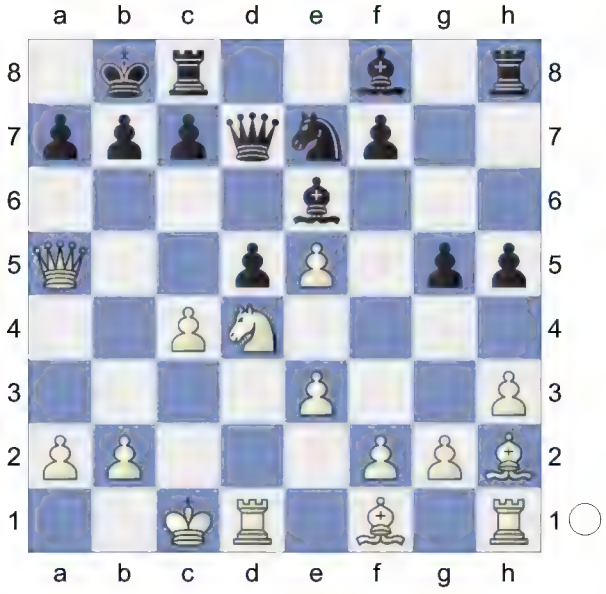
6.Bh2 g5 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2
White is slightly better. **8...Qd7 9.e3 0-0-0 10.Ne2 Ng6**



11.Ned4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 h5 13.Qa5 Kb8 14.0-0-0 Rc8

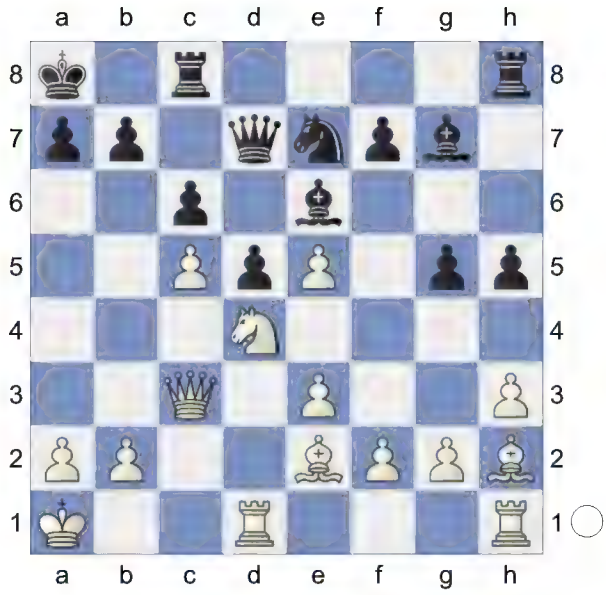
(Diagram)

15.c4! Ne7
[15...dxc4? loses. 16.Nb5+-]

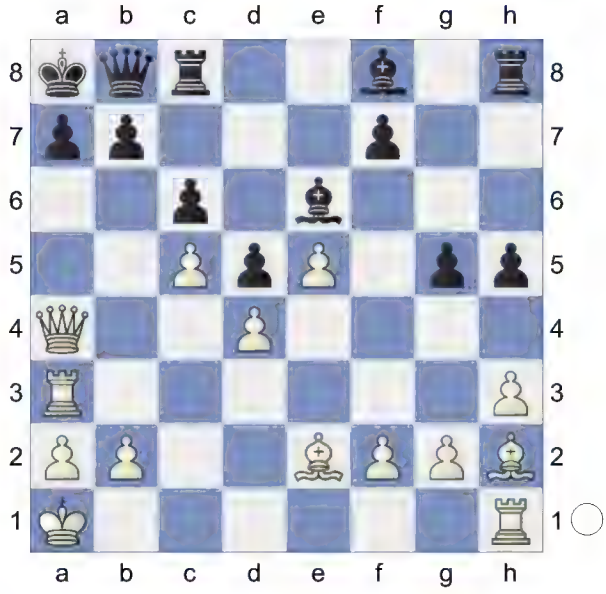


16.Qc3 Ka8 1.50/18
[Black should play 16...Qe8 1.07/17 17.Be2 a6]
17.Be2± c6 1.74/21
[17...Bg7± 1.29/16 was worth a try. 18.e4 c6]
18.Kb1 Qe8 19.c5 Qd7 20.Ka1 White is much more active. **20...Bg7**

(Diagram)

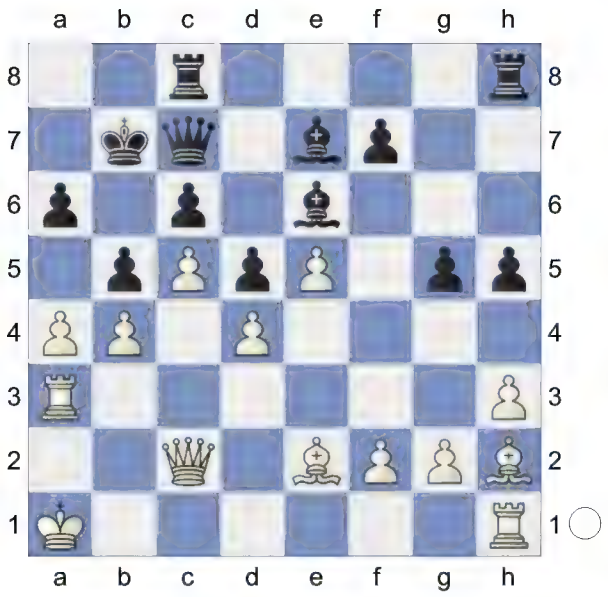


21.Qa5 Nf5 22.Rd3 Qc7 23.Qa4 Nxd4 24.exd4→ White wants a kill. **24...Bf8 25.Ra3 Qb8**



26.b4 b5 1.96/21
[26...g4± 1.54/20 27.b5 cxb5 28.Bxb5 Be7]
27.Qc2 Be7 28.Re3 a6 2.44/22
[⌓28...g4 1.69/19 29.a4 bxa4]
29.a4+- Kb7 30.Ra3 Strongly threatening Qa2. **30...Qc7**

(Diagram)

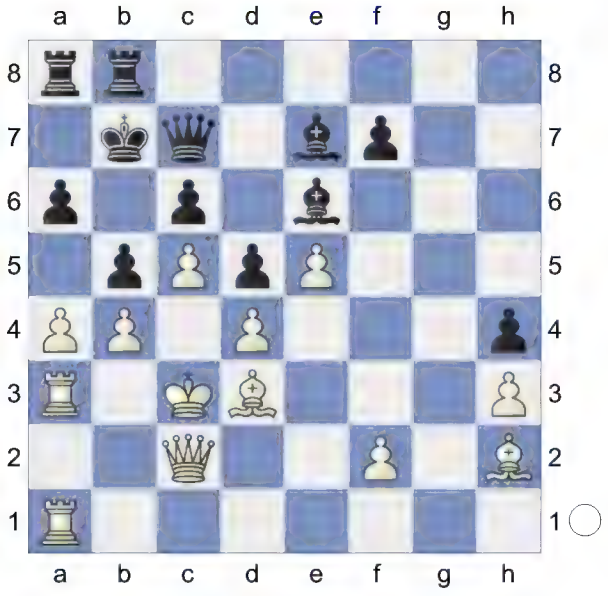


31.Kb2 Ra8 32.Rha1 g4 33.Kc3 gxh3 34.gxh3 Rhb8 35.Bd3

[Much less strong is 35.Bxh5?! Rh8+-]

35...h4 3.72/22

[⌓35...Bh4 2.24/20 36.Qa2 bxa4]

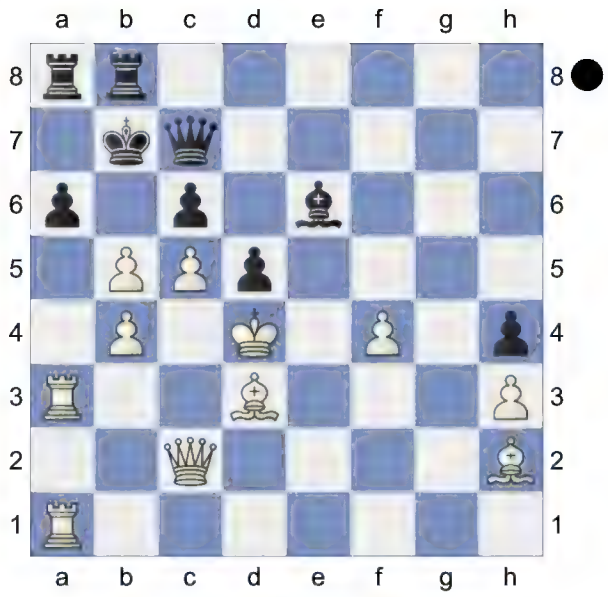


36.f4 f5? 8.12/22

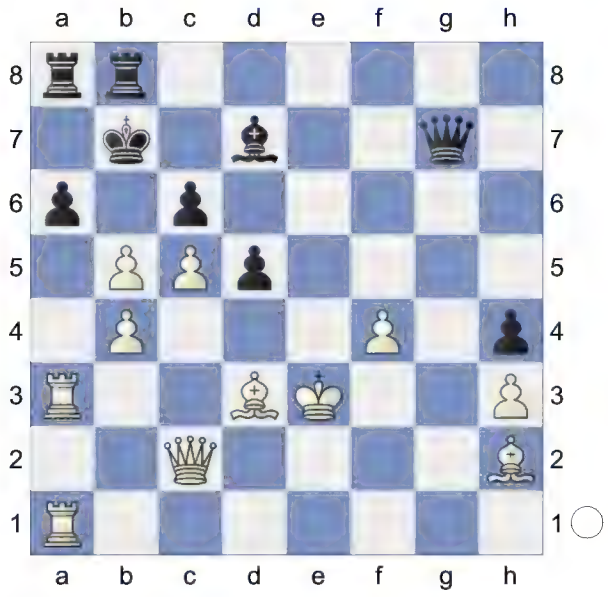
[36...Bxh3 3.36/19 37.axb5 *(37.f5 Bg5+-)* 37...cxb5]

37.exf6 Bxf6 38.axb5 Bxd4+ 39.Kxd4

(Diagram)



And now f5 would win. **39...Qg7+ 40.Ke3 Bd7**



41.bxc6+ Bxc6 42.Rg1 Re8+ 43.Kd2 Qd4 44.Kc1 Re3 45.Qb2 Qxb2+

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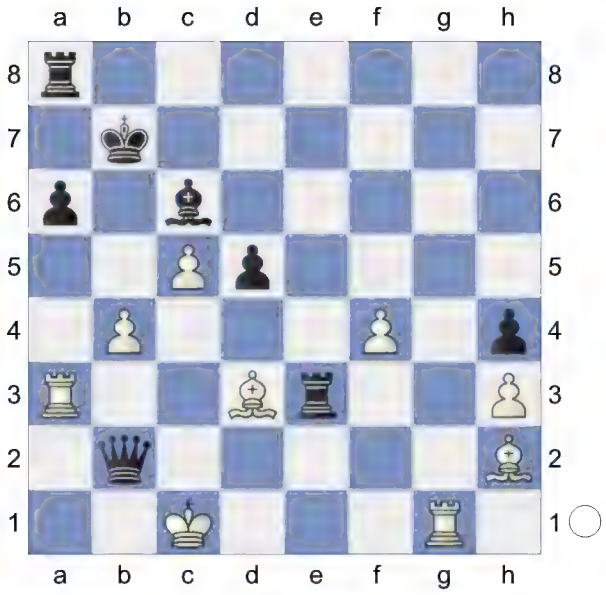
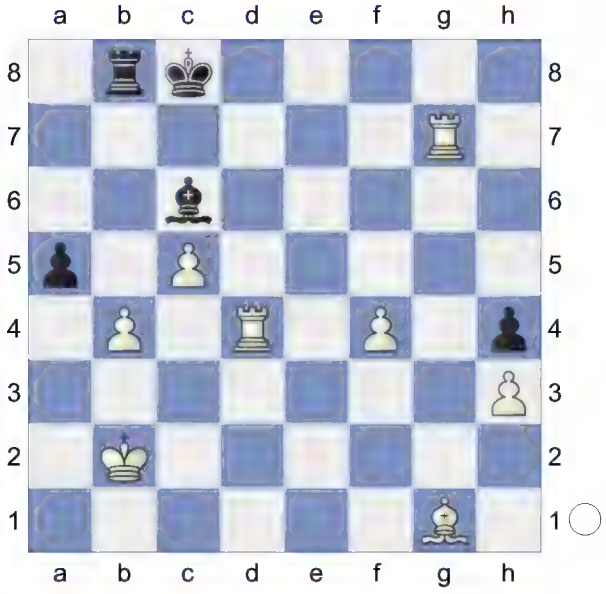


46.Kxb2 d4 47.Rg7+ Kc8 48.Bg1 Rxd3 49.Rxd3 Rb8 50.Rxd4
Threatening mate with f5. **50...a5**



51.f5 White mates. **51...Be8 52.f6 a4 53.c6 a3+ 54.Ka1 Bxc6 55.Bh2 Bd7**

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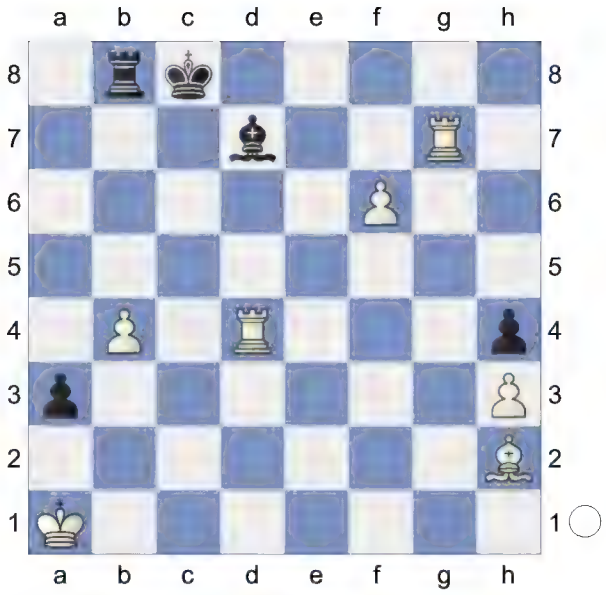
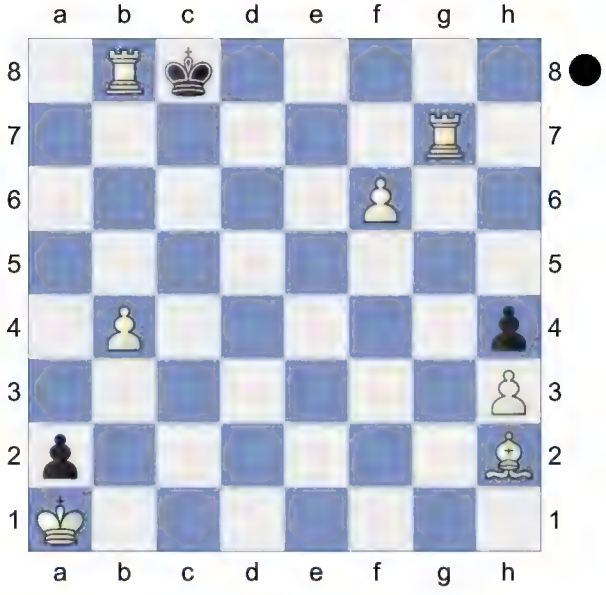


56.Rdxd7 Rb7 57.Rxb7 a2 58.Rb8#



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22 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3154**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2827**
Blitz 20.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 Nge7 5.e3 h6N
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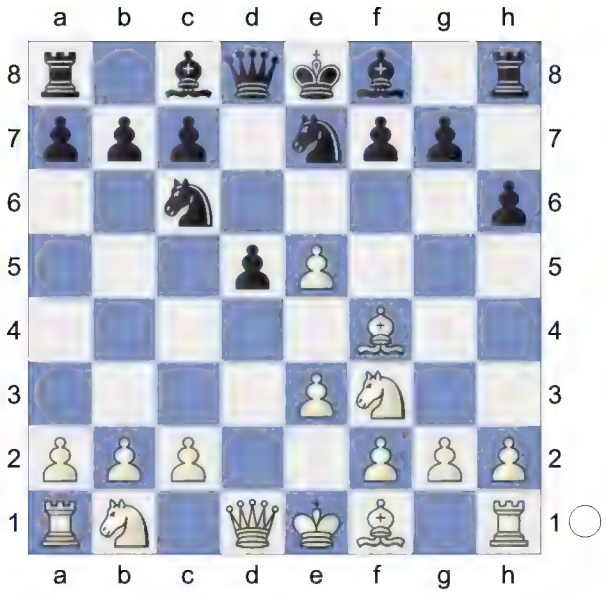

6.h4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.h5 White is better. **8...Nge7 9.a3 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0**

11.Nc3 a6 12.Nd4 Bxe2 13.Ncxe2 Qd7 14.Qd3 b5 15.Nf3 Nf5

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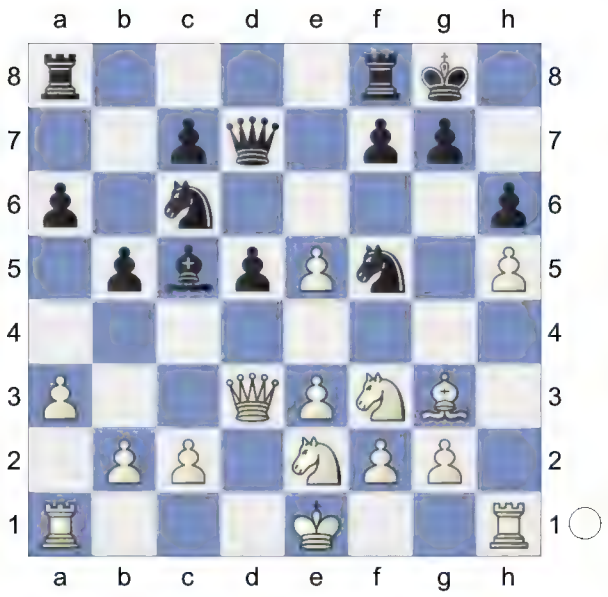
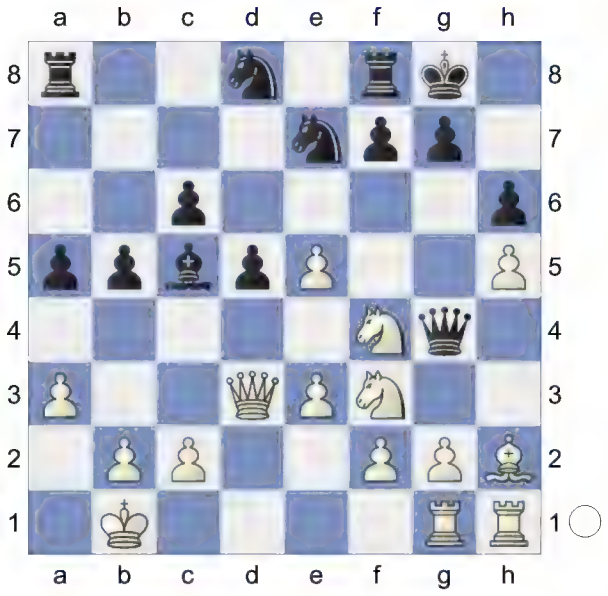


16.Bh2 Nfe7 17.Nf4 Nd8 18.0-0-0 c6 19.Rdg1 White is more active. **19...Qg4 20.Kb1 a5**



21.Bg3 Nf5 22.Rh3 Re8 23.Nh2 Qg5

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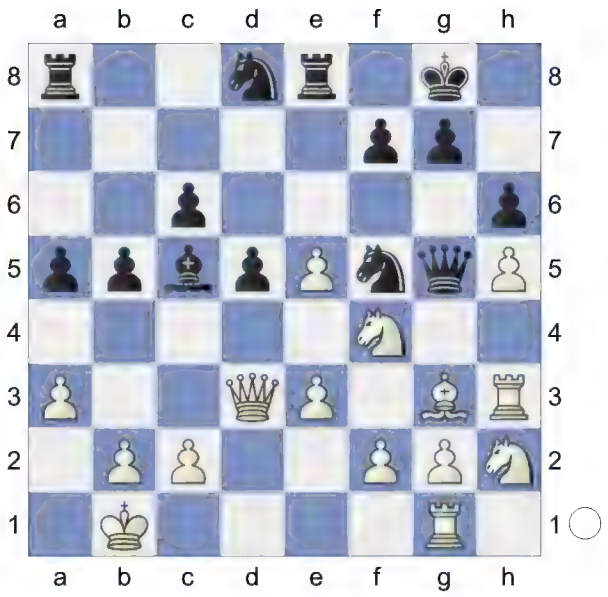
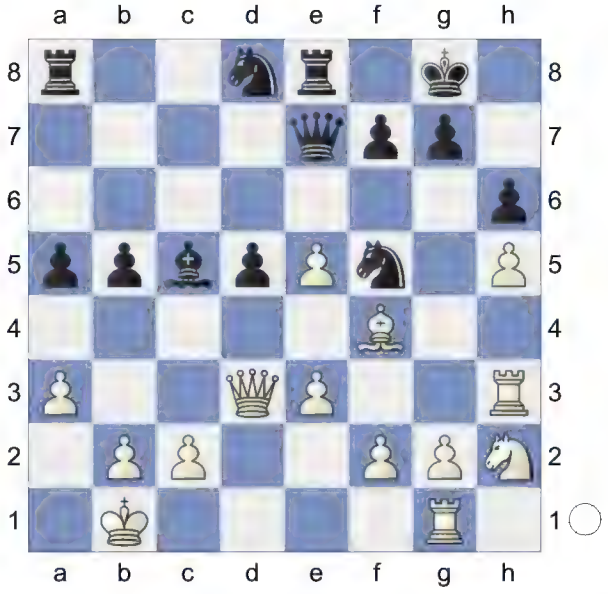


24.Nxd5! cxd5 25.Bf4 Deflection **25...Qe7**



26.g4↑ White has strong initiative.
26...Nxe3 Hoping for ...Nc4.
[26...Nh4? 27.g5+-]
27.g5
[27.fxe3 Ne6 28.Rf1 b4∓]
27...Qe6 2.81/23
[27...Nc4? 28.gxh6 Qe6
(28...Nxe5? 29.Rxg7+ Kf8 30.Qh7+-; 28...Ne6? 29.hxg7 Nxe5 30.h6+-) 29.Rxg7+ *(29.hxg7 Bxf2 30.Rg2 Be3+-)* 29...Kf8 30.Rhg3+-]

[27...Ne6± 1.18/18 28.Bxe3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 hxg5 *(29...d4 30.Reg3+-)*]

28.gxh6+-

[28.Rxe3 Bxe3 29.fxe3 hxg5±]

28...Qxh3 29.fxe3

[29.Rxg7+ Kf8=]

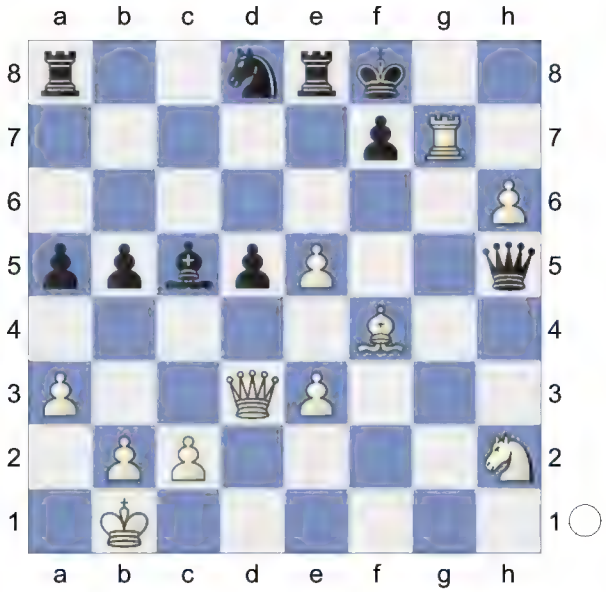
29...Qxh5 4.18/21

[⌓29...Ne6 2.71/17]

30.Rxg7+

[30.Qxb5 Ne6 31.Ng4 Be7 32.hxg7 Nxf4 *(32...Nxg7? 33.Bh6+-)* 33.exf4 Rab8 34.Qxa5 d4=]

30...Kf8



31.Rg5

[31.Qxd5 Ne6 32.Ng4 Be7∓ *(32...Nxg7 33.Qxc5+ Re7 34.hxg7+ Kxg7 35.Qxe7=)*]

31...Qxh6

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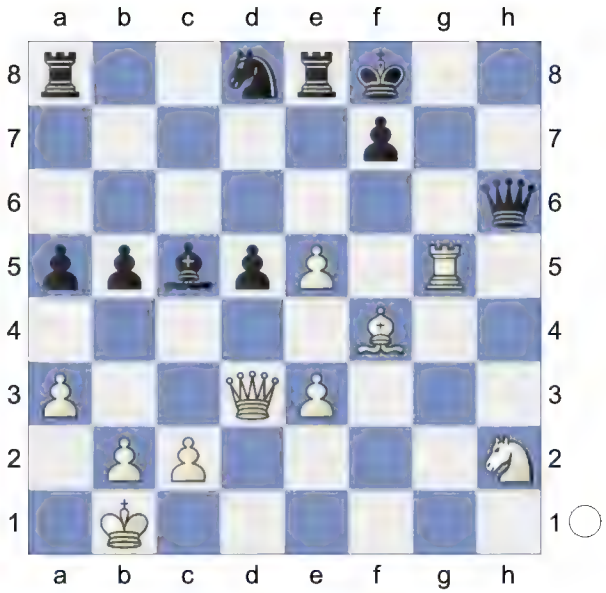
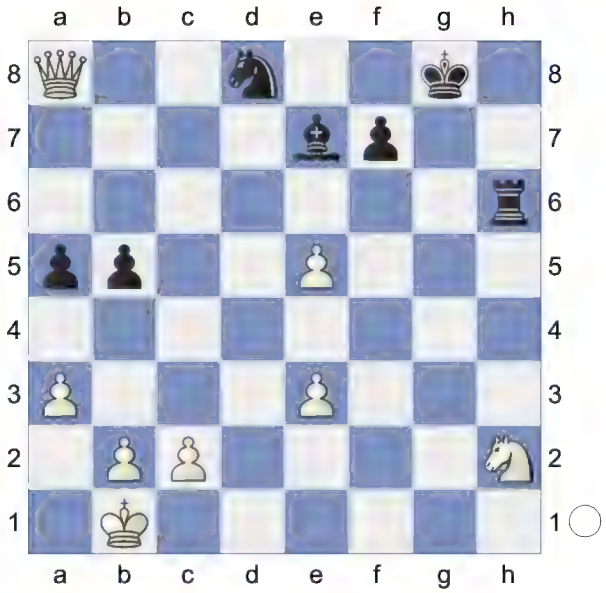


32.Rg8+!! Skewer, Discovered Attack

32...Kxg8 33.Bxh6 Re6? 6.54/21

[33...Ne6 3.01/19 34.Ng4 *(34.Qxb5 Kh7+-; 34.Qxd5 b4+-)* 34...Be7 35.Qxb5 *(35.Qxd5 b4+-)* 35...Reb8]

34.Qxd5 Rxh6 35.Qxa8 Be7



36.Nf3 a4 37.Nd4 Black must now prevent Nf5! **37...Kf8 38.Qb8 Rh5 39.Ka2 Rh6 40.Qxb5 Re6**

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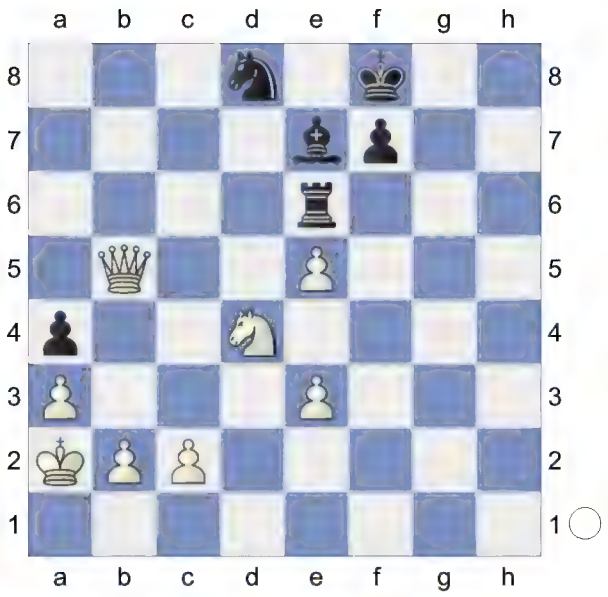
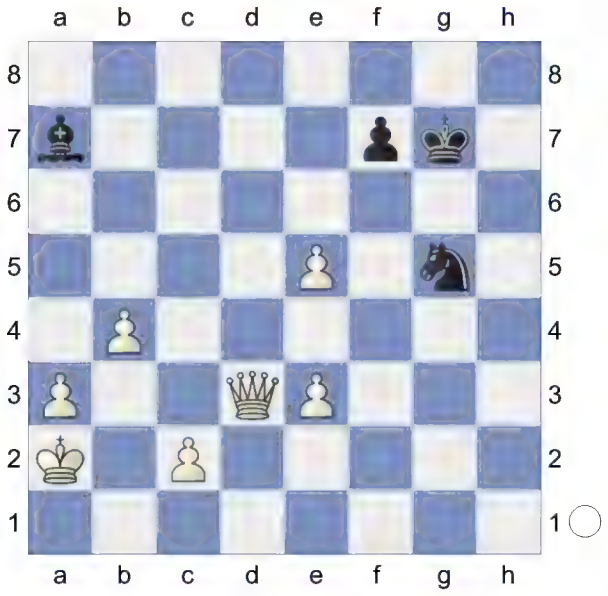


41.Nxe6+ Nxe6 42.Qxa4 Bc5 43.Qe4 Ng5 44.Qd3 Qd8+ would kill now. **44...Kg7 45.b4 Ba7**



46.a4 Bb6 47.Qd6 Bxe3

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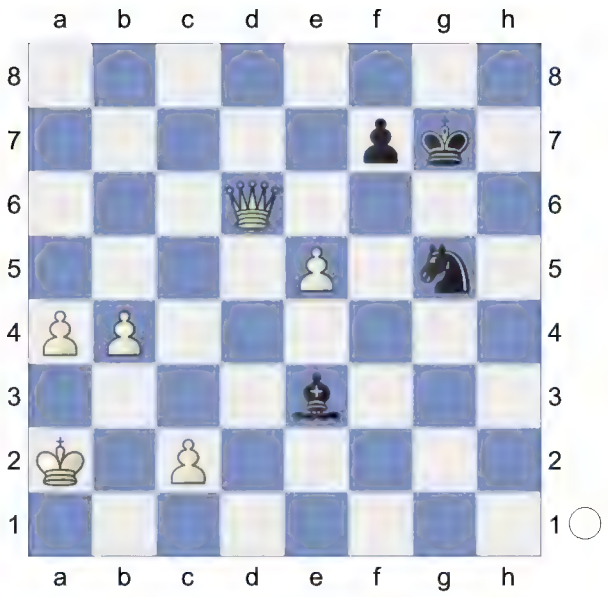
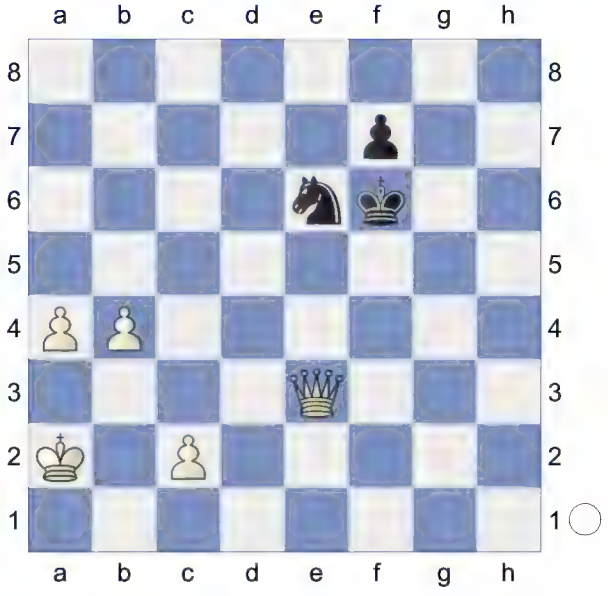


48.e6! Nxe6 49.Qe5+ Kg6 50.Qxe3 Threatening mate with b5. **50...Kf6**



51.Qxe6+ White mates. **51...Kxe6** KP-KP **52.a5 Kd5 53.Kb3 Kd6 54.Kc4 Kc6 55.b5+ Kc7**

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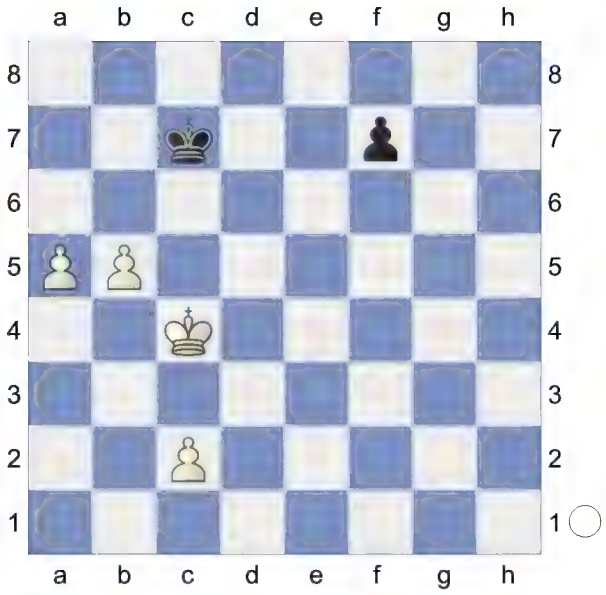
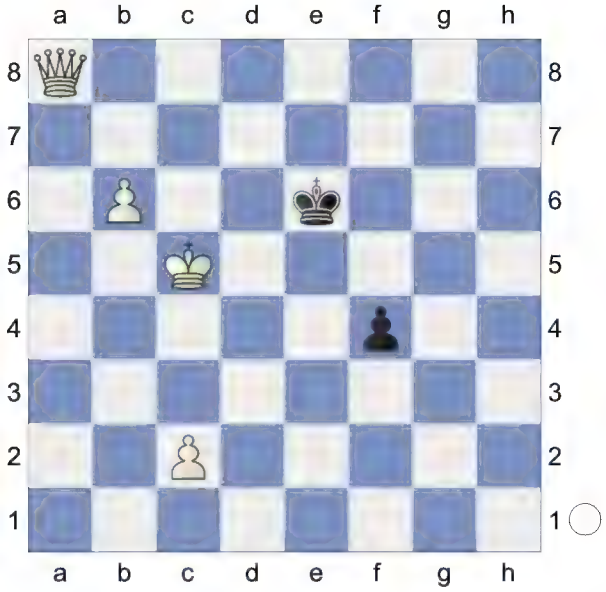


56.Kc5 f5 57.a6 f4 58.b6+ Kd8 59.a7 Ke7 60.a8Q Ke6



61.Qf8 Ke5 62.b7 Ke4 63.b8Q Ke3 64.Qbxf4+ Ke2 65.Qd8 Ke1

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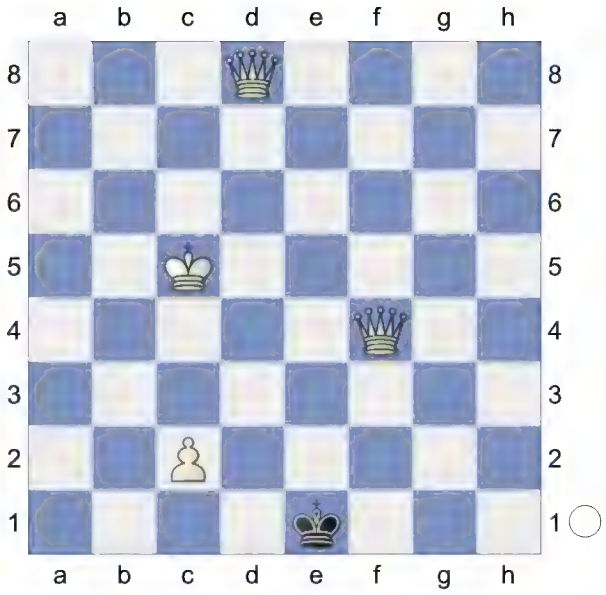

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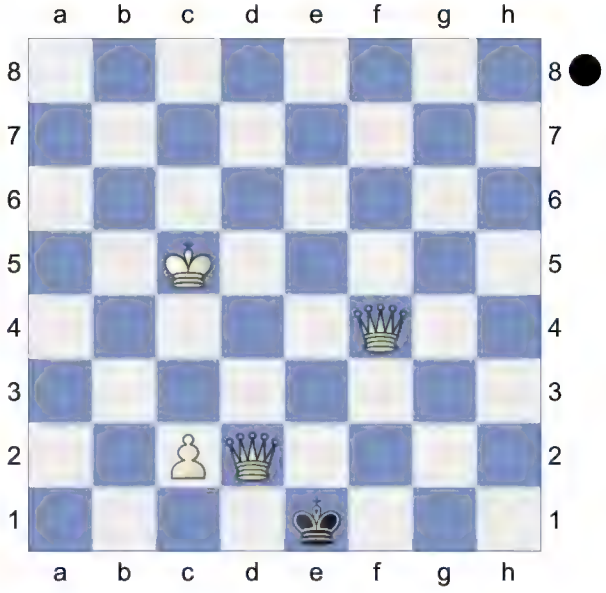

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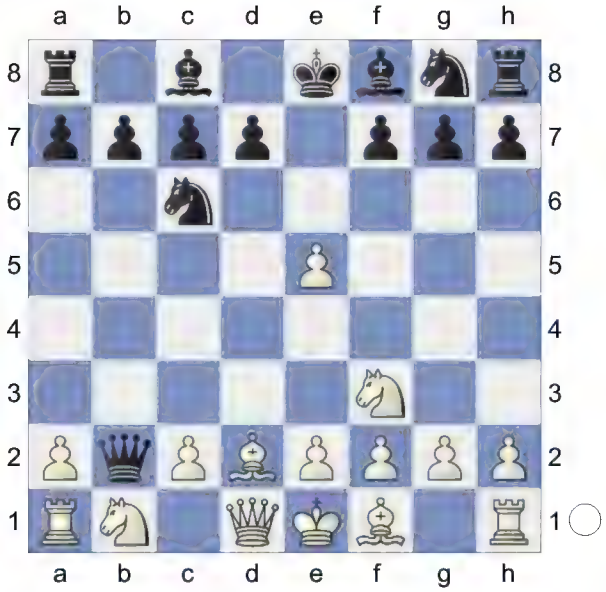
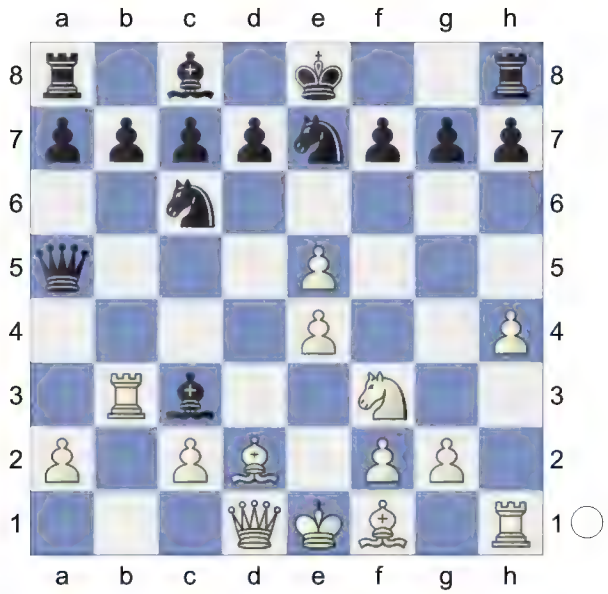
23 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3098**
■ **Hoon** **2885**
Rapid 13.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+3sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



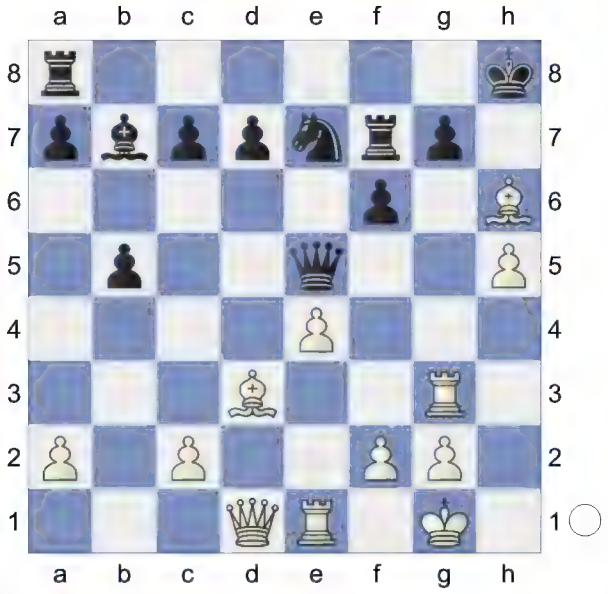
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.e4N White is better.
[9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 *(11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6* 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015*)* 11...Nge7 *(11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 b6* 1-0 Engqvist,T (2330)-Wiedenkeller,M (2437) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022*)* 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6 16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7 12.g5 b4-N,N S N,N Shirov-Van Wely 2007]
9...Nge7 10.h4 Bxc3



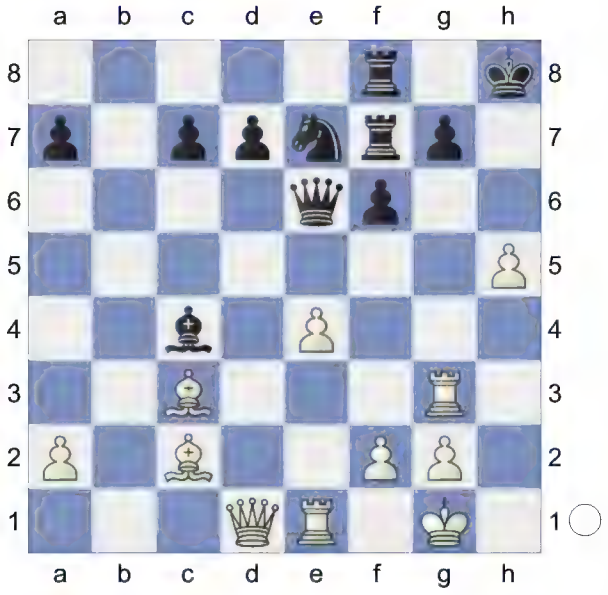
11.Bxc3 Qc5 White leaves nothing to chance now. **12.h5** White is more active. **12...h6 13.Be2 b5 14.Bd2**
[14.Rxb5? is the wrong capture. Qxc3+ 15.Qd2 Qa1+ 16.Bd1 Qxa2-+]
[14.Bxb5 0-0 15.Bb2 Qb6+-]
14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5

16.0-0 0-0 17.Rg3
[Don't take 17.Bxb5 d6±]
[Much less strong is 17.Rxb5 d5±]

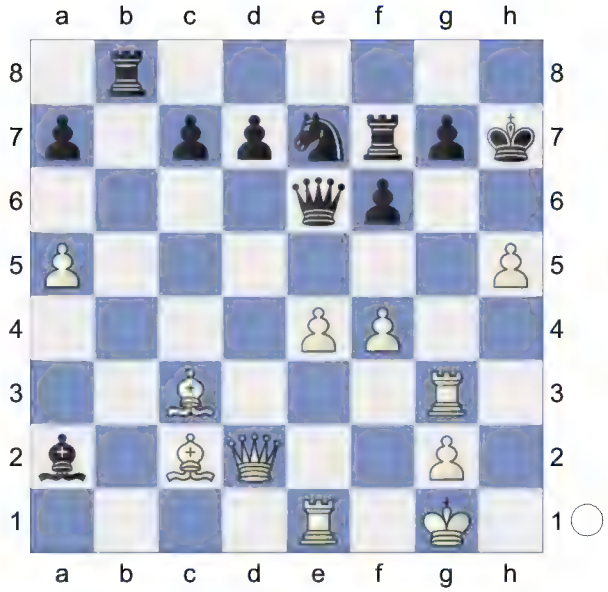
17...f6 18.Bxh6 Rf7 19.Re1 Bb7 20.Bd3 Kh8



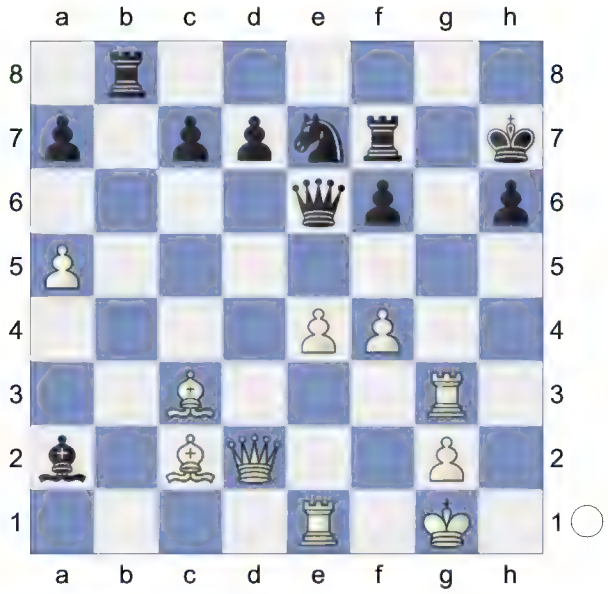
21.Bd2 Raf8 2.09/20
[21...a5 1.71/18 might work better. 22.a4 Bc6]
22.c4+- Ba6 23.cxb5 Bxb5 24.Bc2 Black must now prevent Bb3. This pair of bishops is nice. **24...Bc4 25.Bc3 Qe6**



26.a4 Rb8 27.Qd2 Kg8 28.a5 Ba2 3.41/17
[⌓28...a6 2.27/18 29.h6 g6]
29.f4 Kh7 3.43/19
[29...Bb3 2.41/17 was necessary. 30.Bb1 Nc6]



30.h6! gxh6



31.Rh3 Threatens to win with f5.
31...Qc6

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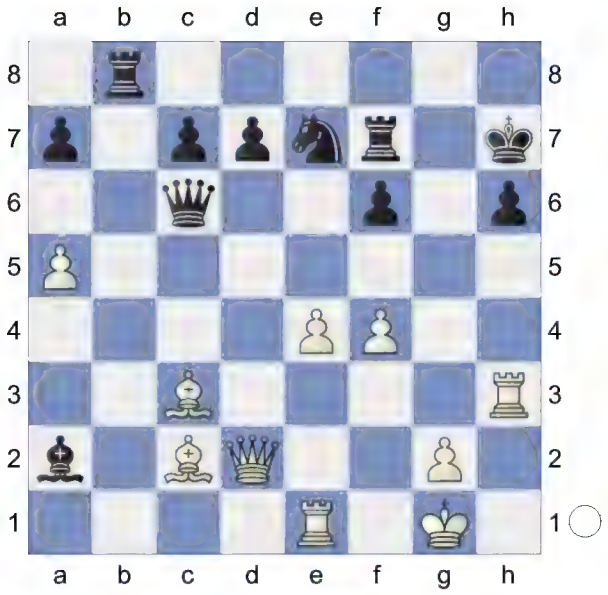
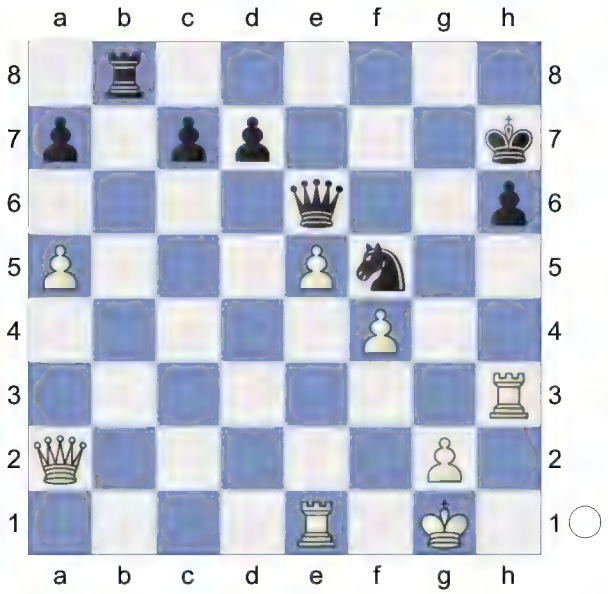


32.Bxf6! Remove Defender **32...Rxf6**
33.e5+ Discovered Attack (Check)
33...Rf5 34.Bxf5+ Discovered Attack
34...Nxf5 35.Qxa2 Qe6 5.95/22
[35...Rf8 3.98/18 was called for.
36.Kh2 Ne7 37.Qb1+ Qg6 38.Qxg6+ Nxg6]



36.Qc2 Rg8 37.Rh5 Rf8 38.Re3 Kg8 39.Rd3 c6 40.Kh2 a6

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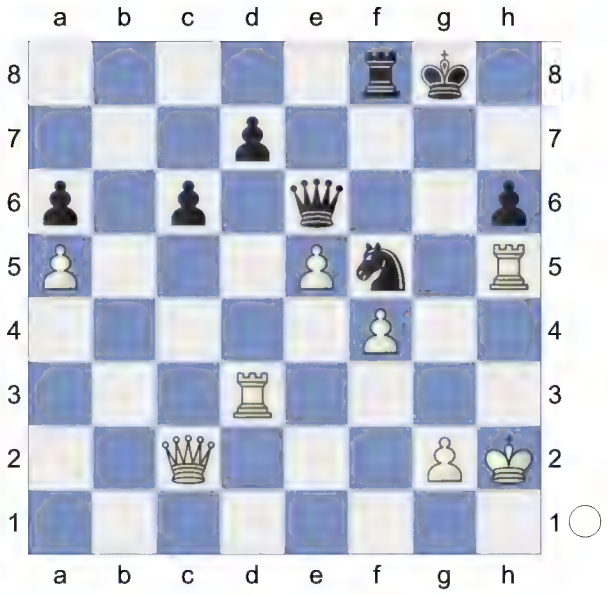
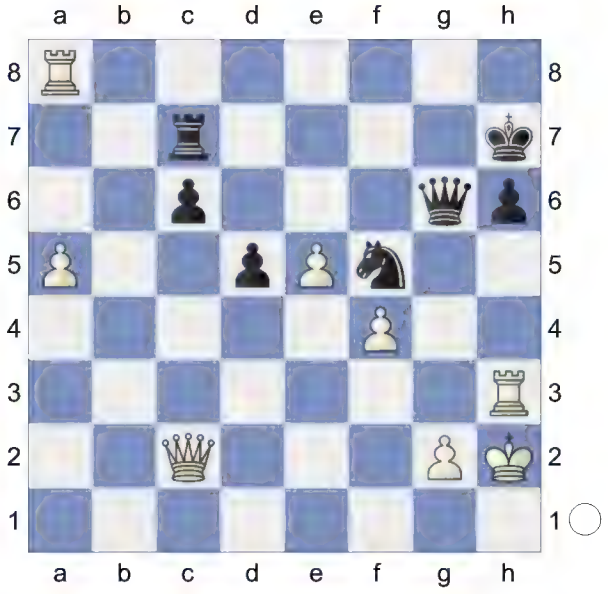
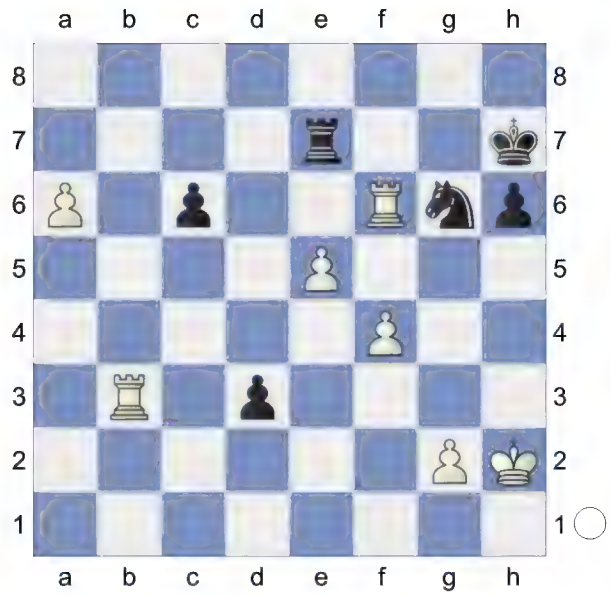


41.Rhh3 g4 is the strong threat. **41...Rf7**
42.Rb3 d5 43.Rb6 Rc7 44.Rxa6 Qg6 45.Ra8+ Kh7

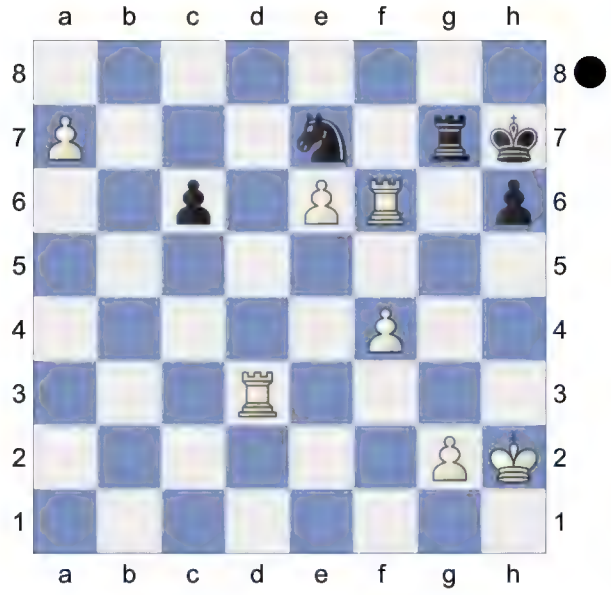


46.Rf8 Nh4 47.Qxg6+ Nxg6
Endgame. KRR-KRN **48.Rf6 Re7 49.a6 d4 50.Rb3** Rb7! would kill now.
50...d3

(Diagram)



51.Rxd3 Rg7 52.e6 Ne7 53.a7



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24 **A40**
□ **Leelamultiposs** **3093**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2823**
Rapid 23.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+3sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h3 Nge7

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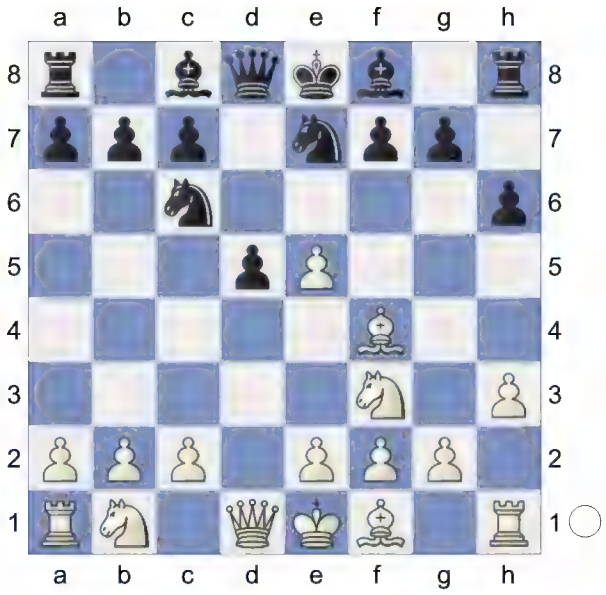
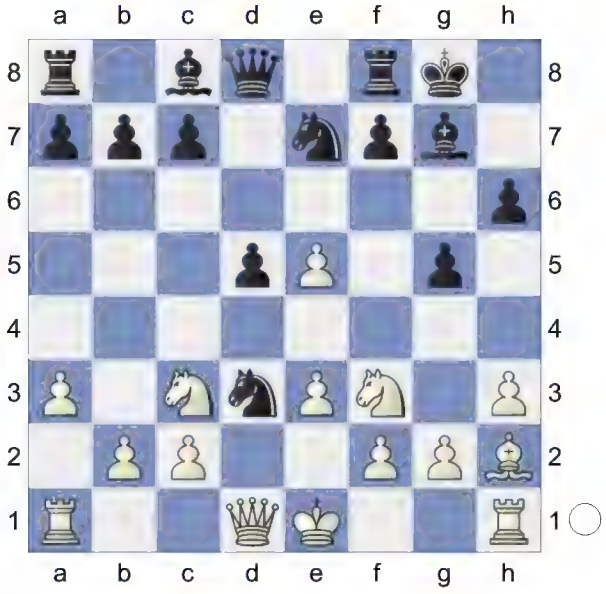


6.Bh2 g5 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+**



11.cxd3 c5 12.d4 c4 13.h4 g4 14.Ng1 Bf5 15.Nge2 Qd7

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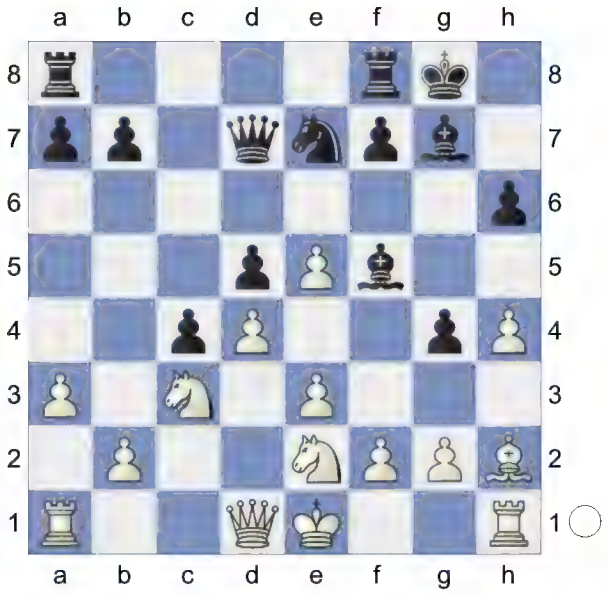

16.Bg3 b5 17.0-0 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Nf4 a5 20.Re1 Bh8 1.07/18
[20...Rae8± 0.61/16 deserves consideration.]

21.b3± White is more active. **21...Rac8 22.Rc1 b4** 1.66/22
[22...Kh7± 0.91/18 is a better defense.]
23.axb4 axb4 24.Na4 Black must now prevent Nb6. A dynamic duo of knights.
24...c3
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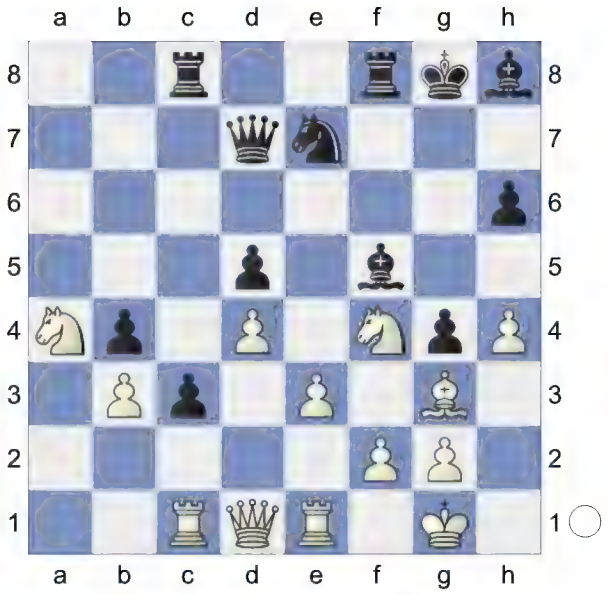
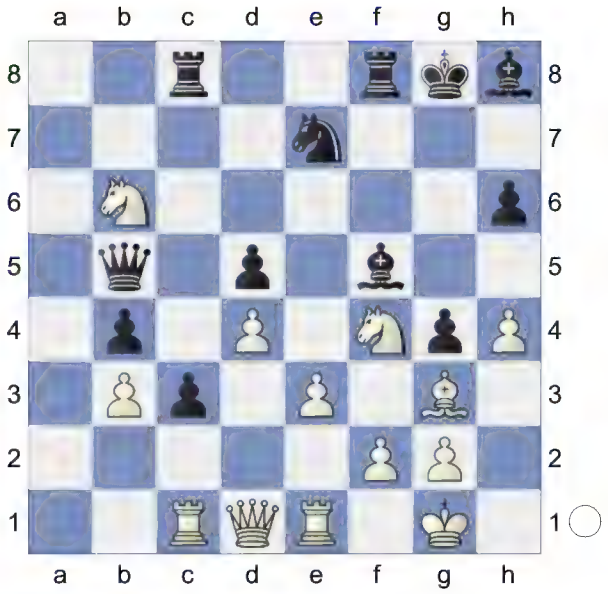
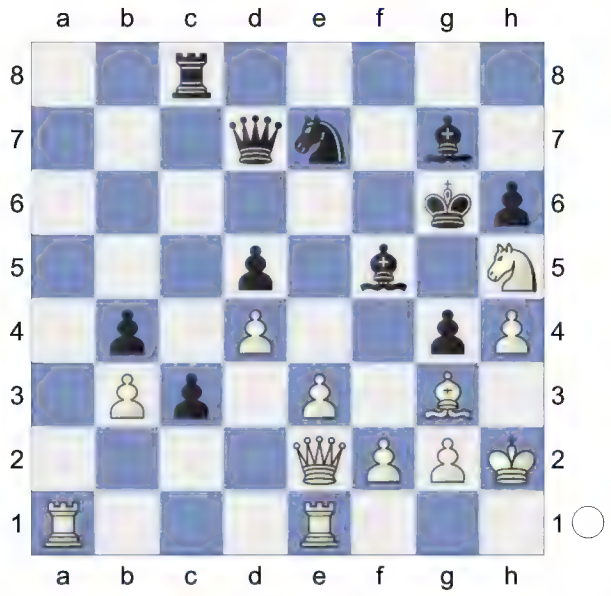


25.Nb6! Deflection, Double Attack
25...Qb5 1.53/21
[⌓25...Qc6 1.15/18 26.Nxc8 Rxc8]

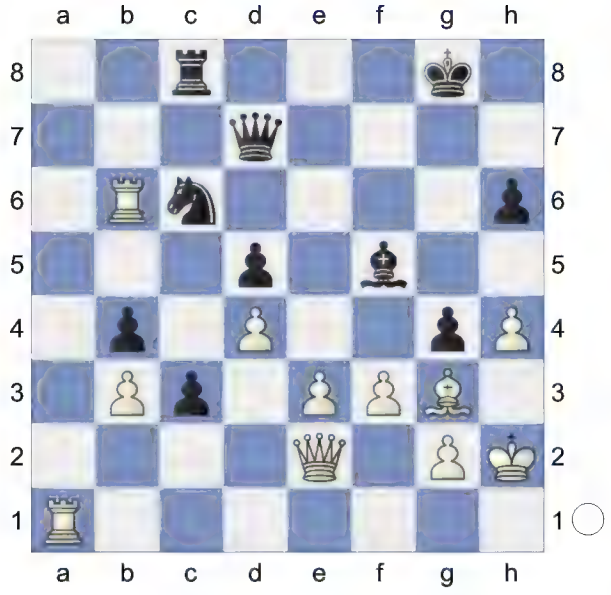


26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Kh2 Bg7 28.Nh5 Kf7 1.89/19
[28...Qc6± 1.09/17 29.Nxg7 Kxg7]
29.Ra1 1.35/16
[White should play 29.f3+- 1.89/19 Rf8 30.fxg4]
29...Qd7 1.98/20
[29...Rc6± 1.35/16 30.Nxg7 Kxg7]
30.Qe2 Kg6 2.28/18

[⌓30...Bf8 1.84/18 31.f3 Bg7]



31.Nxg7+- Kxg7 32.Ra6 Nc6 33.Rea1 Kg8 34.Rb6 Repels Qb7 **34...Be4 35.f3 Bf5**



36.e4 gxf3 37.Qxf3 Bxe4 5.79/20
[⌓37...dxe4 3.93/17 38.Qh5 Qf7 39.Qxh6 Qg6]
38.Qf6 Kh7 39.Raa6 Qg7 40.Rxc6 Qxf6

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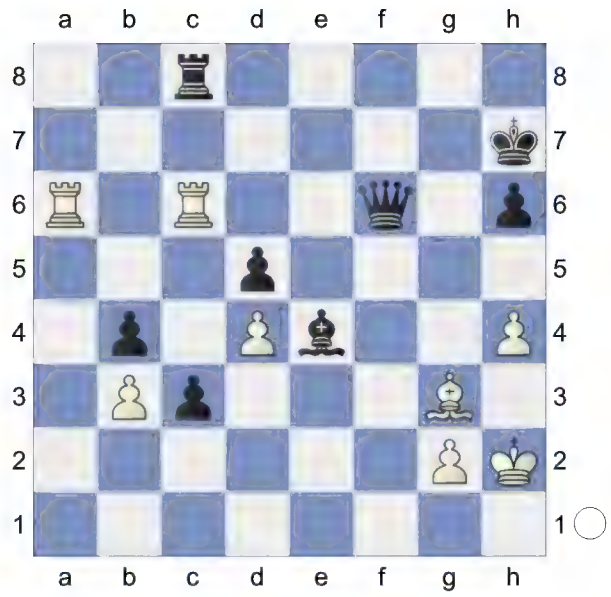
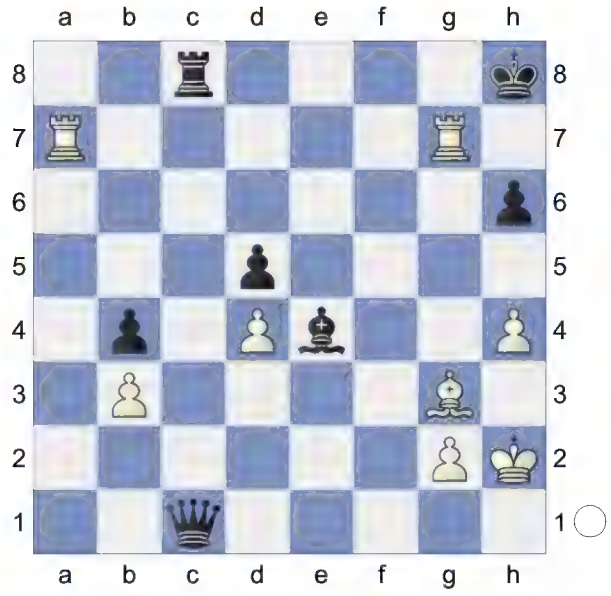


41.Rxf6 c2 42.Ra7+ Kg8 43.Rff7
[43.Rxh6 c1Q *(43...c1B?* loses. *44.Rb6+-)* 44.Rh5 Rc6=]
43...c1Q 44.Rg7+ Kh8



Loses the game. **45.Be5! Qf4+**

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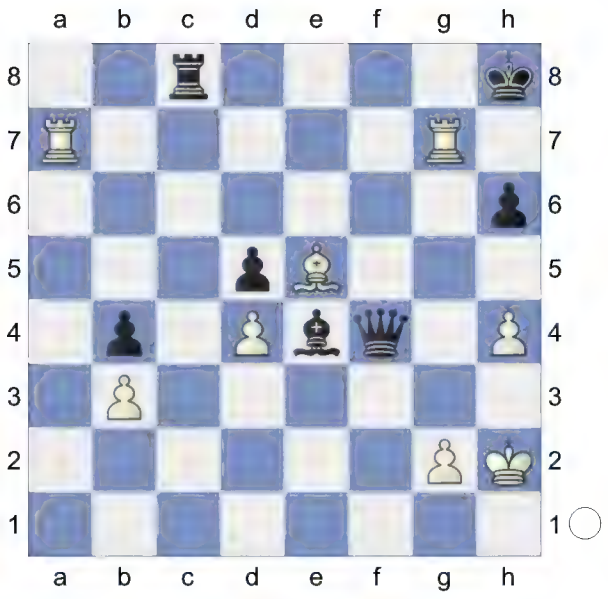
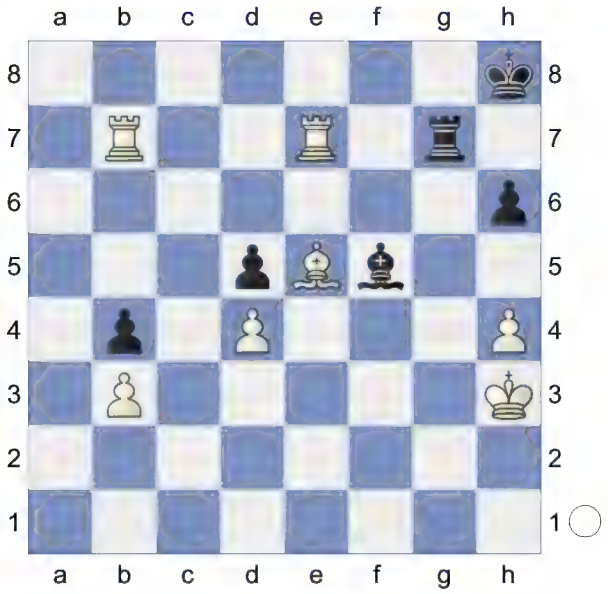


46.Bxf4 Ra8 47.Rab7 Rg8 48.Rge7 Rxg2+ 49.Kh3 Rg7 50.Be5 White threatens Re8+ and mate. **50...Bf5+**



51.Kh2 Threatening mate with Re8+. **51...h5 52.Rxg7** White mates. **52...Bd7 53.Rgxd7+ Kg8 54.Rb8#**

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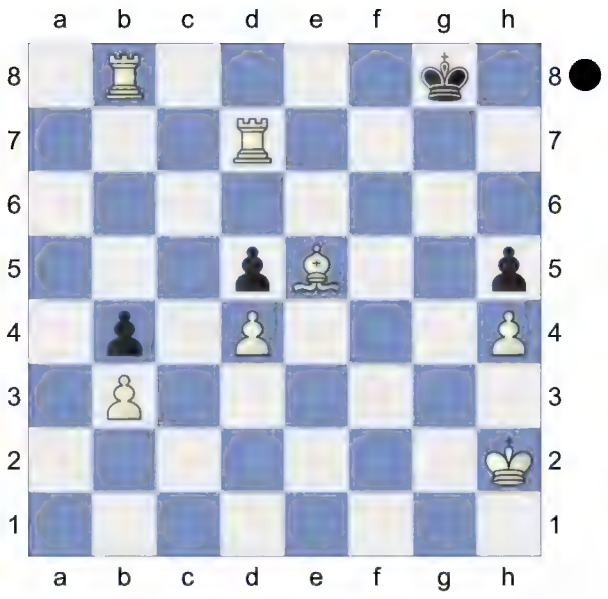

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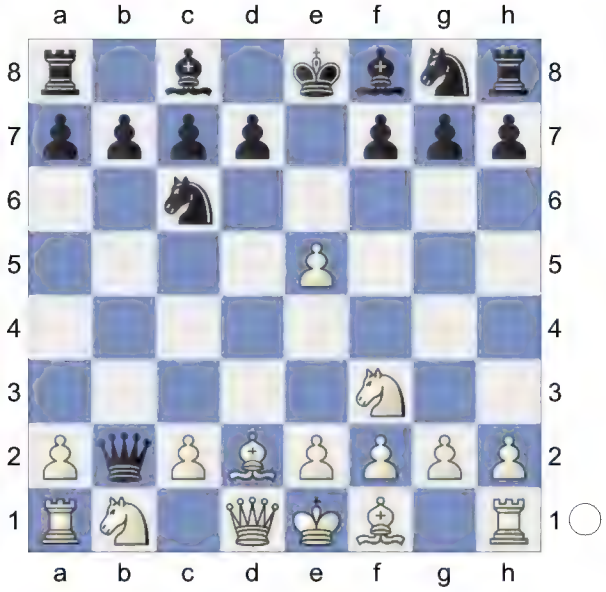
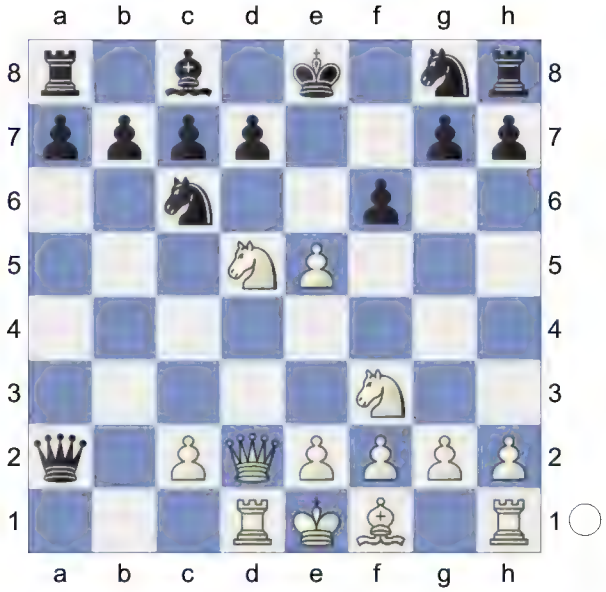
25 **A40**
□ **Arasanx** **3055**
■ **Openingsbot** **2511**
Rapid 09.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

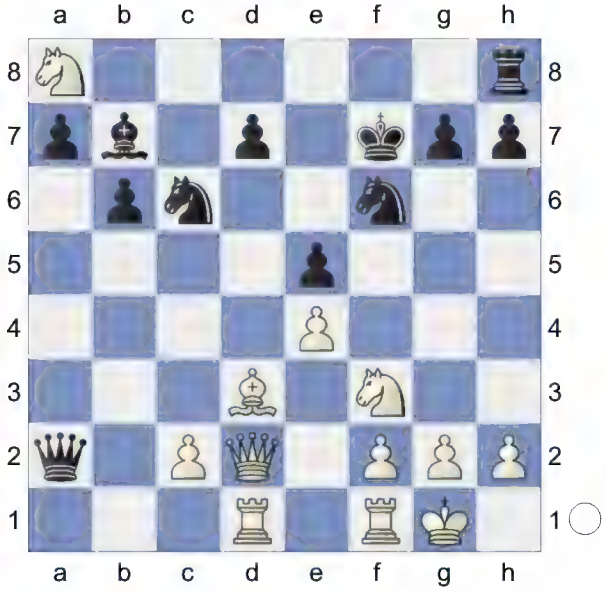
Blitz 5min+5sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4**
[1.h4]
1...e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



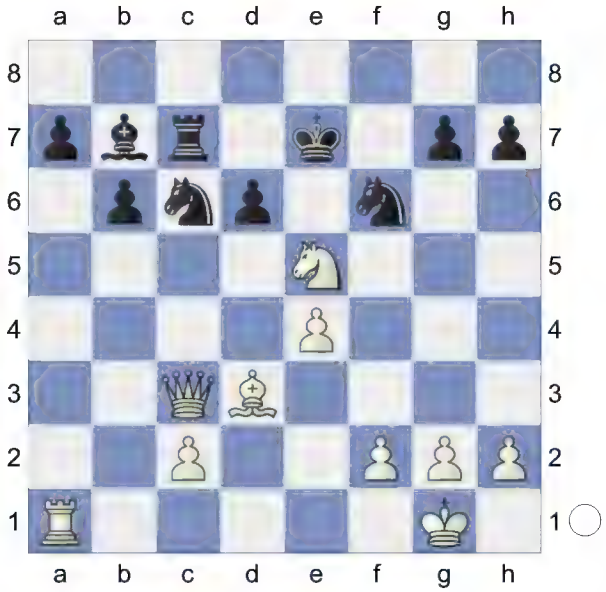
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is better. **9...Qxa2**
[9...Kd8 10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina, R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)]
10.Rd1 White is more active.
[Don't play 10.Nxc7+?! Kd8 11.Rd1 Kxc7=]
10...f6N 3.76/20
[10...Kd8± 1.13/21 11.e4 *(11.Ng5 Nh6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Nxe6+ dxe6 14.Nc3+* 19. 1...e6,D-1...e5?: Englund Gambit *)* 11...Nge7 12.Be2 2) Englund Gambit-Englund: 2...Nc6 3. Nf3 Qe7 #5]



A mistake that costs the game.
11.Nxc7++- Kf7 12.Nxa8 fxe5 13.e4 Nf6 14.Bd3 b6 15.0-0 Bb7



16.Nc7 Rc8 17.Ra1 Qxa1 18.Rxa1 Rxc7 19.Qc3 Ke7 20.Nxe5 d6



21.Nxc6+ Rxc6 22.Qb4 a6 23.e5 Nd5 24.Qh4+ Kd7 25.Qxh7 Rc7

26.Bf5+ Kc6 27.Qg6 Kc5 28.Qxd6+ Kc4 29.Bd3+ Kc3 30.Qa3+ Kd4

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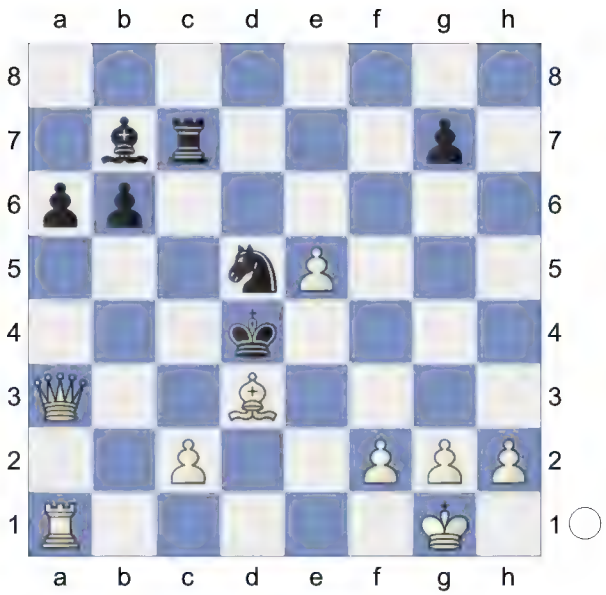
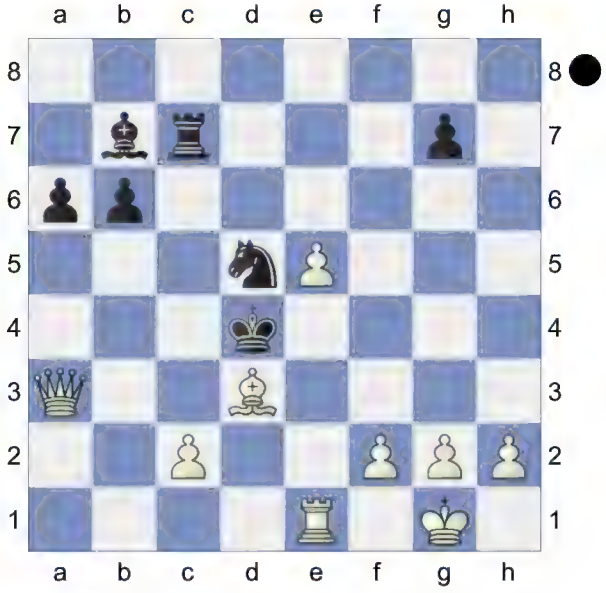


31.Re1



Ne3 32.Rxe3 White mates. **32...a5 33.Be2 Be4 34.Qd6+ Bd5 35.Qxb6+ Rc5**

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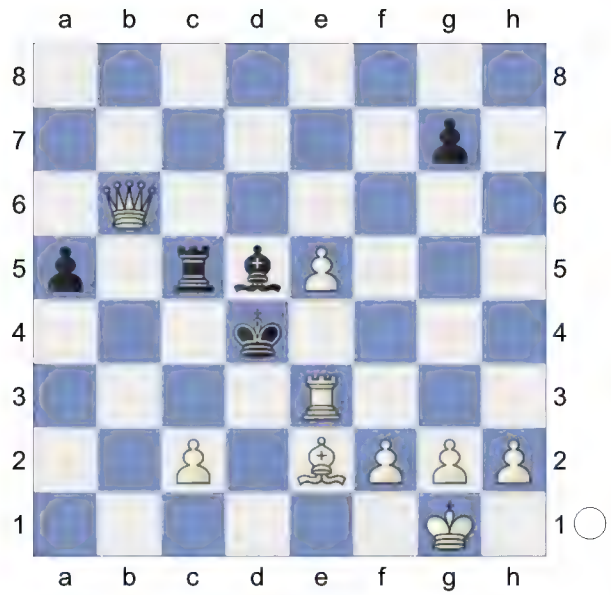
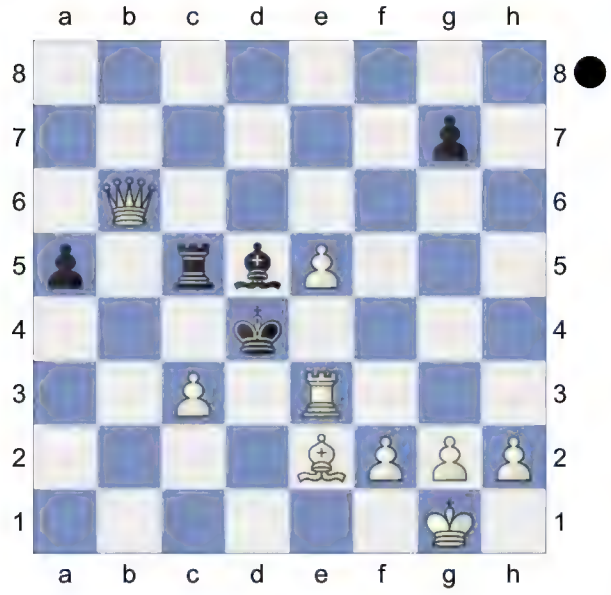


36.c3#



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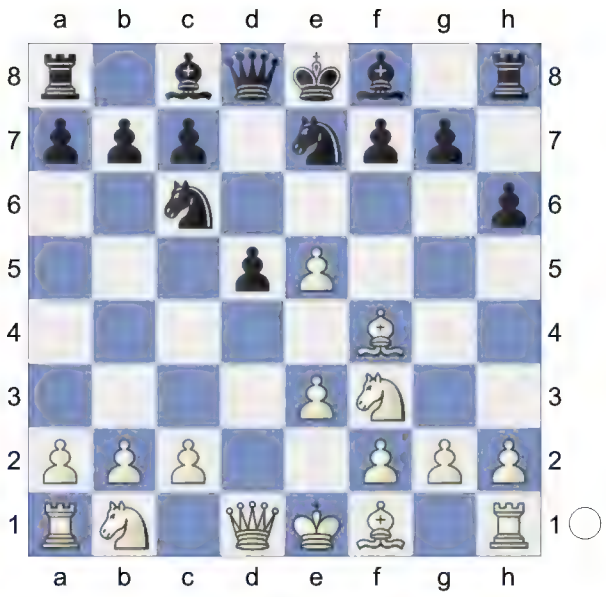
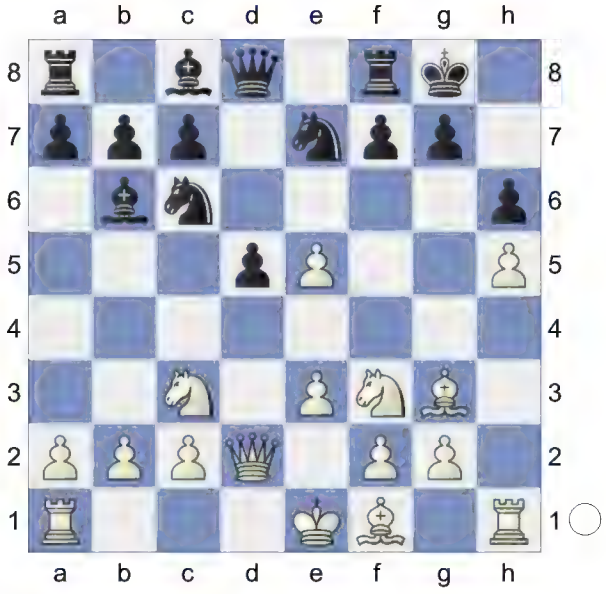
26 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3054**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2887**
Rapid 25.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.e3 Nge7

(Diagram)



6.h4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...Nge7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.h5 Bb6**



11.Bh4 Ba5 12.a3 White is more active. **12...Be6 13.0-0-0 Qe8 14.Rg1 Bg4 15.b4 Nf5**

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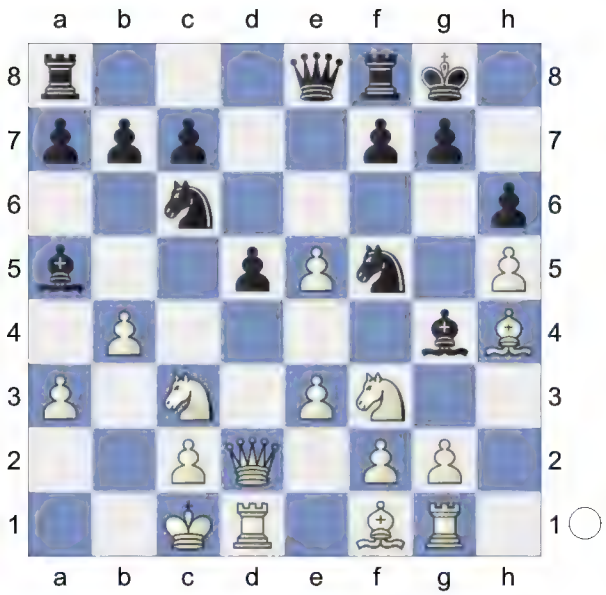
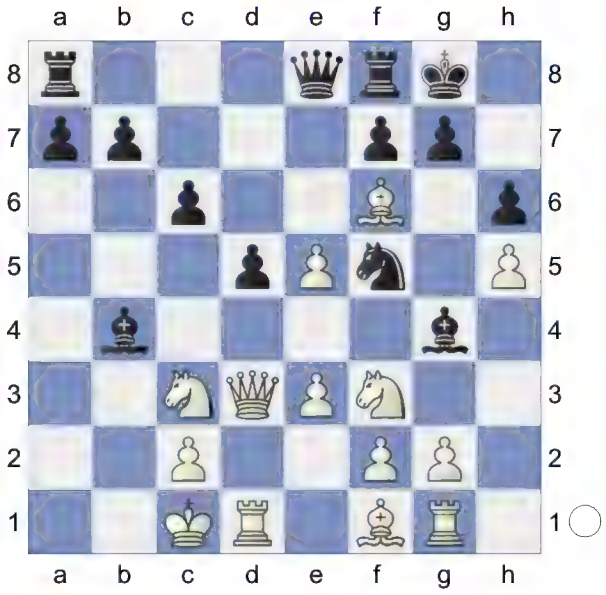


16.Bf6

[16.bxa5 Nxh4 17.Nxh4 Bxd1]

16...Nxb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Qd3 c6 1.99/20

[18...d4± 1.44/18]

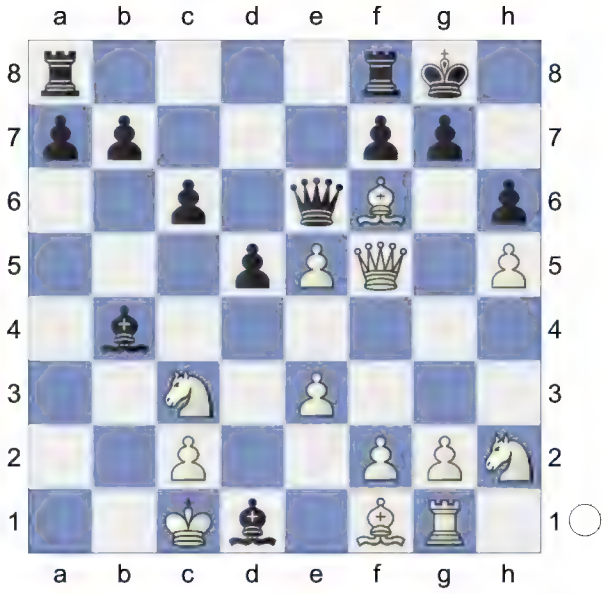


19.Nh2!+- Bxd1 20.Qxf5 And now Bd3! would win.

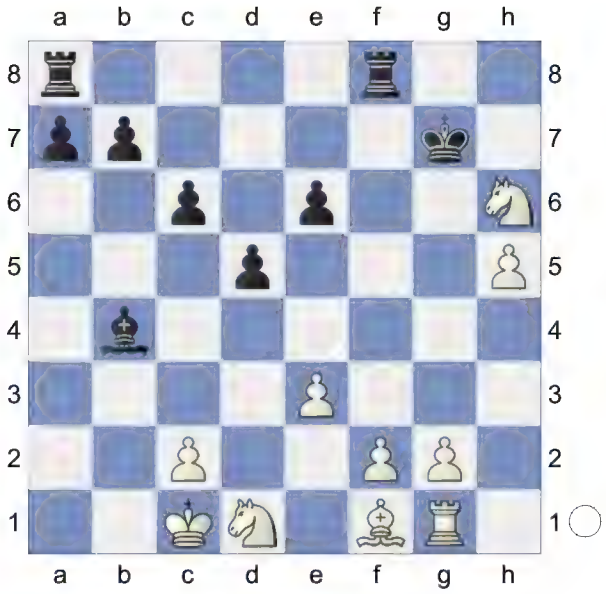
[Resist 20.Nxd1?! Qe6 21.g4 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 gxf6±]

20...Qe6

[20...Bxc3? loses. 21.Bd3 g6 22.Qf4 Bxe5 *(22...Bxh5 23.Qxh6)* 23.Bxe5+-]



21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Nxd1 gxf6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Ng4 Rff8 25.Nxh6+ Kg7



26.Ng4 a5 27.f4 Bd6 28.Ndf2 a4 29.Kb1 b5 30.Nh3 Rae8

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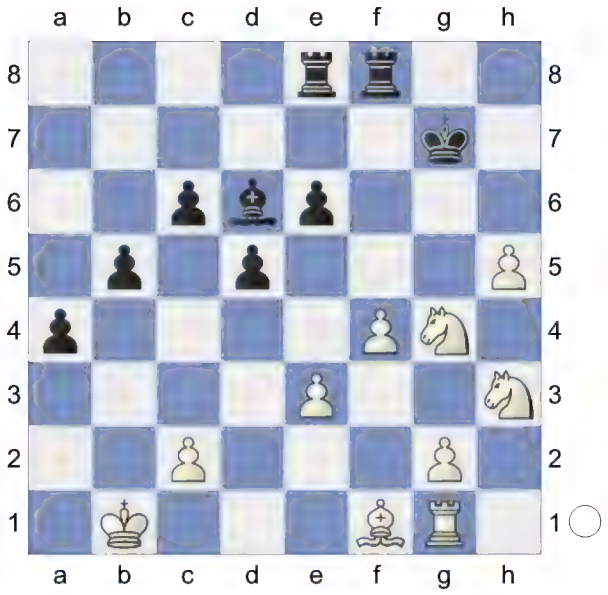
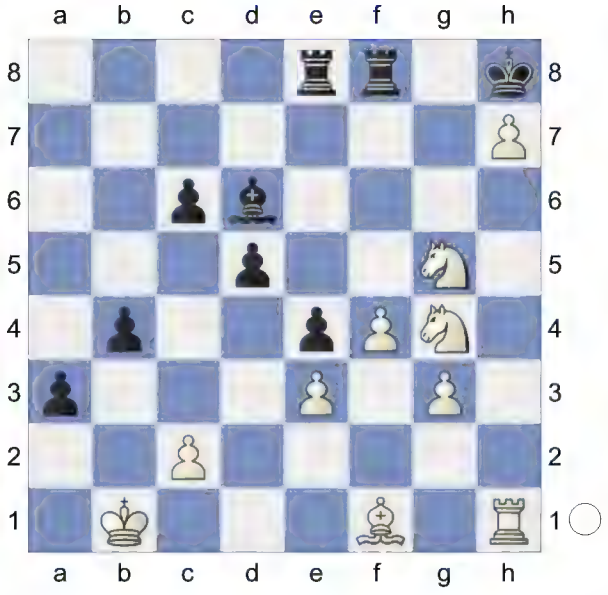


31.Ng5 e5 32.g3 e4 33.h6+ Kh8 34.h7 Rh1 is the strong threat. **34...b4?** 3.76/20

[34...Be7 2.06/19 35.Ne6 Rf7]

35.Rh1 a3



36.Ka2 Be7 37.Ne5 Bxg5 38.Ng6+ Kg7 39.Nxf8 Rxf8 40.fxg5 Endgame. KRB-KR **40...Rh8**

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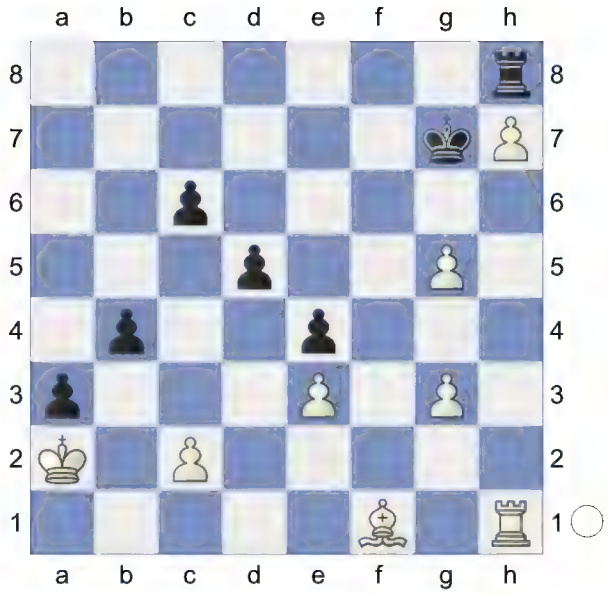
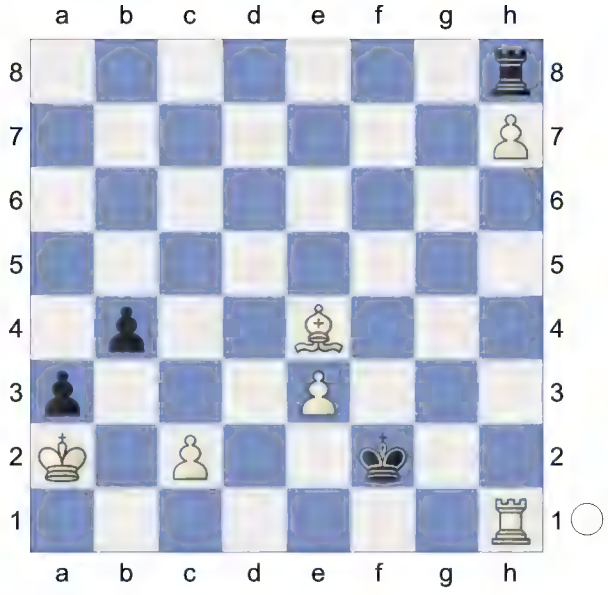


41.Ba6 Kg6 8.46/22

[⌓41...Rxh7 4.54/21 42.Rxh7+ Kxh7]

42.Bb7 Kxg5 43.Bxc6 Kg4 44.Bxd5 Kxg3 45.Bxe4 Kf2



Prevents Rg1 **46.Rh3 Re8 47.h8Q Rxh8 48.Rxh8 Kxe3**

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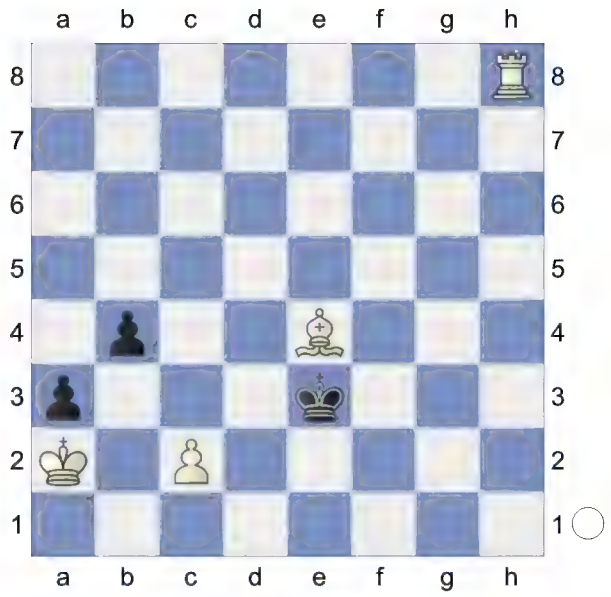
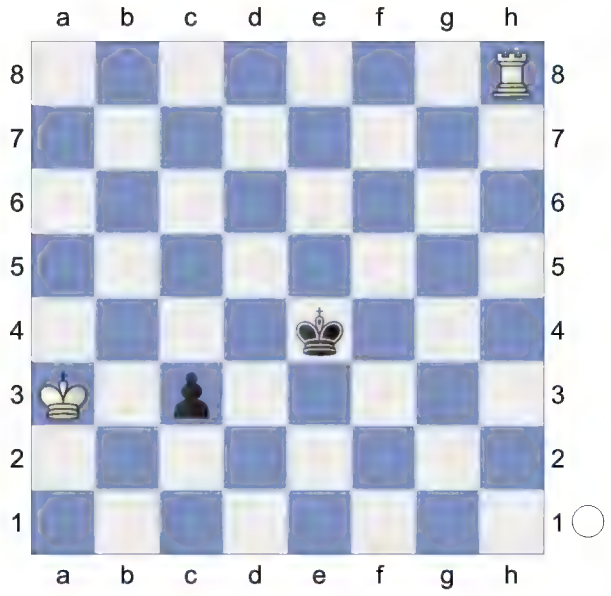


49.c3! bxc3
[49...b3+ 50.Kxa3]
50.Kxa3 Kxe4



KR-KP **51.Kb3 c2 52.Kxc2** KR-K **52...Kd5 53.Kd3 Ke5 54.Rh5+ Ke6 55.Kd4 Kf6**

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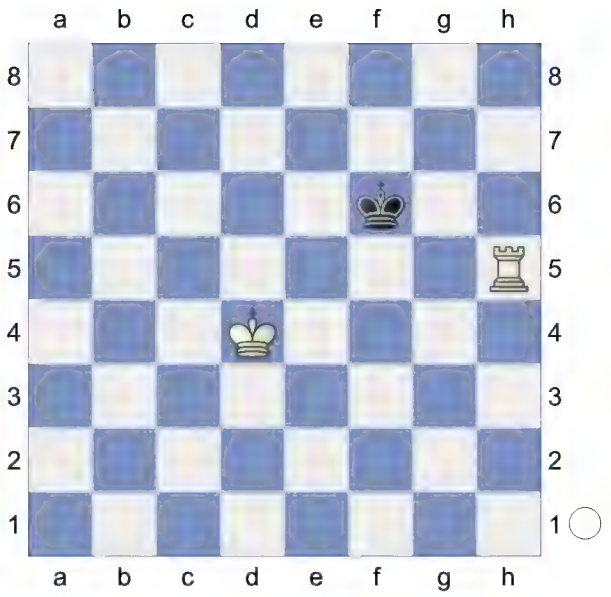
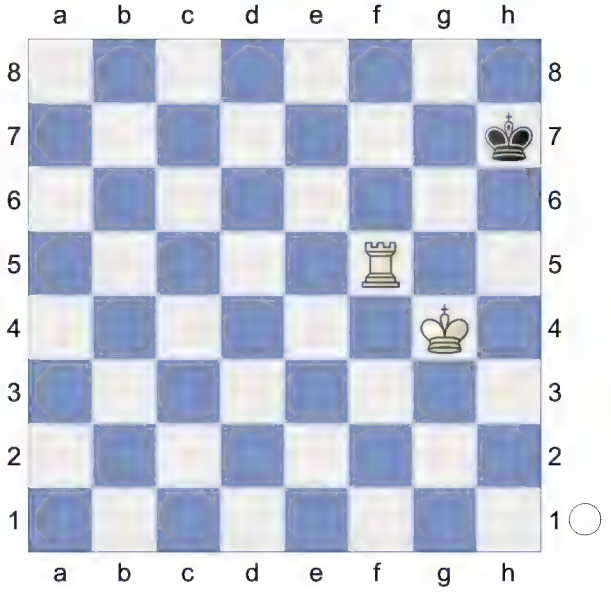


56.Re5 Kf7 57.Ke4 Kg6 58.Rf5 Kh6 59.Kf4 Kg6 60.Kg4 Kh7



61.Kg5 White threatens Kf6 and mate. **61...Kg7 62.Rf1** White mates. **62...Kh7 63.Kf6 Kh8 64.Kf7 Kh7 65.Rh1#**

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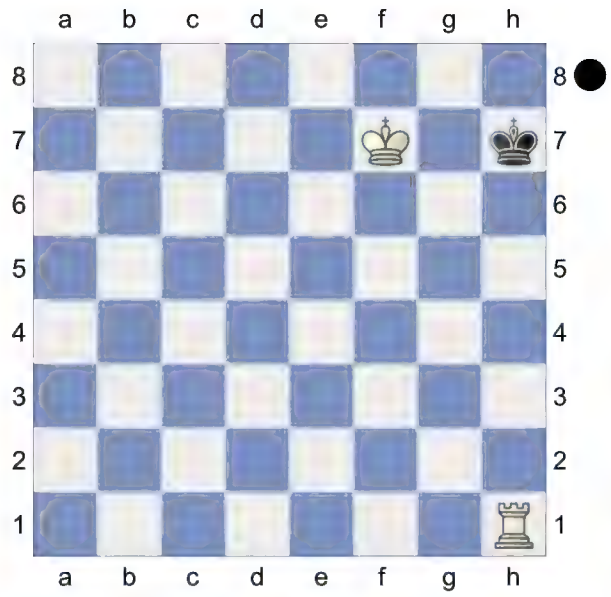

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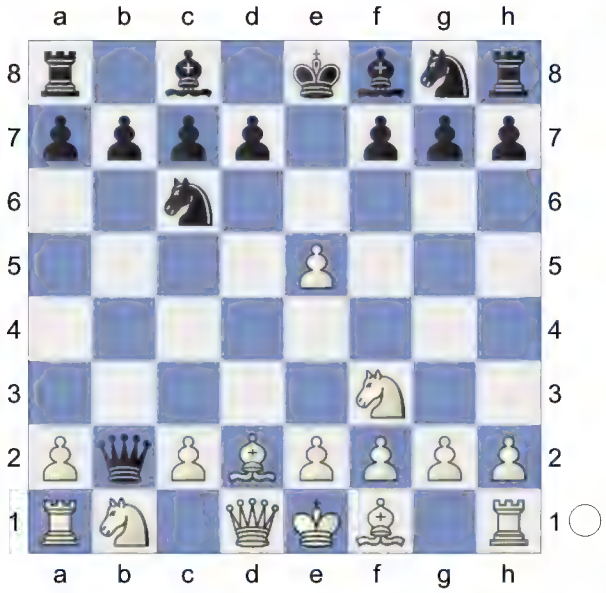
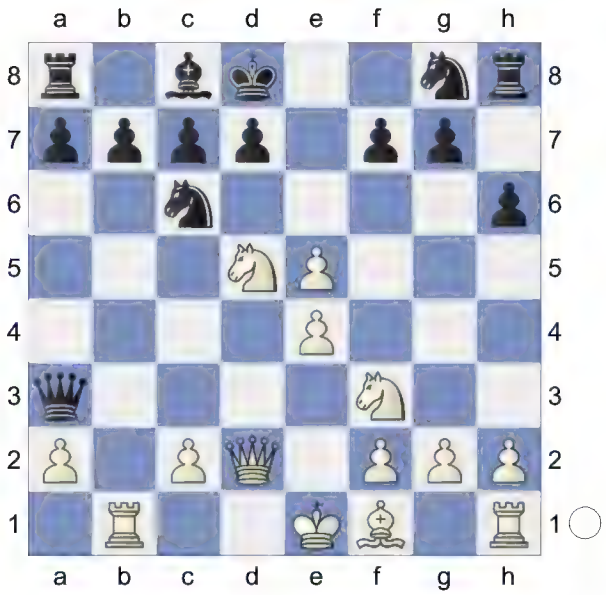
27 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3043**
■ **Hoon** **2925**
Rapid 26.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2**



6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is better. **9...Kd8 10.e4** 0.91/21
[Better is 10.Qg5+ 1.31/20 Nge7 11.Nxe7 *(11.Qxg7? Rg8∓; 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+* 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4))
11...Qxe7 12.Qxg7]
10...h6N
[10...Qxa2 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxe5 16.Qg5+ Chapter-Games Chapter 6 Game 14]



11.Be2 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.0-0 White is much more active. **13...Ng6** 1.68/19
[13...Re8± 1.28/20 was worth a try.]
14.Rb5 1.12/21
[14.Nd4+- 1.68/19]
14...Qa3 1.69/22
[14...Qa4± 1.12/21 is a better defense.]
15.Nd4+- a6

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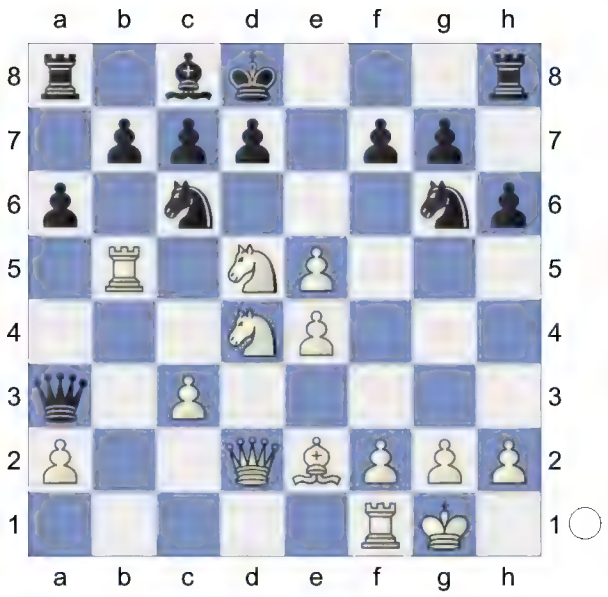
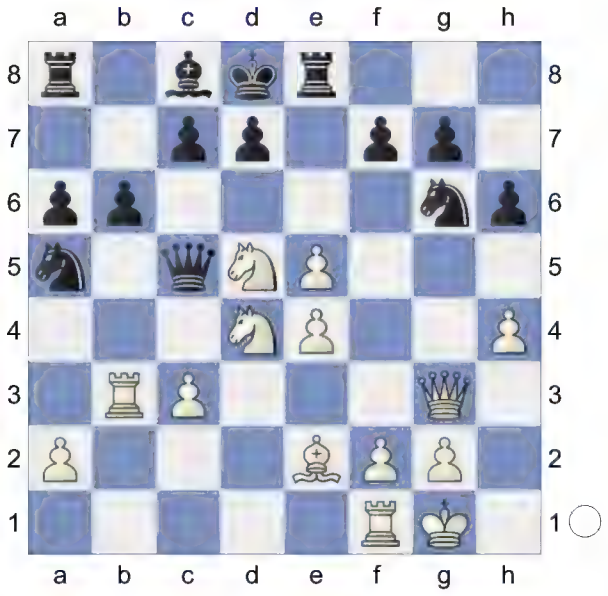


16.Rb3 Qc5 17.Qe3 Strongly threatening Ne6+! **17...b6 18.Qg3 Na5 19.h4** Hoping for h5! **19...Re8**



20.h5! Ne7

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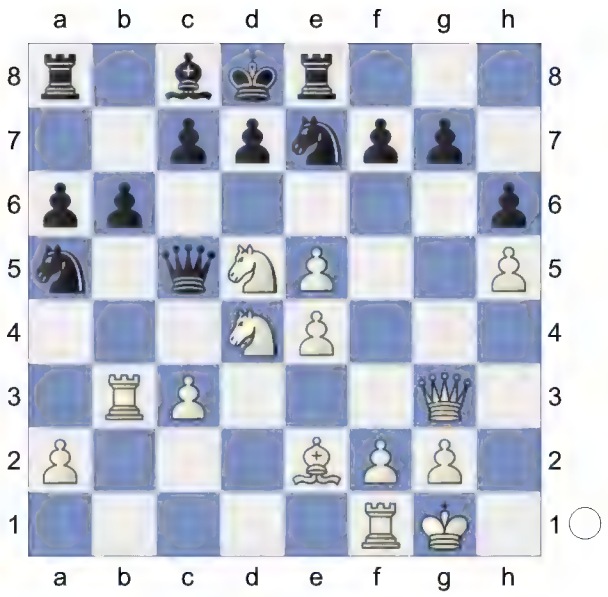
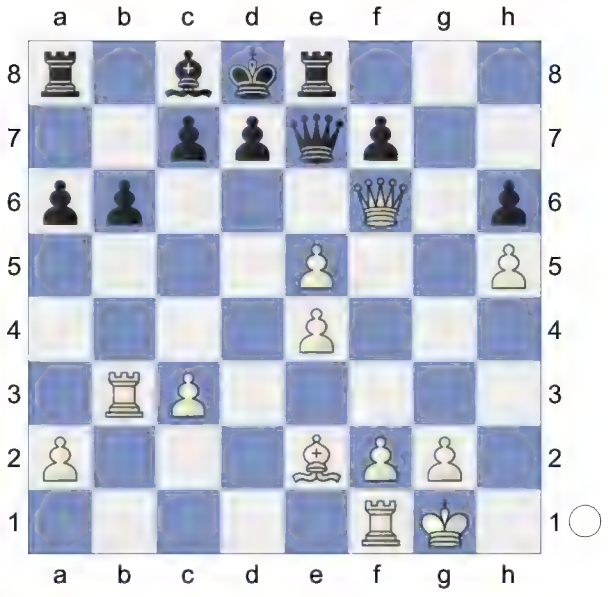


21.Nb4 Nec6 2.39/23

[A v o i d t h e t r a p 21...Nxb3? 22.Nxb3+-]

[21...Ng8± 1.43/19 keeps fighting.]

22.Nbxc6+ Nxc6 23.Nxc6+ Qxc6 24.Qxg7 Qc5 25.Qf6+ Qe7



26.Rxb6 d6 27.Rb2 Threatens to win with f4. **27...Qxf6 28.exf6 c6 29.Bd3 a5 30.f4 a4**

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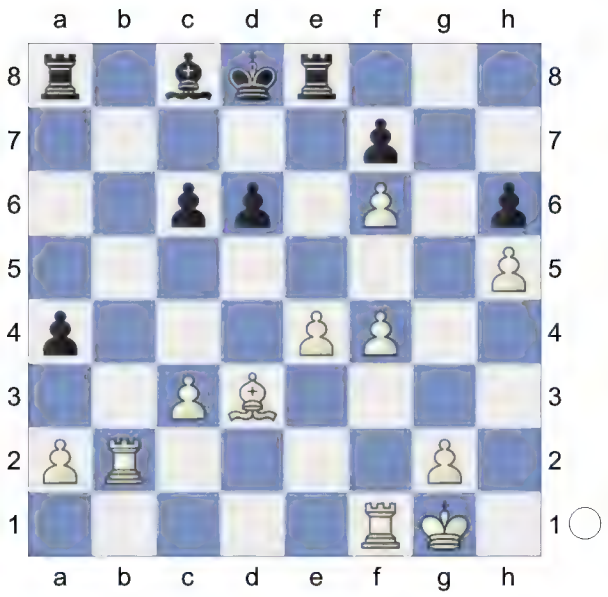
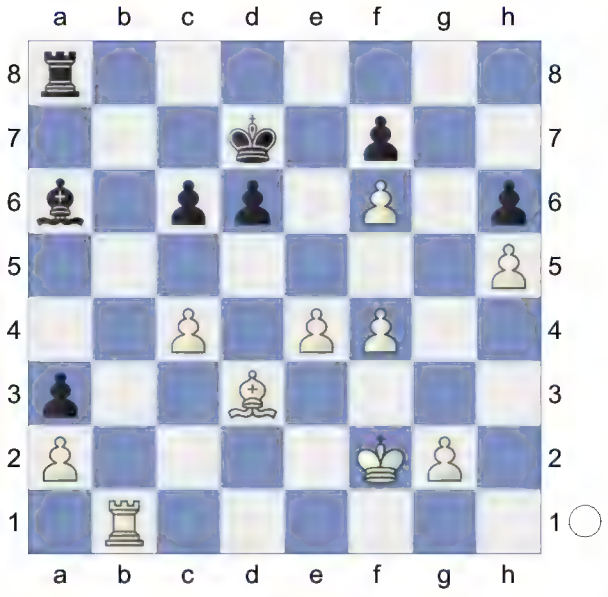


31.Rfb1 Kd7 32.c4 aiming for c5! **32...a3** 3.56/21

[⌓32...Kc7 2.32/20 33.Kf2 Re6]

33.Rb8 Ba6 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 Endgame. KRB-KRB **35.Kf2** White is clearly winning. **35...Kd7**



36.g4 Rg8 37.Kf3 c5 38.Rb3 Bc8 39.f5 Re8 40.Be2 Kc6

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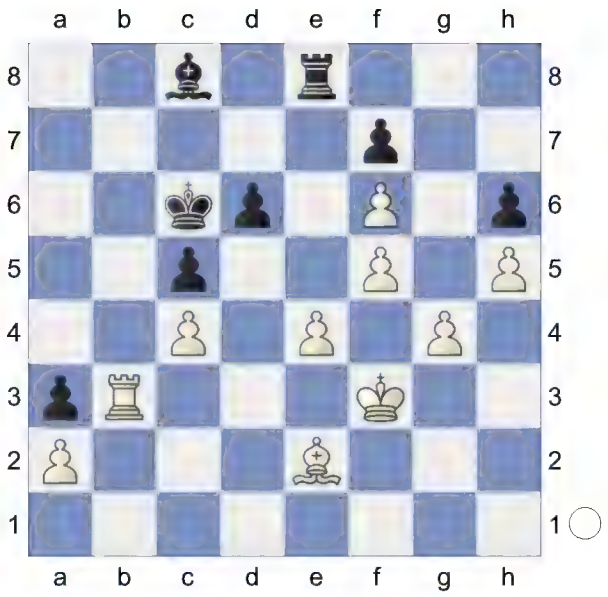
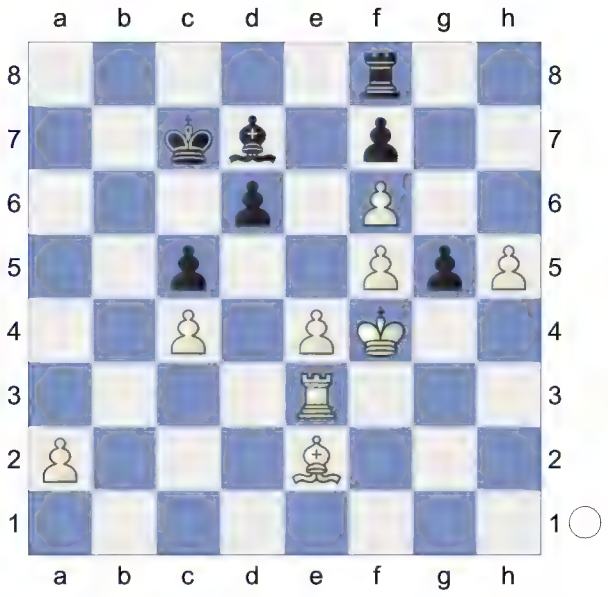


41.Kf4 Bd7 42.Rxa3 Kb6 43.Rb3+ Kc7 44.Re3 Rf8 45.g5 hxg5+



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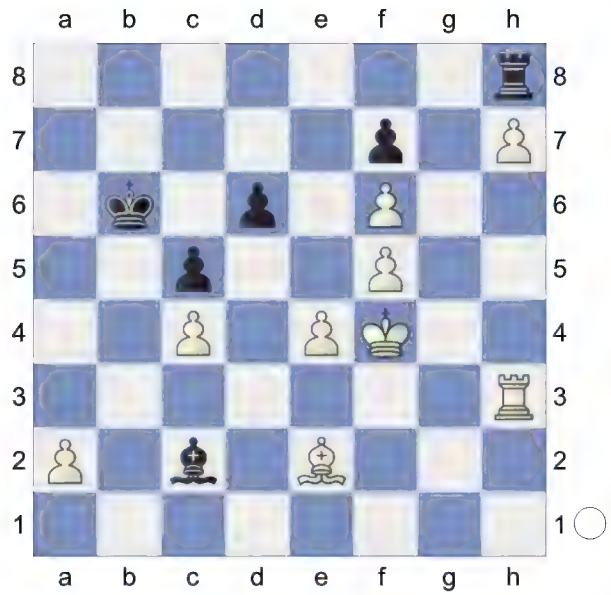
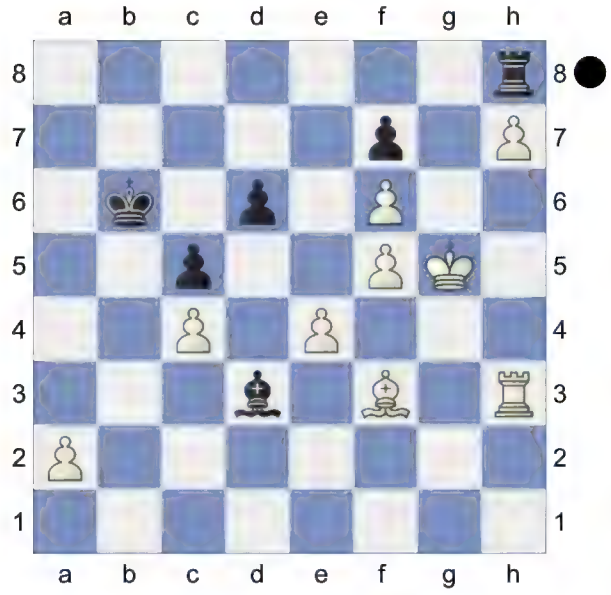


51.Bf3 Bd3 52.Kg5



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28 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3042**
■ **Hoon** **2886**
Rapid 06.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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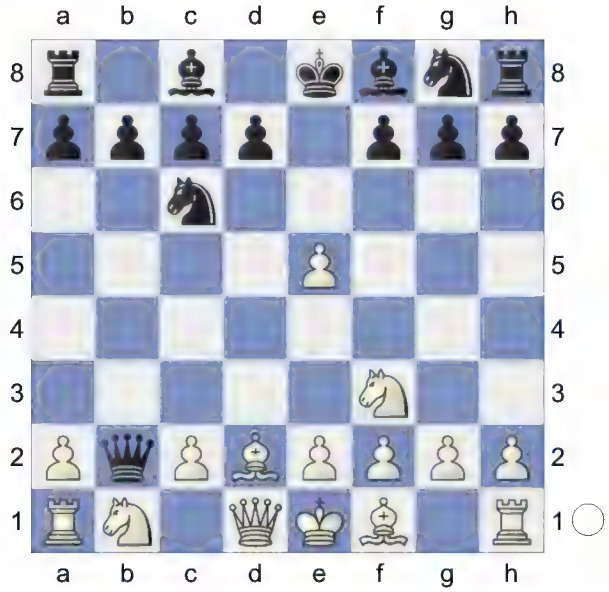
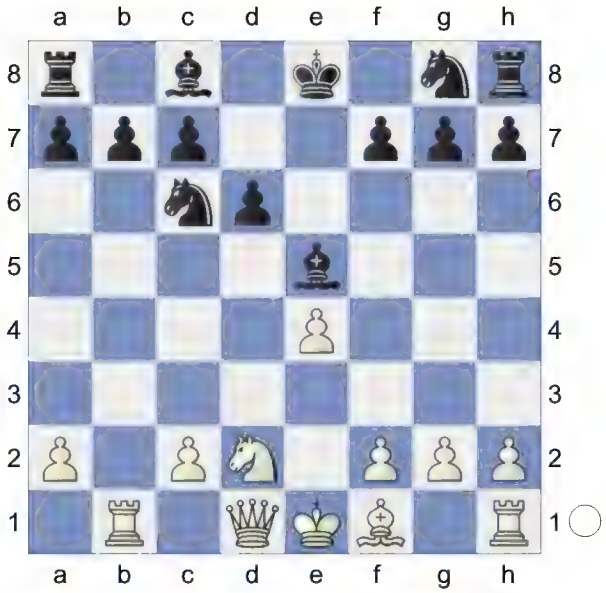
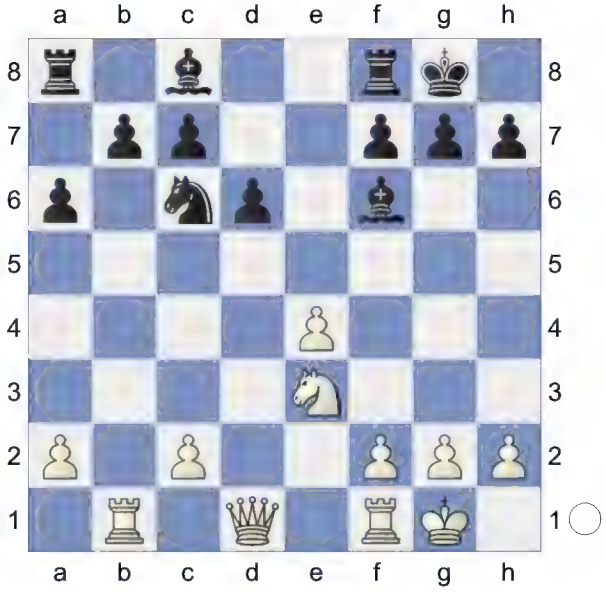


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.02/20
[7...Qa3± 1.11/21 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly better. **9...Bxe5**
[9...Nxe5 10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9) *)* 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1. 21)]
10.e4 d6N
[10...Nf6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.0-0 2) Englund Gambit-Englund: 2...Nc6 3. Nf3 Qe7 #2]

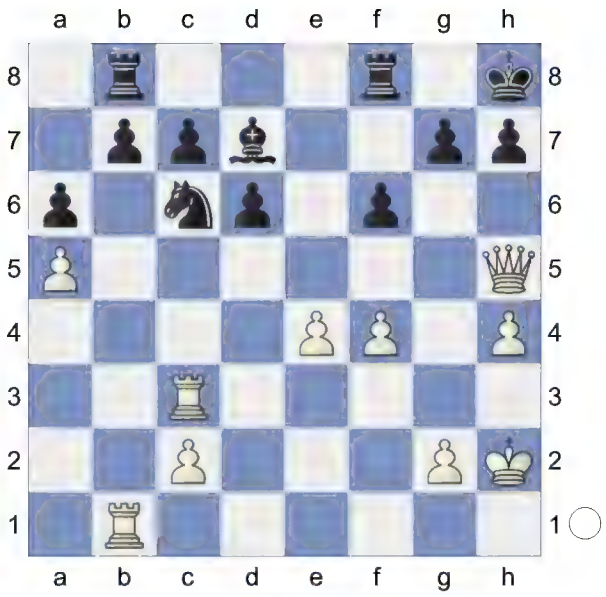


11.Bb5 Nge7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxc6+ Nxc6 14.Nc4 Bf6 15.Ne3 0-0



16.f4 Bd4 17.Re1 Rb8 18.Kh1 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Re8 20.Rc3
(Diagram)

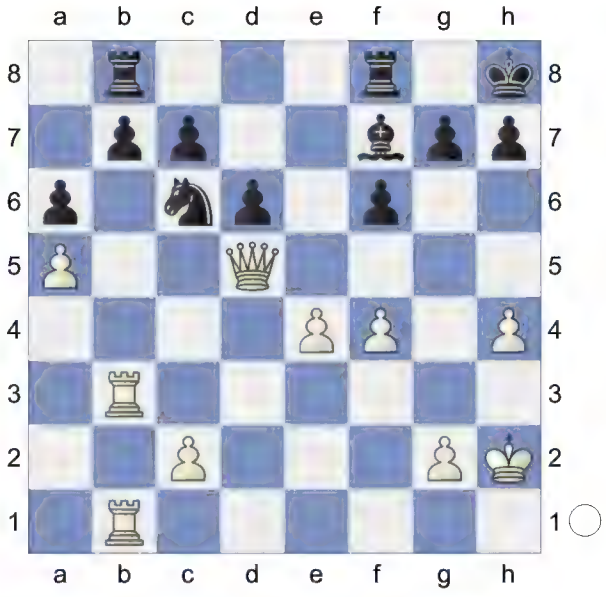
Rxc6! is the strong threat. **20...Be6**



26.Rcb3 Be8 27.Qd5 Bf7

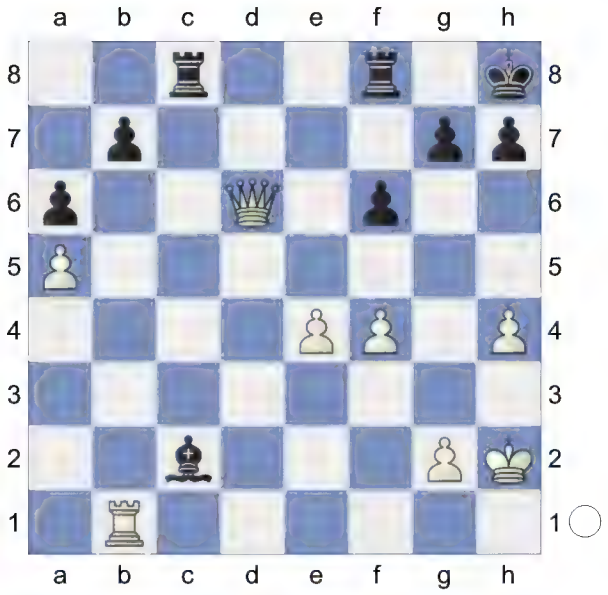
21.h4 f6 22.a4 Kh8 23.a5 Rec8
24.Qh5 Rf8 25.Kh2 Bd7

(Diagram)

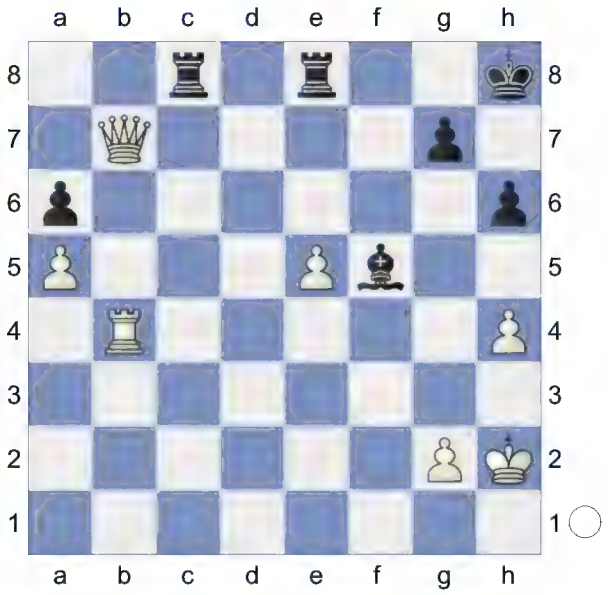


28.Qxc6 Pin, Double Attack **28...Bxb3**
29.Qxc7 Rbc8 30.Qxd6
[30.Qxb7 Bxc2 31.Rb4 Ra8+-]
30...Bxc2

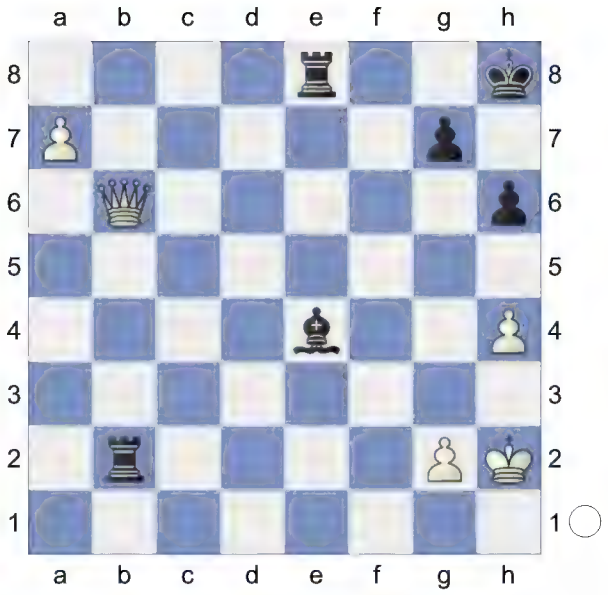
(Diagram)



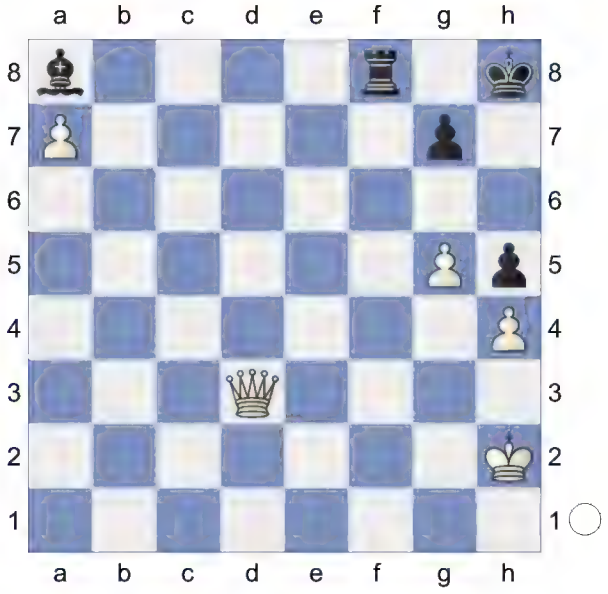
31.Rb4
[Much less strong is 31.Rxb7 Bxe4 32.Rc7 Rce8+-]
31...h6 32.e5
[Less strong is 32.Rxb7 Bxe4 33.Ra7 Rg8±]
32...fxe5 33.fxe5
[Not 33.Qxe5 Rf7 34.Rb6 Kh7+-]
33...Rfd8 34.Qe7 Bf5 White must now prevent ...Rd7. **35.Qxb7 Re8**



36.Qxa6 Rc5 37.Qb6 Rcxe5 38.a6 Re2 39.a7 Be4 Prevents Qc6. **40.Rb2 Rxb2**

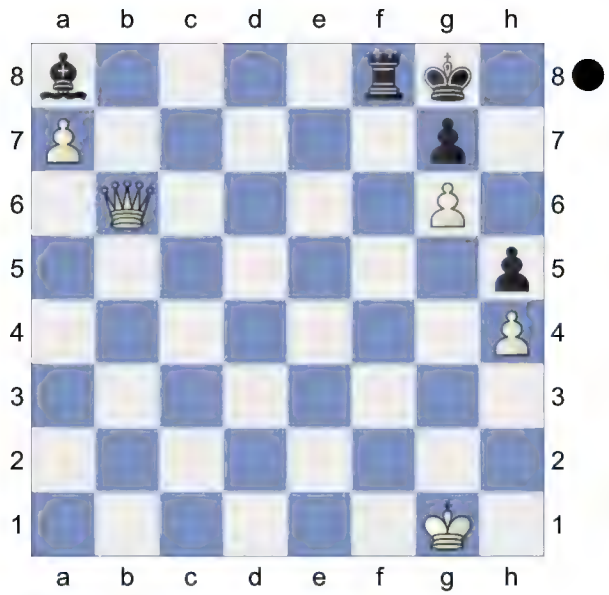


41.Qxb2 Endgame. KQ-KRB **41...Rg8 42.Qd4 Ba8 43.g4 Re8 44.Qd3 h5 45.g5 Rf8**



46.g6 Rf2+ 47.Kg1 Rf8 48.Qd6 14.53/28
[⌓48.Qe2 #16/23 Rd8 49.Qxh5+ Kg8 50.Qh7+ Kf8 51.Qh8+ Deflection Ke7 52.Qxg7+ Kd6 53.h5]
48...Kg8 49.Qb6

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
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29 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3026**
■ **Hoon** **2884**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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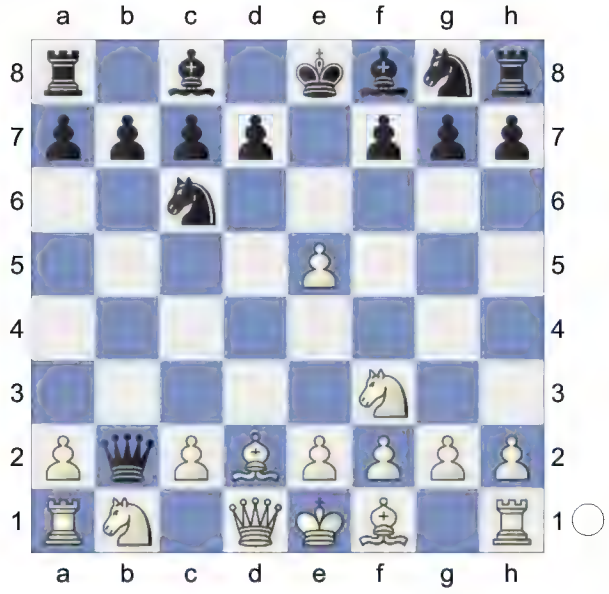
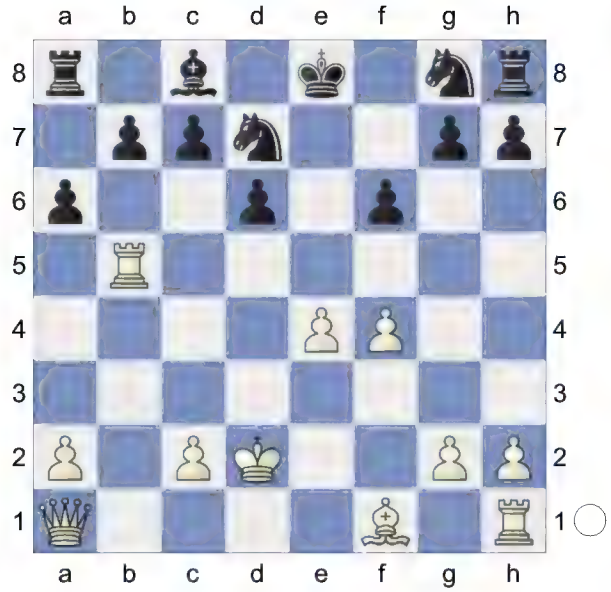


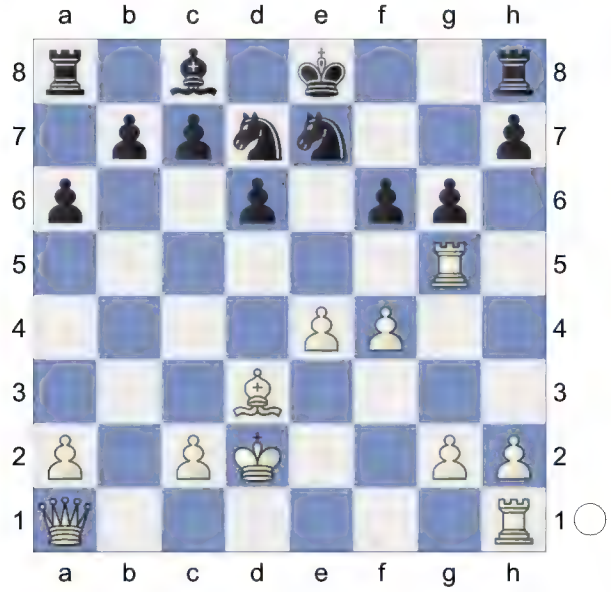
6.Nc3 Bb4! 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.04/20
[7...Qa3± 0.99/20 was necessary. 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Kd8]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly better. **9...Nxe5** ...Nc4 would now be deadly. **10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]
10...Ba5

11.Rb5N Bc3 12.Rb3? 0.01/18
[12.e4+- 2.15/18]
12...Ba5= 13.Qa1 f6 14.Rb5 Bxd2+
[14...Bb6 15.Rxe5+ fxe5 16.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit − main line]
15.Kxd2 d6

16.f4 Nd7 17.e4 a6



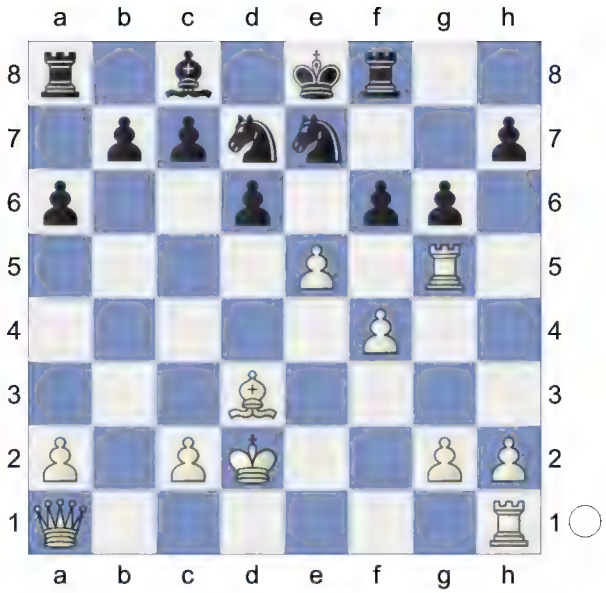
18.Rg5 g6 19.Bd3 Ne7



20.e5! Rf8

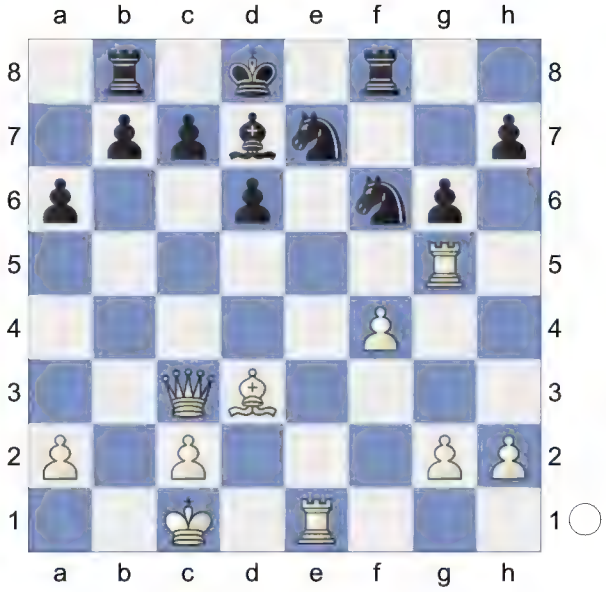
[20...dxe5 21.fxe5]

(Diagram)



21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Re1 Wards off Be6

22...Kd8 23.Qc3 Bd7 24.Kc1 Rb8



25.g4! b5

[25...h6 26.Rxg6]

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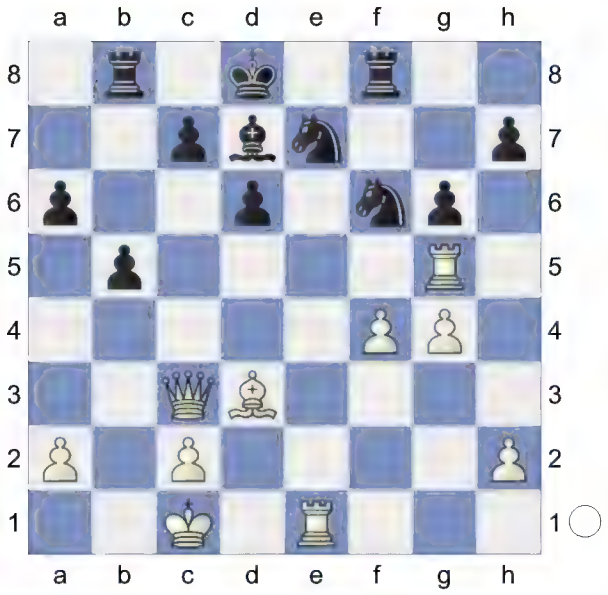
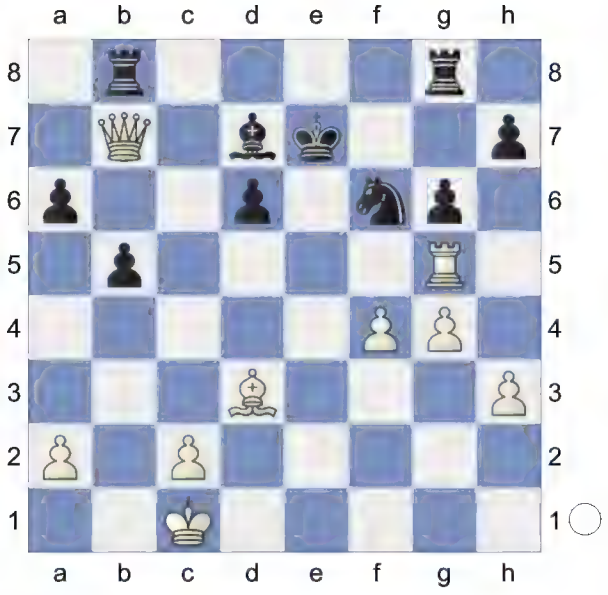


26.Rxe7! Deflection **26...Kxe7 27.Qxc7 Rbc8 28.Qa7 Rg8 29.h3**
[Don't do 29.Qxa6 Ra8 30.Qb6 Rxa2+-]
29...Ra8 30.Qb7 Rab8



31.Qa7 0.01/19
[31.Qxa6 Ra8 32.Qb6 Rh8+-]
[31.Qc7+- 3.65/19]
31...Ra8! 32.Qe3+ Kf7 33.f5 gxf5 34.Rxg8 Rxg8 35.g5 Nd5

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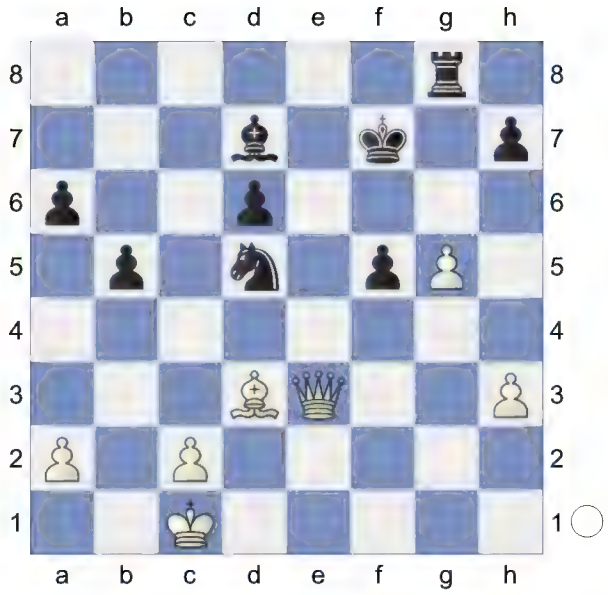
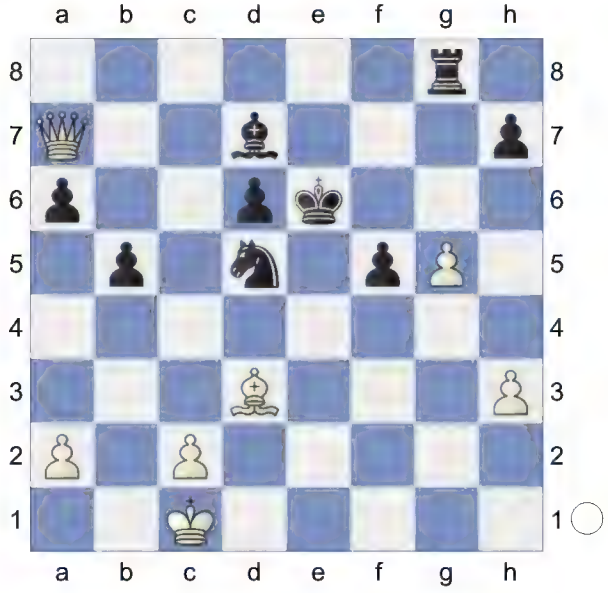


36.Qa7 Ke6



37.Bxf5+! Decoy **37...Kxf5 38.Qxd7++-** Endgame. KQ-KRN **38...Ke5 39.h4 Rg6 40.Qxh7 Nf4**

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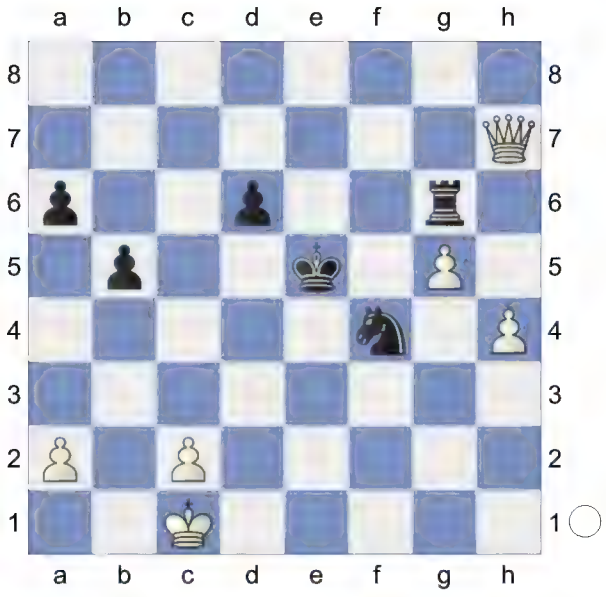
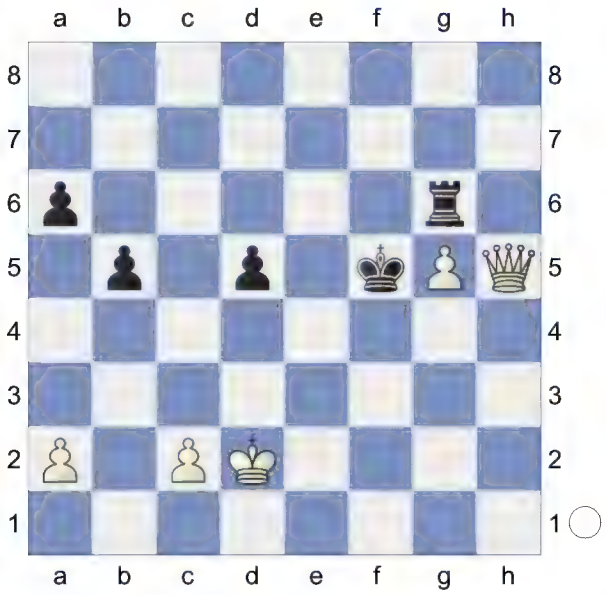


41.Qd7 Ke4 42.Qg4 Ke5 43.Kd2 d5 44.h5 Nxh5 45.Qxh5 KQ-KR **45...Kf5**



46.Ke3 b4 47.Kf3 Rxg5 48.Qf7+ Ke5 49.Qf4+ Ke6 50.Qxg5 White mates. **50...a5**

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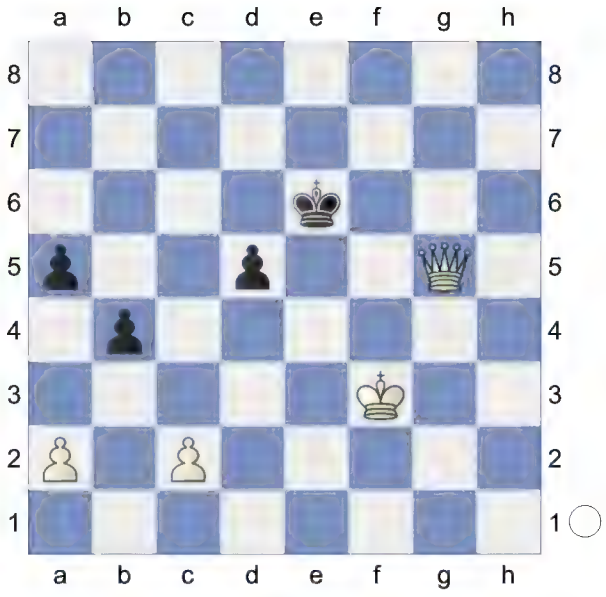
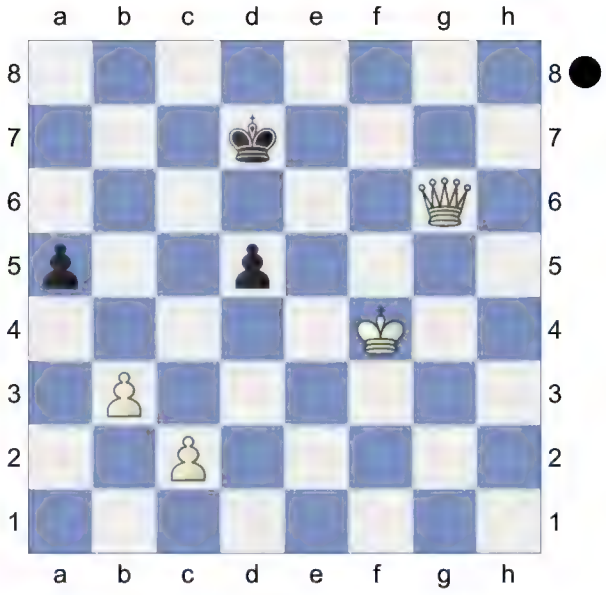


51.Kf4 b3 52.Qg6+ Kd7 53.axb3



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30 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3021**
■ **Hoon** **2881**
Blitz 06.06.2024
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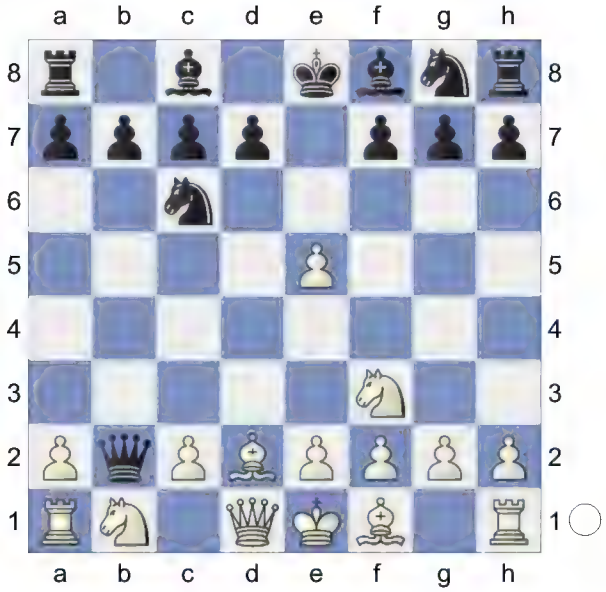

6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 1.96/20
[7...Qa3± 0.94/21 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly better. **9...Nxe5 10.Rb3**
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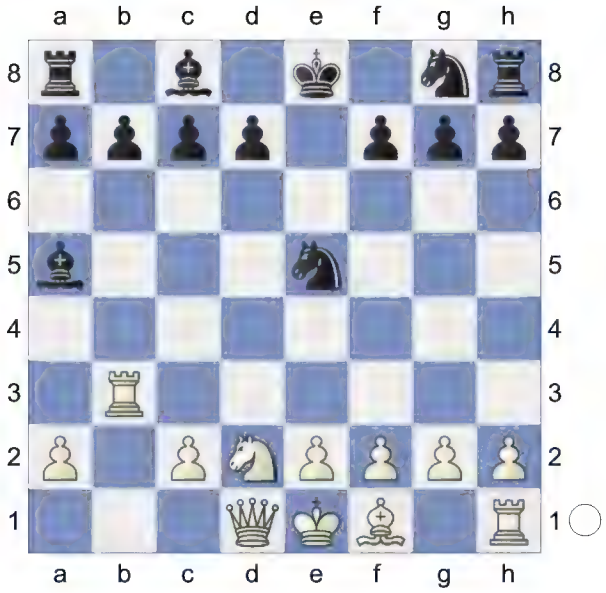
10...Ba5



11.Rb5N Bc3 12.Rb3? -0.01/18
[Better is 12.e4+- 2.07/18]
12...Ba5= 13.Qa1 f6 14.Rb5 Bxd2+
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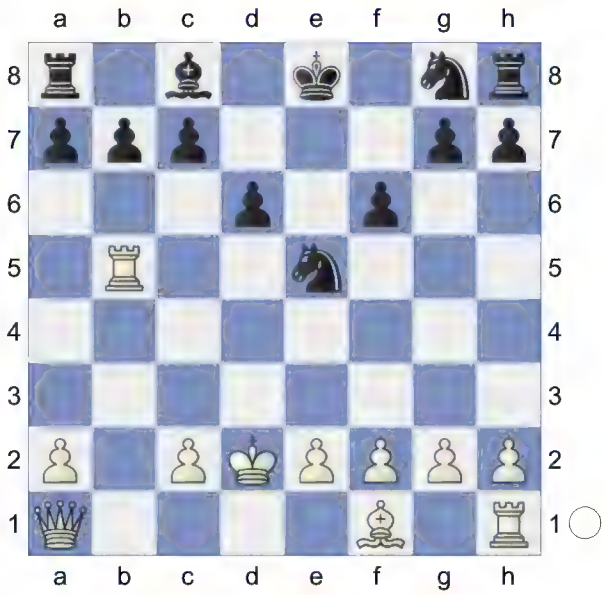
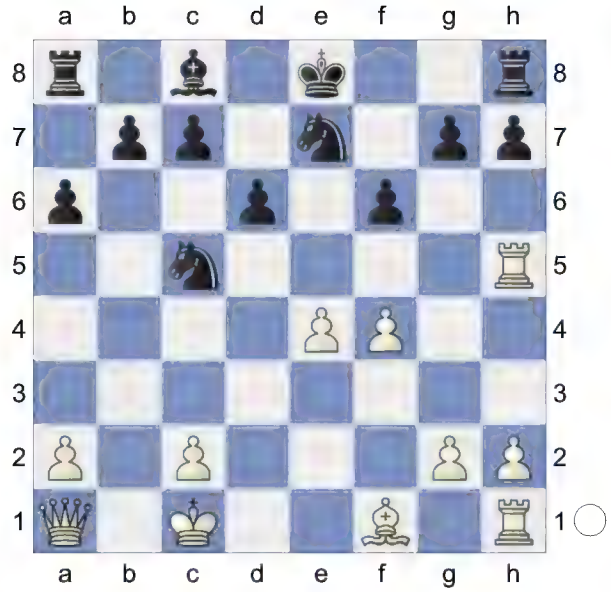
15...d6

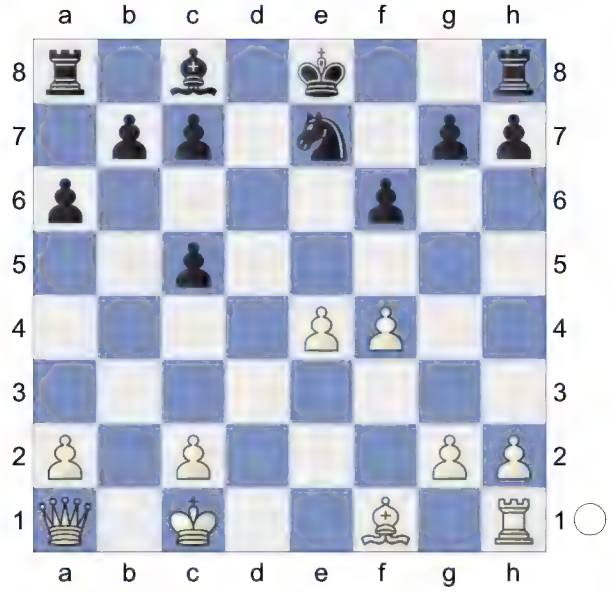


16.f4 Nd7 17.e4 Ne7 18.Kc1 a6

19.Rh5 Nc5



20.Rxc5! Deflection **20...dxc5**



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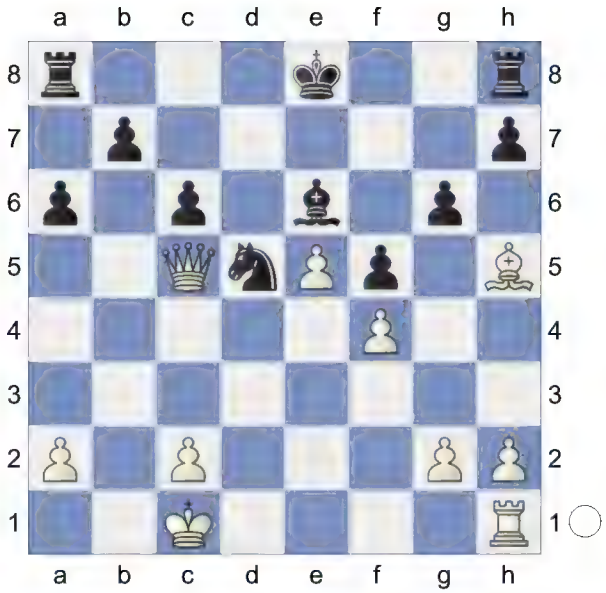

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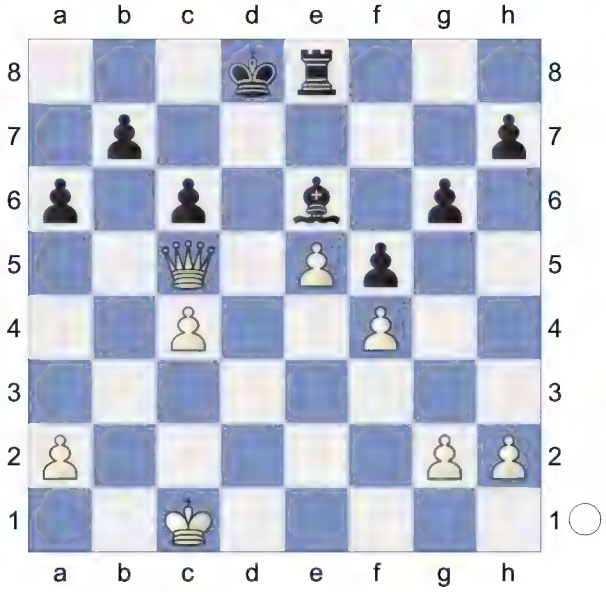

Endgame. KQ-KRB **31.Kb2 Bd7 32.Kc3 h5** 6.31/24

[⌓32...Re6 4.17/23 33.a4 Re7]

33.Qd6 Re6 34.Qf8+ Kc7 6.45/24

[⌓34...Be8 4.22/21 35.a4 h4]

35.c5 Bc8 8.48/25

[⌓35...a5 4.12/23 36.Qg8 Bc8]

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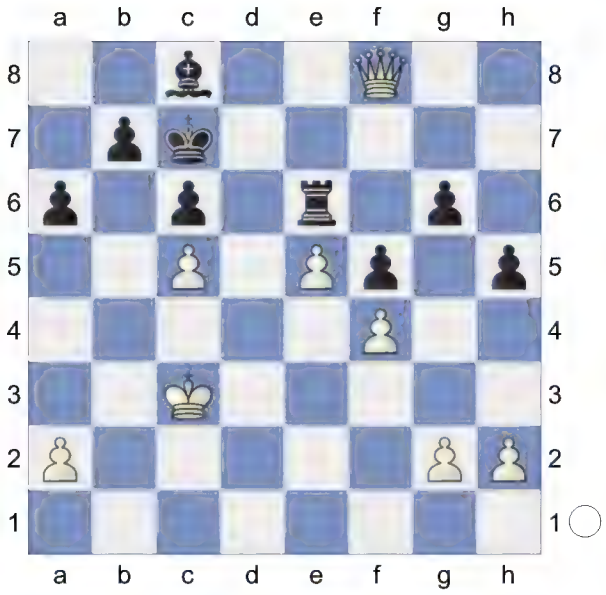

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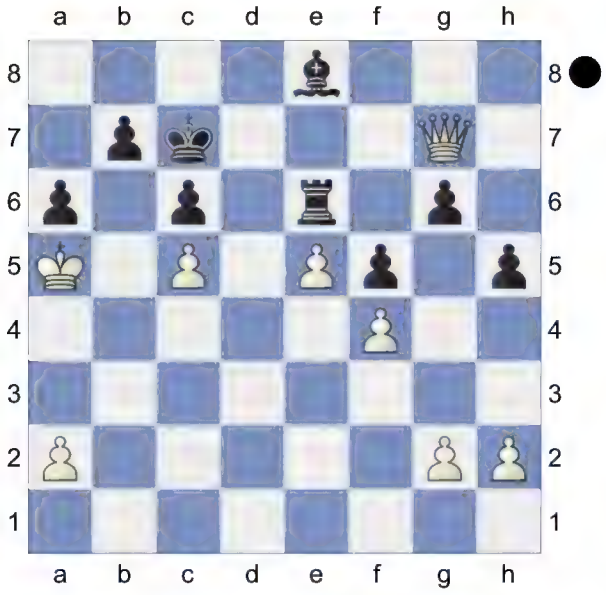

Skewer **38...Bd7 39.Qg8 Re7 40.Qf8 Re6**

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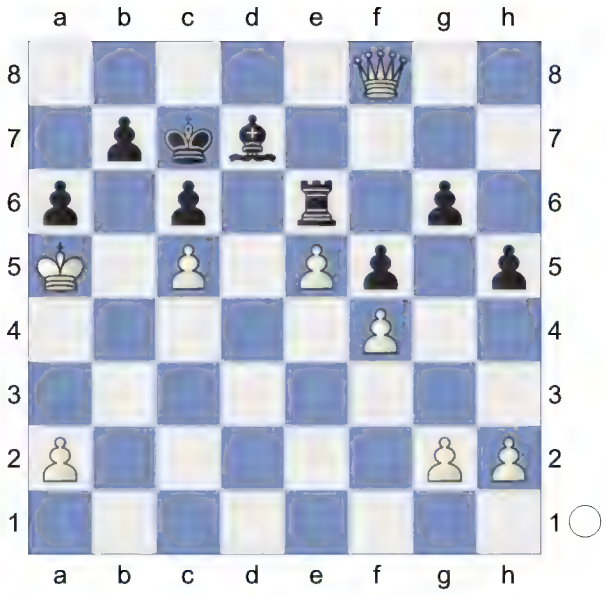

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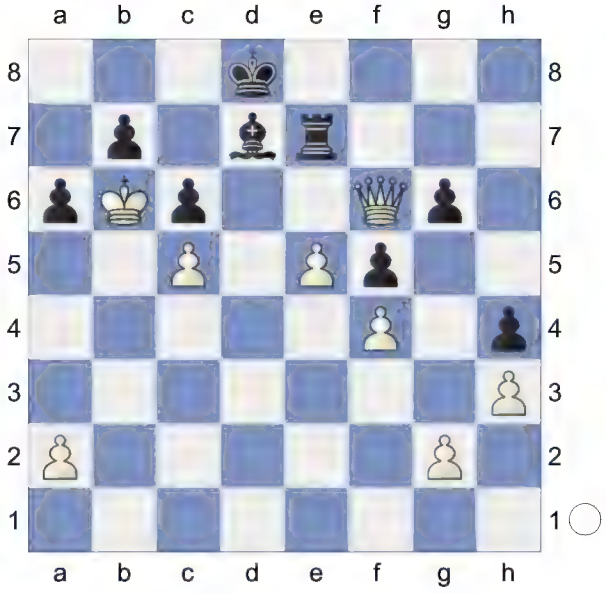

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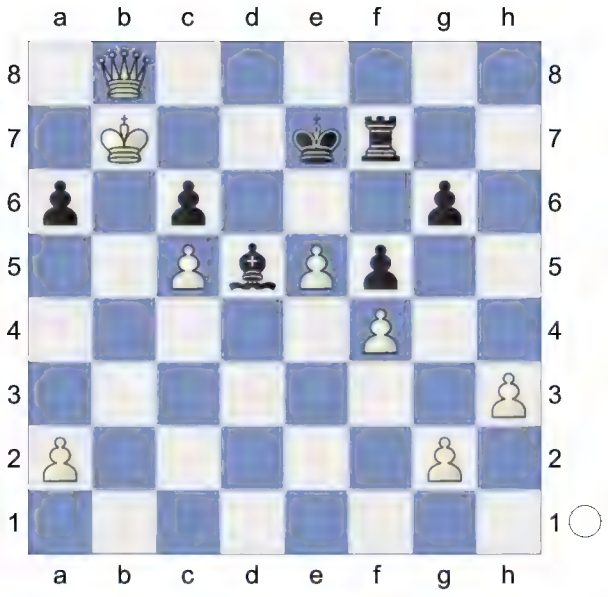
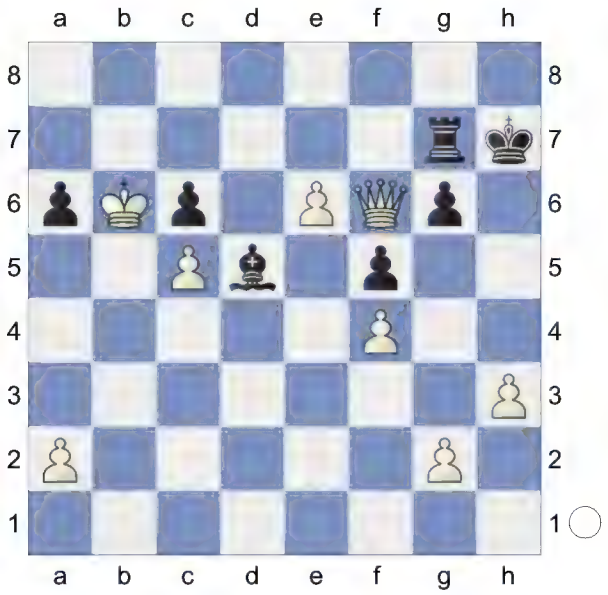


51.Kb6 Rg7 52.Qc7+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.e6 Kh7



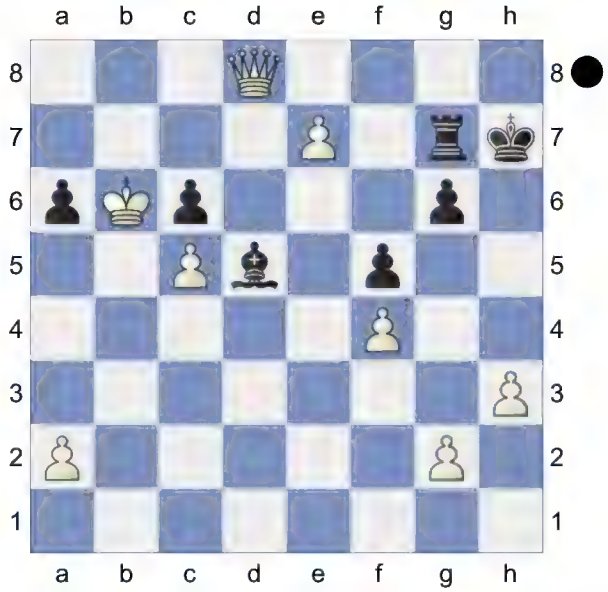
56.Qh4+ Kg8 57.Qd8+ Kh7 58.Qh4+? 0.01/5

[58.e7+- 15.40/25 Rg8 59.Qxg8+ Remove Defender, Promotion *(59.e8B a5+-; 59.e8N Rf8+-; 59.e8Q Rxe8 60.Qd7+ Kh8+-)* 59...Bxg8 60.e8Q *(60.e8B Bxa2 61.Bxc6 Kh6+-)*]

58...Kg8= 59.Qd8+? 0.01/5

[White should try 59.e7+- 13.17/21 Rxe7 60.Qxe7]

59...Kh7 60.e7



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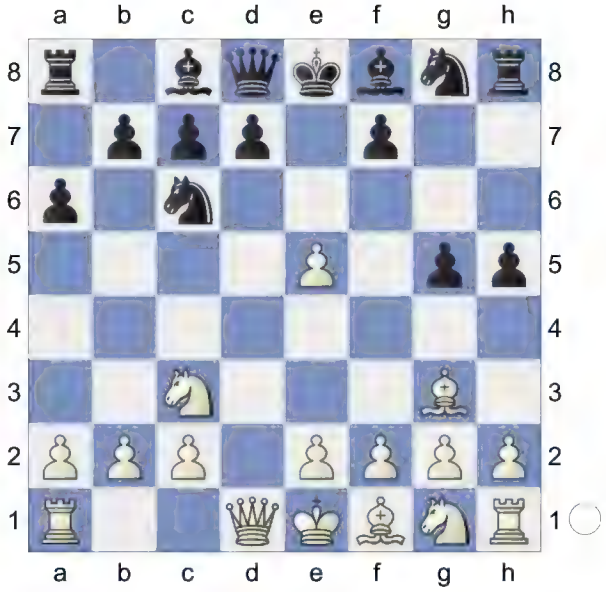
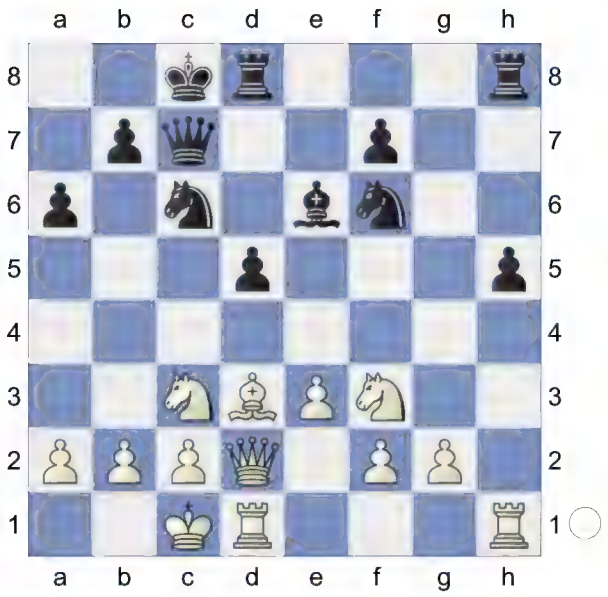
31 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **3020**
■ **Caissa,X** **3005**
Blitz 10.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 a6N
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7
A) 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 *(11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6* 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015*)* 11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 (21) Richardson,J-N, N Erin 92/(119) 2004;
B) 4.Qd5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bg5 *(7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qxc7 Qc5 10.e3 Bd6 11.Na4 Qb4+ 12.c3 Bxc7 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Nd4 Bxa4 15.Bd2 Be5 16.Bxb4 Rxb4 17.b3 Bxd4 18.exd4 Bd7 19.Bd3 0-0 20.0-0 Rxd4 21.Rfd1 g6* 0-1 (42) Shefler (957)-Nisipeanu,L (1299) (zt) 65/83 Linares 1995*)* 7...d4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.0-0-0 Bf5 11.e4 dxe3 12.Qxe3+ Be7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.Bxf5+ Qxf5 15.Ne4 Kb8 16.Rhe1 Qa5 17.Kb1 1-0 (51) Santarius,E (2017)-Nisipeanu,L (1946) British Corr Ch 1945-6]
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bf4 g5 5.Bg3 h5

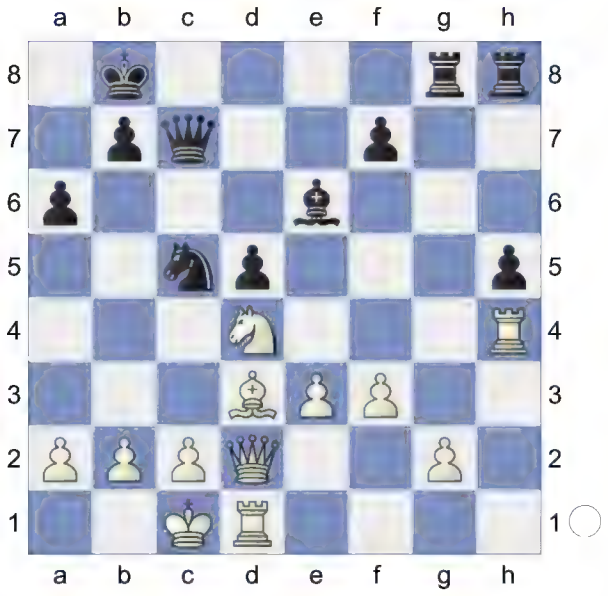


6.h3 d6 7.h4 Be6 8.exd6 White is better. **8...cxd6 9.e3 Bg7 10.Bd3**
[Don't do 10.Bxd6 Qa5 11.Bd3 gxh4±]
10...gxh4

11.Bxh4 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 d5



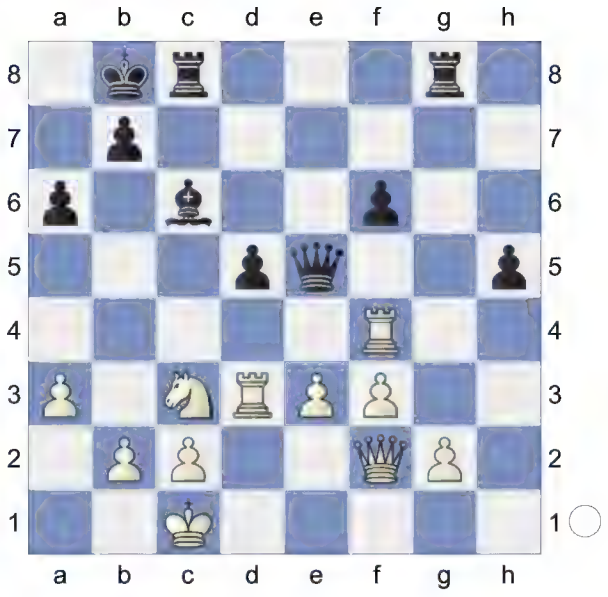
16.Ne2 Kb8 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Rdg8 19.f3 Nd7 20.Rh4 White is more active. **20...Nc5**



21.Bf1 Qe7 22.Qf2 Bd7 23.Ne2 Bc6 24.a3 Qe5 25.Nd4 Bd7

(Diagram)

26.Ne2 0.01/20
[26.Rf4± 1.42/19]
26...Bc6!= 27.Nc3 Dodges Na4 **27...Rc8 28.Rf4 f6 29.Bd3 Nxd3+ 30.Rxd3 Rhg8**



31.a4 Rg5 32.g3 Rg6 33.Kb1 f5 34.Ne2 Be8 35.Rfd4 Bf7

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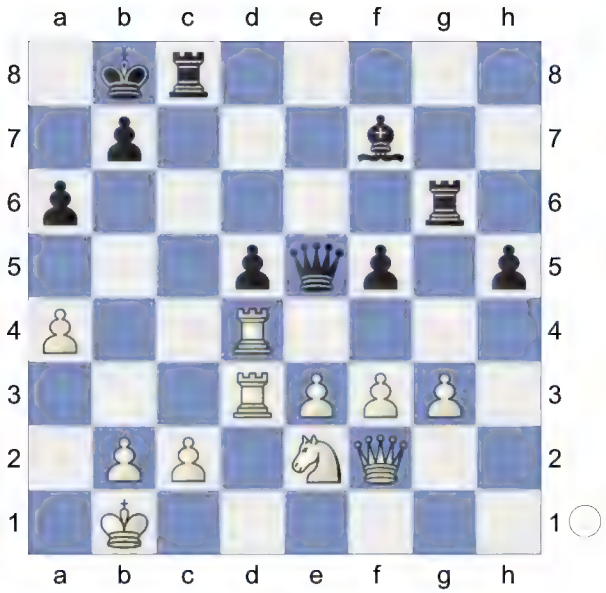
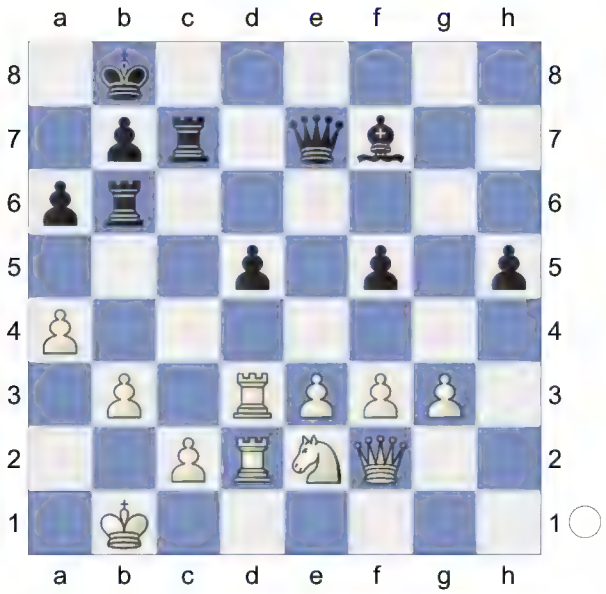
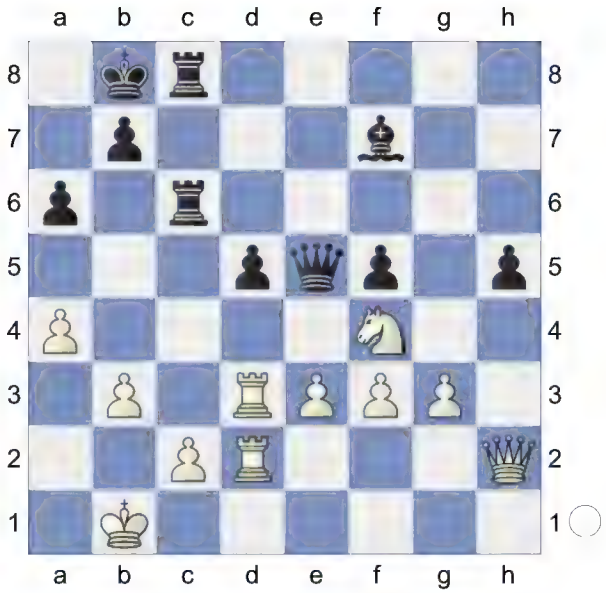


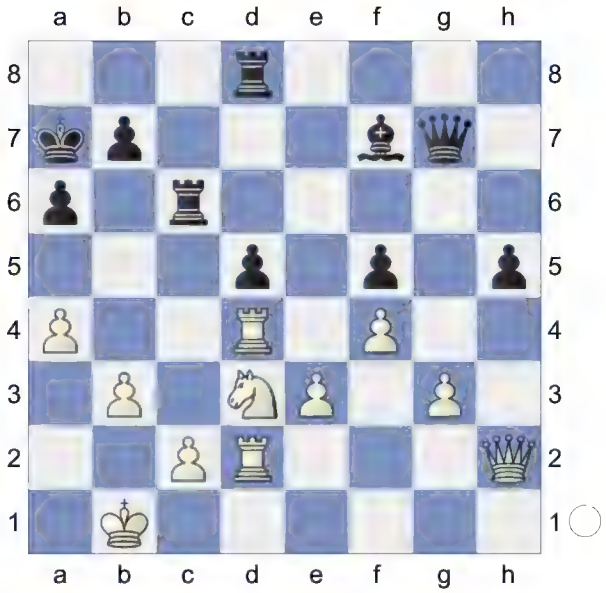
36.Rf4 0.01/20
[36.Rh4± 1.31/19]
36...Be8! 37.Rfd4? -0.01/19
[37.Qe1+- 1.63/20]
37...Bf7! 38.Rd2 Rb6 39.b3 Qe7 40.R4d3 Rc7 1.88/21
[40...Rc4± 1.23/20]



41.Ka2 1.48/19
[White should play 41.Rc3+- 1.88/21]
41...Rbc6 42.Kb2 Qe5+ 43.Kb1 Rc8 44.Qh2 Bg6 45.Nf4 Bf7
(Diagram)



46.Qf2 Rd8 47.Rd4 Rcd6 48.Nd3 Qg7 49.Qh2 Ka7 50.f4 Rc6 2.17/23
[⌓50...Be6 1.63/20 51.Kb2 *(51.Qxh5 Qxg3 52.Re2 Qg7+-)* 51...Rh8]



51.Ne5+- Rc5 52.R4d3 Qf8 53.Qh4

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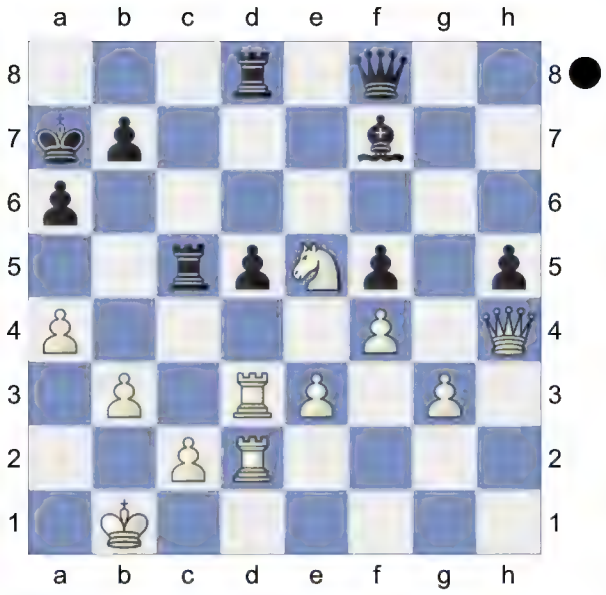
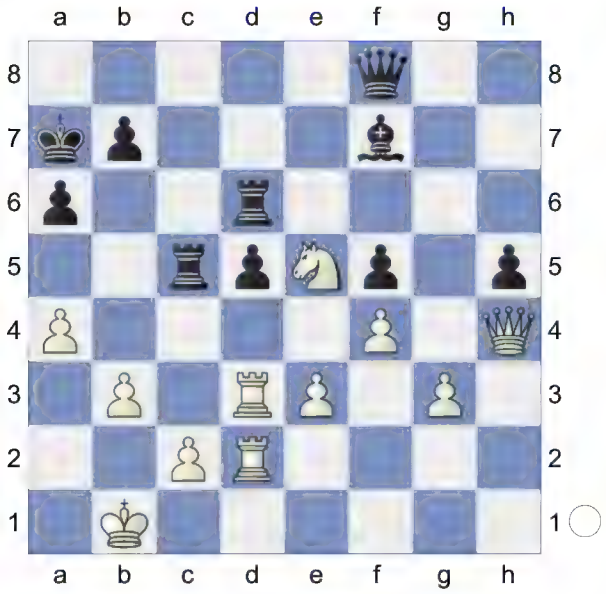
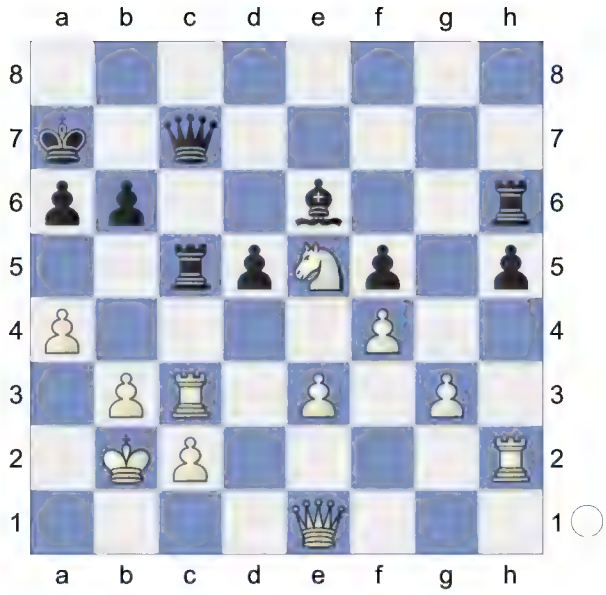


Nxf7 would now be deadly. **53...Rd6 54.Qh1 Rd8 55.Qh4?** -0.01/20
[55.c4+- 2.15/21]
55...Rd6!=



56.Kb2 Rh6 57.Qh1 Be6 2.13/23
[57...Qg7 1.73/20 was necessary. 58.Qg1 b6]
58.Rh2+- Qc8 59.Qe1
[59.Rxh5 Rxc2+ 60.Kb1 Rxh5 61.Qg1 Rhh2 62.e4+ Ka8]
59...b6 60.Rc3 Qc7

(Diagram)

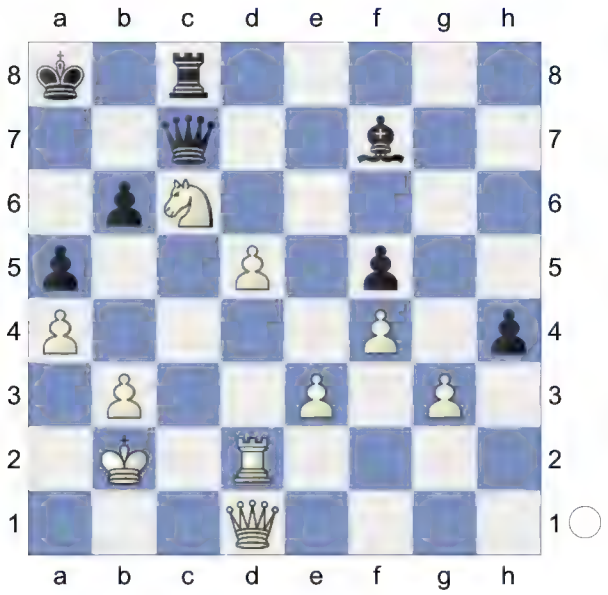


61.Nd3 Rxc3 62.Qxc3 Kb7 63.Qe1 a5 64.Qh1 Bf7 65.Ne5 Rh8

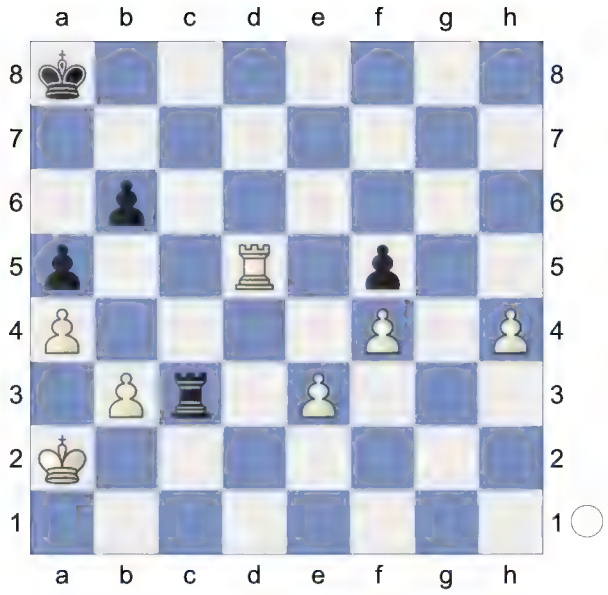
66.c4 Rd8 67.Rd2 Kb8 68.cxd5 Rc8

(Diagram)

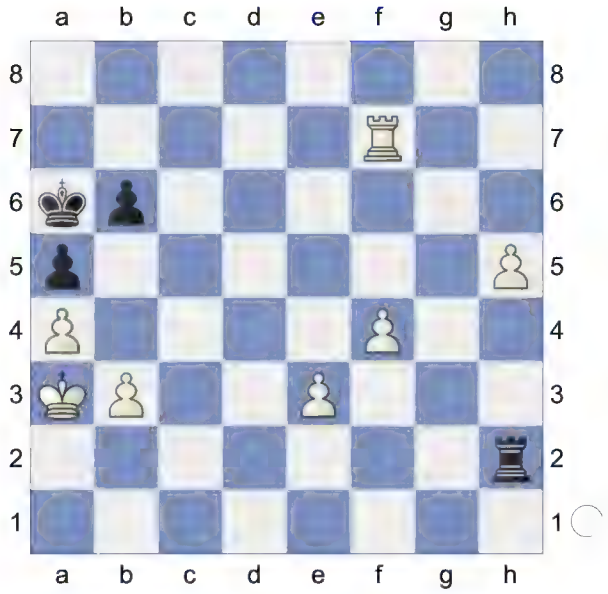
And now ...Qc3+ would win. **69.Qd1 h4 70.Nc6+ Ka8**



71.gxh4 Bxd5 72.Rxd5 Qxc6
E n d g a m e . K Q R - K Q R **73.Qd2**
Prevents Qc3+
[Not 73.Rxf5 Qc3+ 74.Ka3 Qxe3 75.Qd5+ Kb8 76.Qe5+ Qxe5 77.fxe5 Rc6]
73...Qf6+ 74.Ka2 Qc3 5.97/26
[74...Ka7 4.18/23 might work better. 75.Rd7+ Ka8 76.Qd5+ Qc6 77.Qxf5 Rg8]
75.Qxc3 Rxc3



KR-KR **76.Re5 Rc2+ 77.Ka3 Kb7 78.h5 Re2 79.Rxf5 Rh2?** 6.82/22
[79...Rxe3 3.94/21 80.Rg5 Rh3]
80.Rf7+ Ka6



81.Rh7 b5 82.Rh6+ Kb7 83.axb5 Rh1 84.f5 Ra1+ 85.Kb2 Rf1

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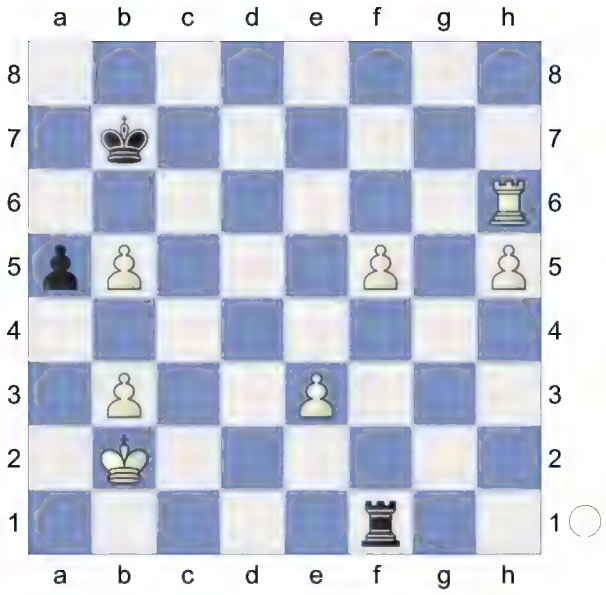
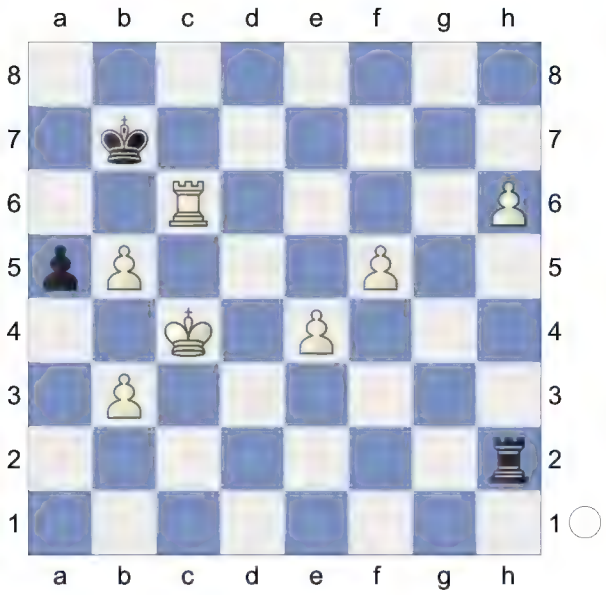
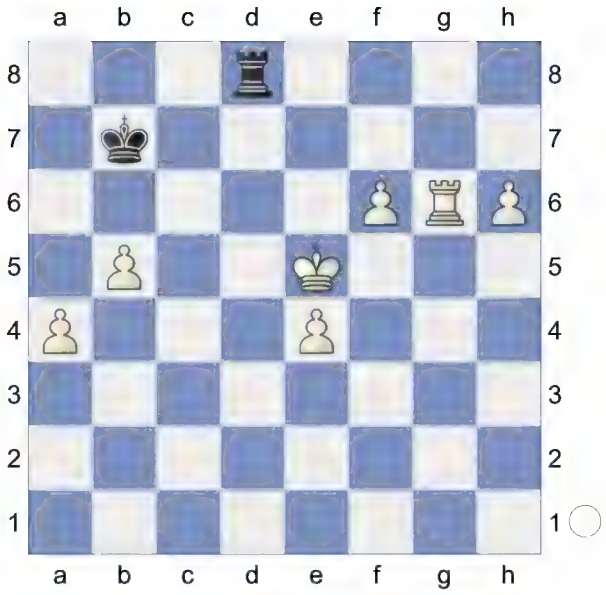


86.e4 Rh1 87.Kc3 Rh2 88.Kc4 Kc7 89.Rc6+ Kb8 90.h6 Kb7

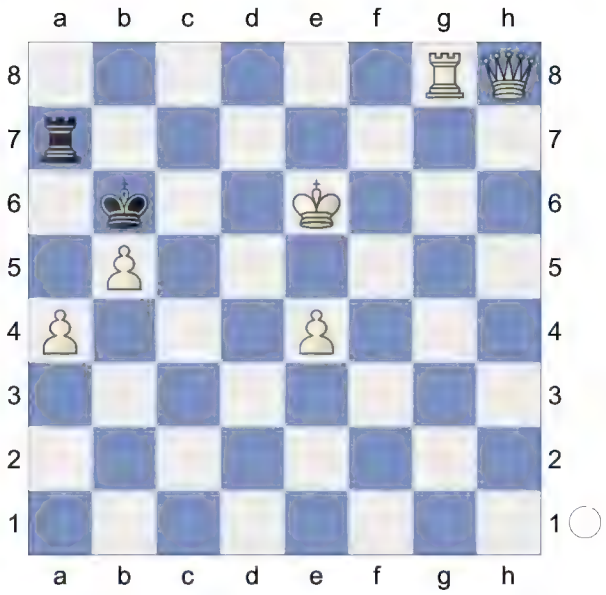


91.Rg6 Threatening mate with f6. **91...Rh1 92.f6** White mates. **92...Rc1+ 93.Kd5 a4 94.bxa4 Rd1+ 95.Ke5 Rd8**

(Diagram)



96.f7 Rf8 97.h7 Kc7 98.Rg8 Rxf7 99.h8Q Kb6 100.Ke6 Ra7



101.Qd4+ Ka5 102.Qxa7+ Kb4 103.a5 Kc3 104.e5 Kb3 105.a6 Kc4

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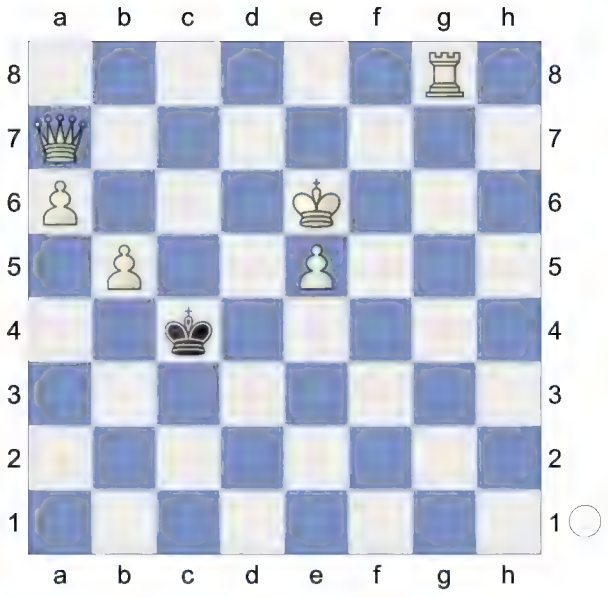

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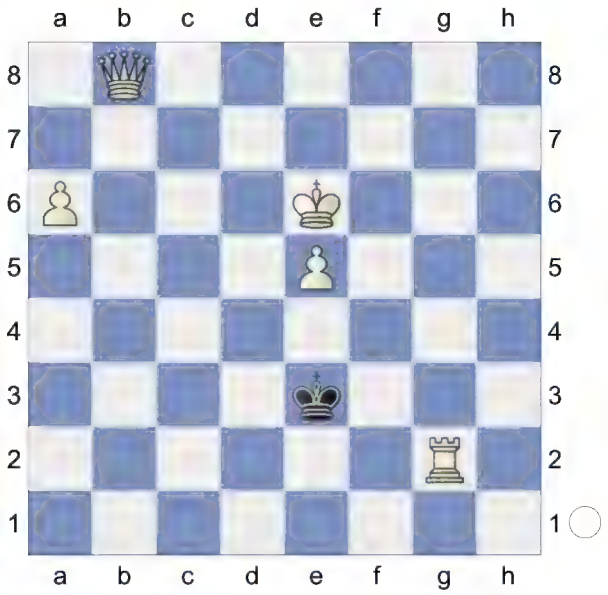

111.a7 Kd3 112.a8Q Kd4 113.Rg3 Kc5 114.Qd5#

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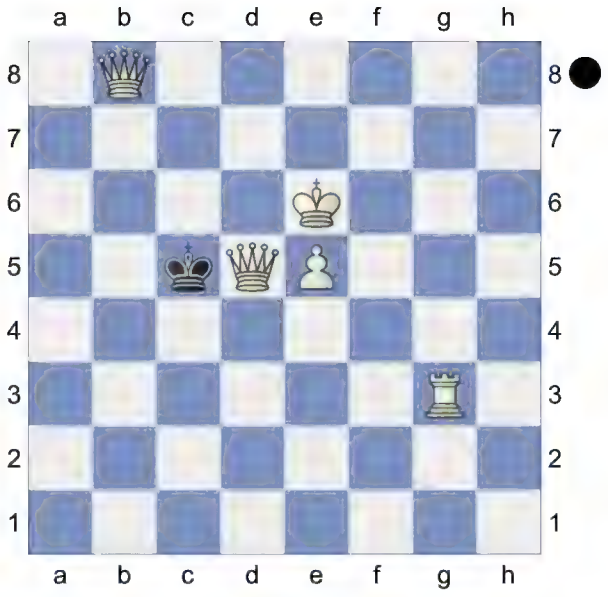

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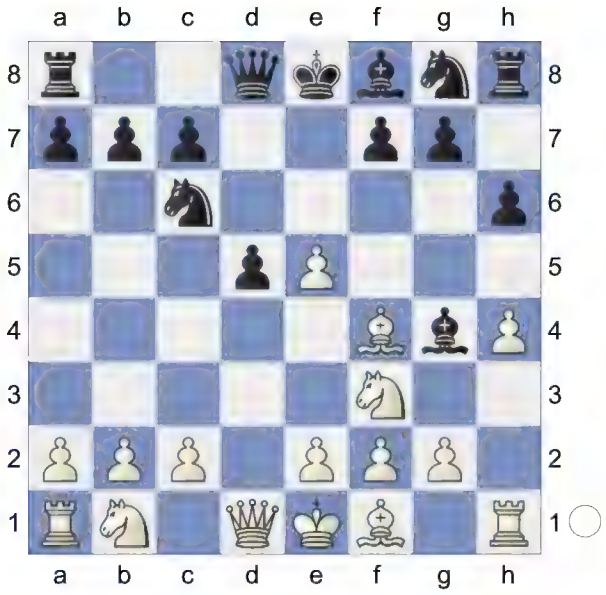
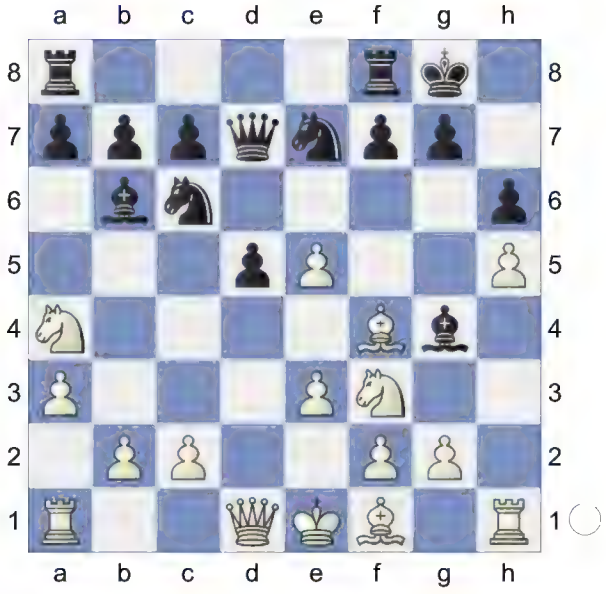
32 **A40**
□ **Nikitosik Ai** **3017**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2857**
Blitz 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h4 Bg4

(Diagram)



6.e3 Bc5 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Na4
White is clearly better. **8...Bb6 9.h5**
Dodges Ng6 **9...0-0 10.a3 Qd7**



11.Qd2 Ba5

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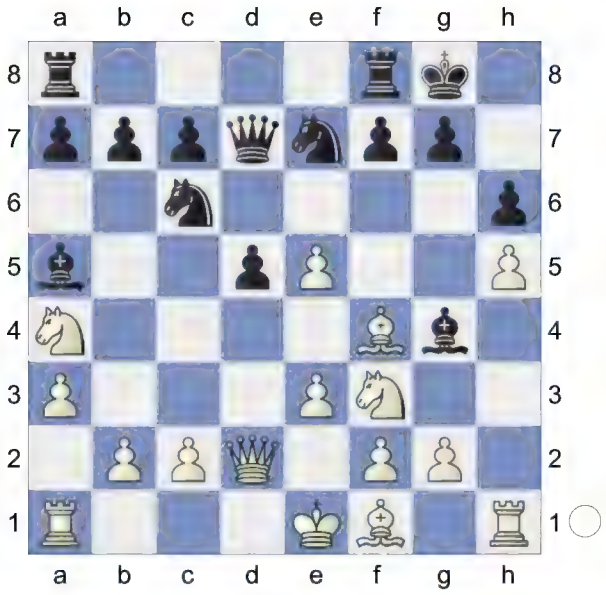
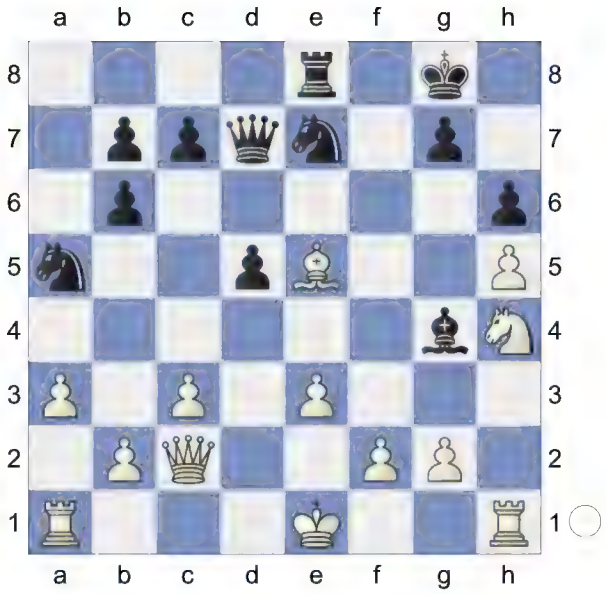


Pin **12.c3 Bb6 13.Bd3 Na5 14.Qc2 Rae8 15.Nxb6 axb6**



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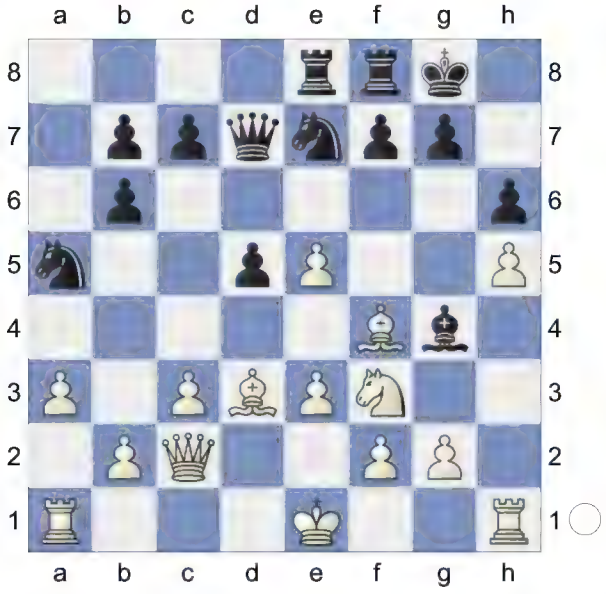

16.Nh4 f6 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Bg6 fxe5 19.Bxe8 Rxe8 20.Bxe5 Kg8 2.25/19
[⌓20...c5 1.76/19 21.Bg3 Bxh5]

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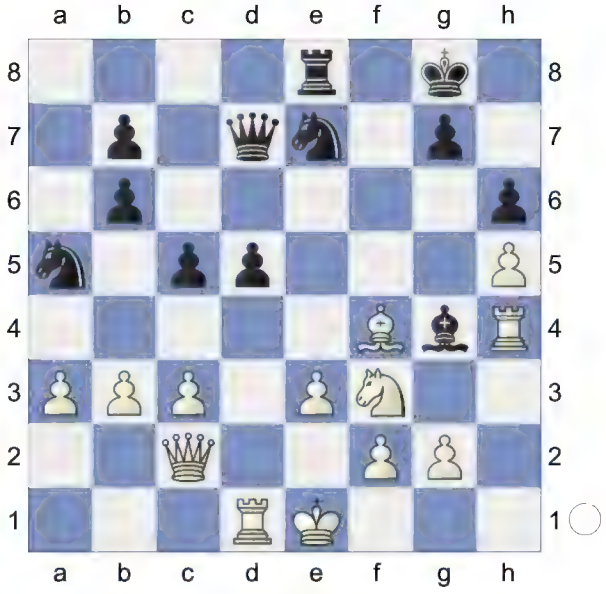

26.Kf1 Qe6 27.Re1 Bf5 28.Qd1 Kh8 29.Kg1 Bh7 30.Bg3 Ra8

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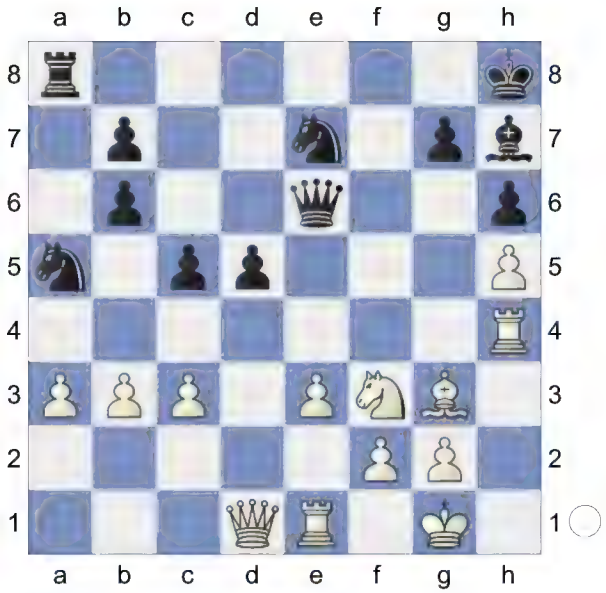

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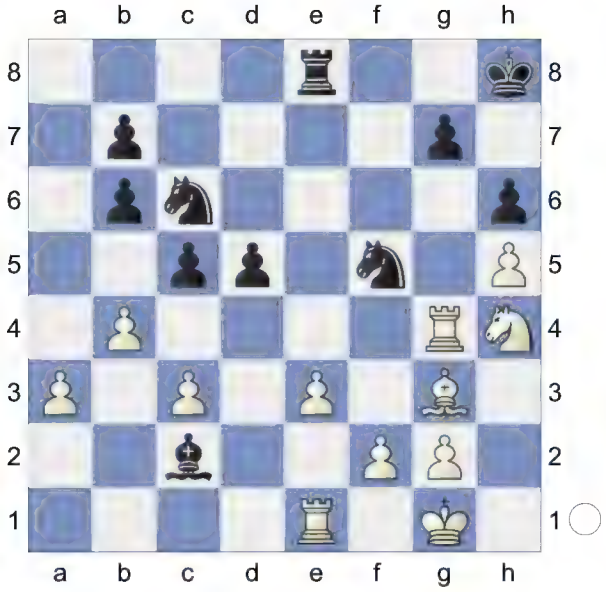

36.Rc1 Bd3 37.Nxf5 Bxf5 38.Rh4 Bh7 39.Rd1 Bg8 40.Bc7 cxb4

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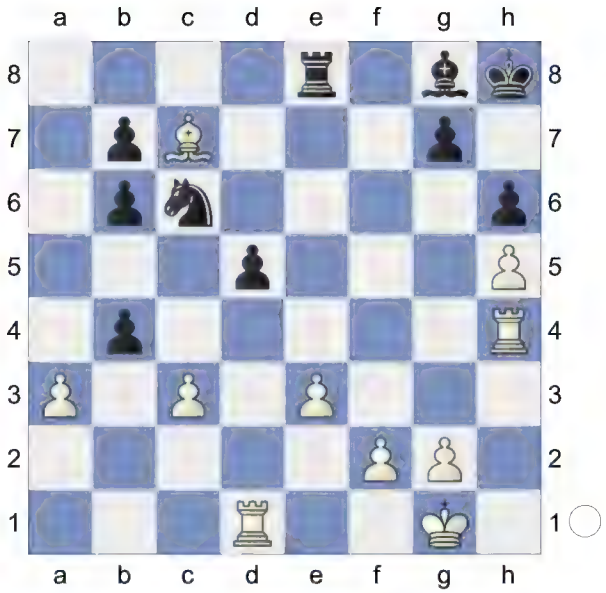
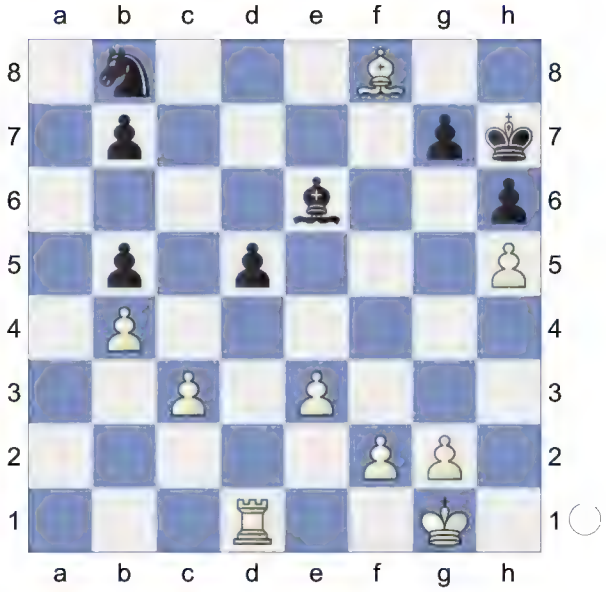


41.axb4 b5 42.Rf4 Kh7 43.Bd6 Be6 44.Rf8 Rxf8 45.Bxf8 Endgame. KRB-KBN **45...Nb8**



46.Ra1 Na6 47.Bd6 Bg4 48.Ra5 Bd7 49.Ra2 Be6 50.Rd2 g5

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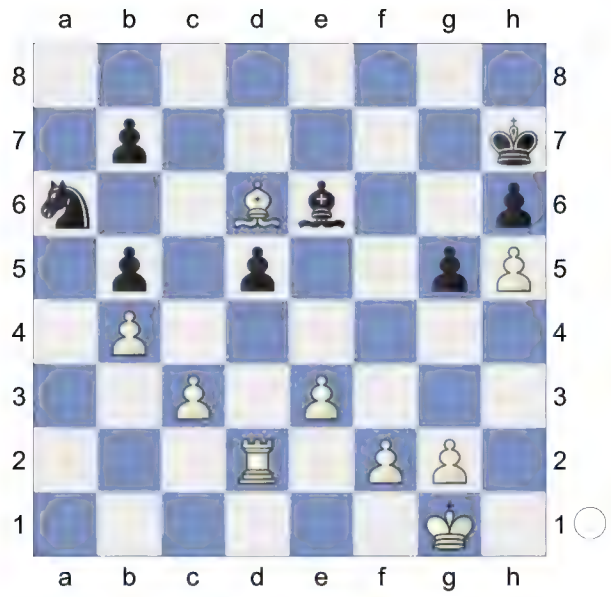
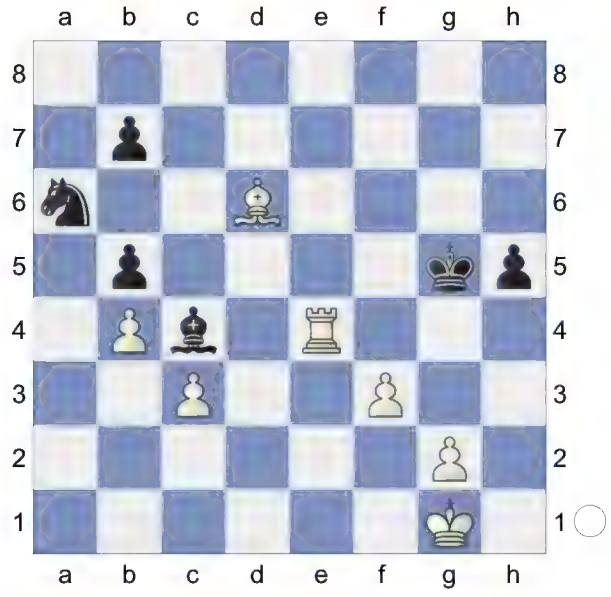


51.hxg6+ Kxg6 52.f3 h5 53.Rd4 Kg5 54.e4 dxe4 55.Rxe4 Bc4 8.89/21

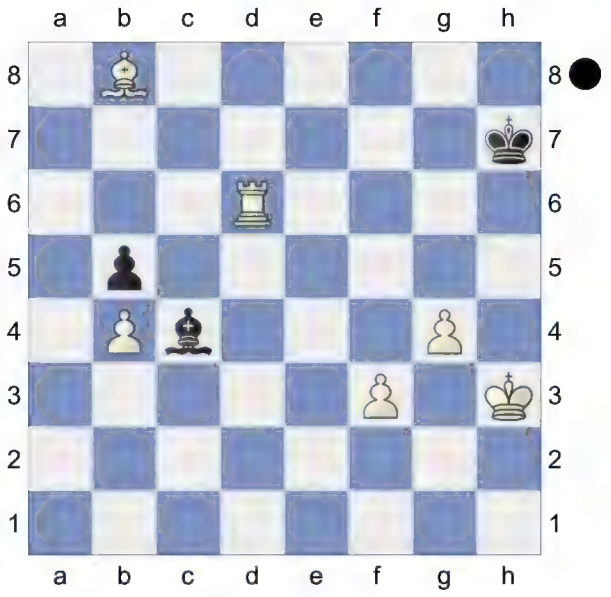
[⌓55...Bd7 4.59/18 56.Re7 Bc8 57.Re5+ Kf6 58.Rxb5 *(58.Rxh5 Ke6+-)* 58...Kg6]



56.Re7 b6 57.Rb7 Nxb4 58.cxb4 h4 59.Rxb6 Kg6 60.Bb8+ Kh7

(Diagram)

61.Kh2 h3 62.Kxh3 Bf1 63.Rd6 Bc4 64.g4



White threatens f4 and mate. **64...Kh8 65.f4** White mates. **65...Kg7**

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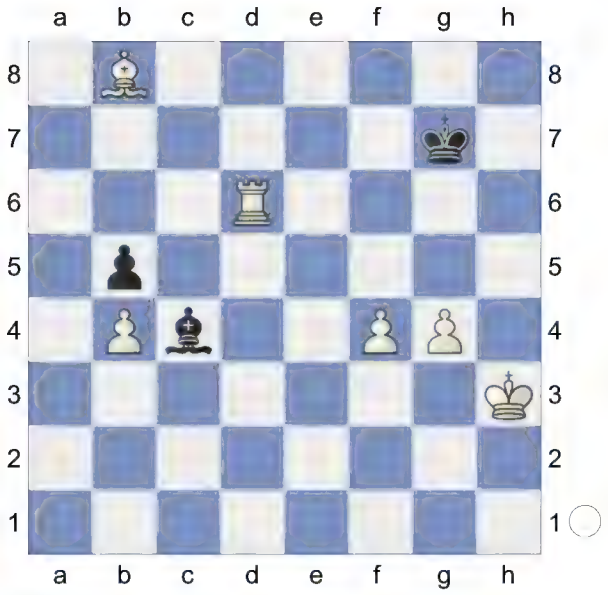
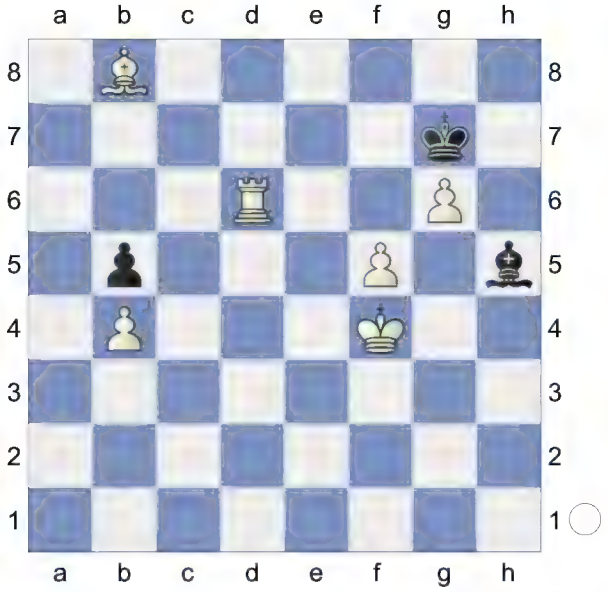


66.f5 Bf1+ 67.Kg3 Kf7 68.g5 Be2 69.g6+ Kg7 70.Kf4 Bh5



71.Kg5 Bxg6 72.fxg6 Kf8 73.Kf6 Ke8 74.Rd3 Kf8 75.Rd8#

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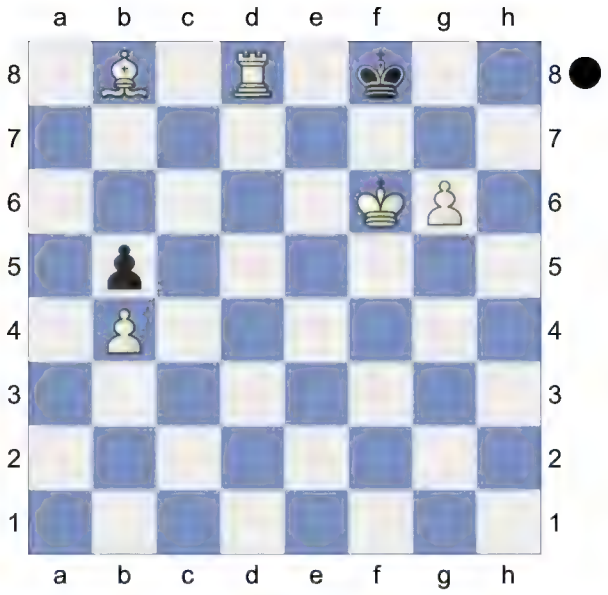

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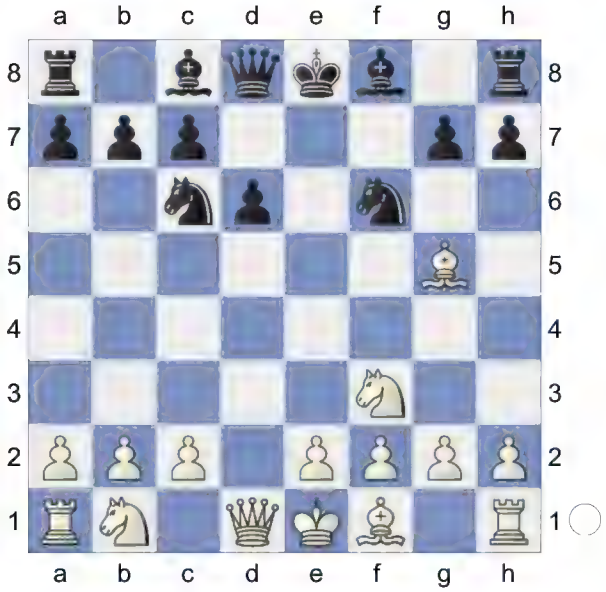
33 **A40**
□ **Ripsockeye** **3006**
■ **Raspfish** **3002**
Blitz 28.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

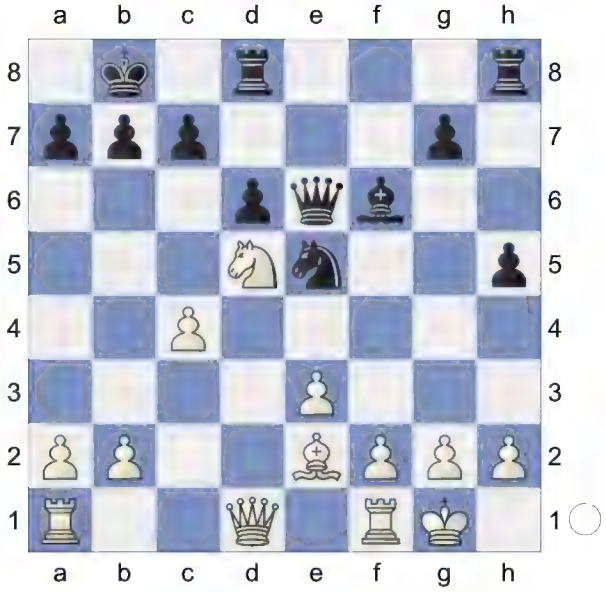
Blitz 5min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6



6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3N
[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1]
7...Be6 8.0-0 White is better. **8...Qd7 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8**

(Diagram)

11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5



16.Nxf6 0.68/20
[16.Bxh5 c6 17.Nxf6 gxf6∓]
[Better is 16.b4± 1.04/18]
16...Qxf6± 17.h3
[17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Rxh5-+ *(18...Qxh5? 19.Qxh5 Rxh5 20.b3-+)*]
17...g5 18.f4
[18.Bxh5 Nxc4 19.Rc1 Ne5±]
18...Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4? 0.80/20
[20.Qg4 Nh4 21.Qe2 *(21.exf4?*

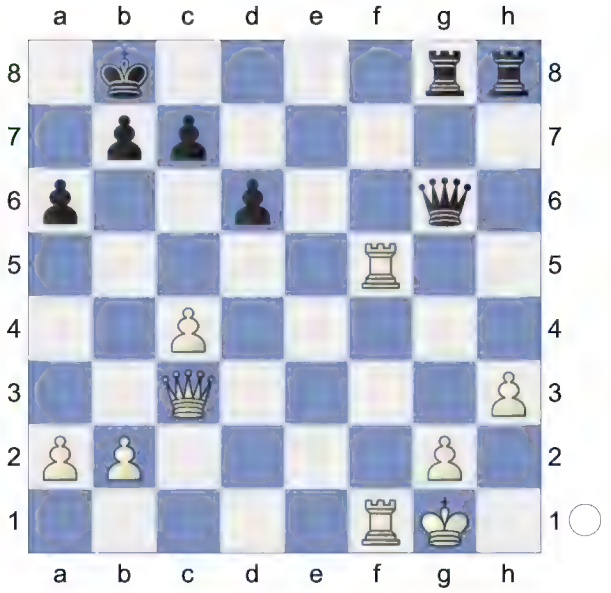
Rdg8-+ Skewer; 21.Rxf4 Qxb2 22.Raf1 Qxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Nxg2=) 21...Qe5∓]
[20.Kh1+- 2.39/17 and the rest is easy.]

20...Qe5
[20...Qxb2 21.Rb1 *(21.exf4 Qc3+-)* 21...Qe5 *(21...Qxa2? 22.Qd5+-)* 22.exf4 Qc5+ *(22...Nxf4? 23.Qf3+-)* 23.Kh2+-]

21.exf4 Nxf4 22.Qd2 Ng6 23.Rad1 a6 24.Bf5 Ne7 25.Rde1 Qg7

26.Qc3 Nxf5 27.Rxf5 Qg6 28.Qf3 Qg7 29.Qc3 0.01/19
[29.b3!± 0.89/20]

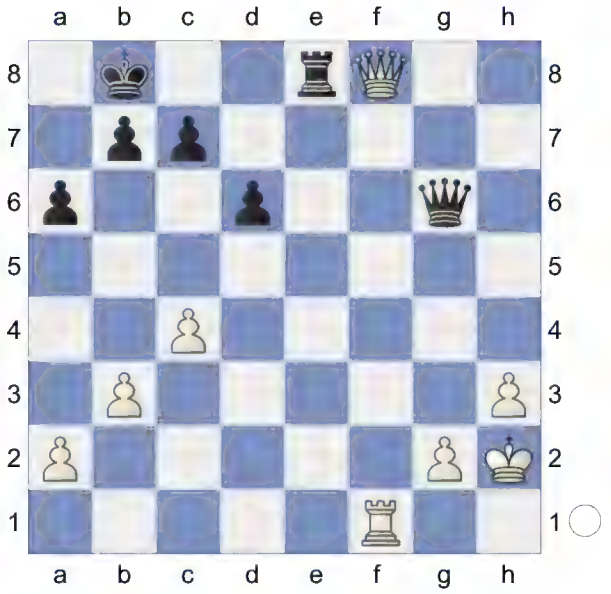
29...Qg6= 30.Ref1 Rdg8



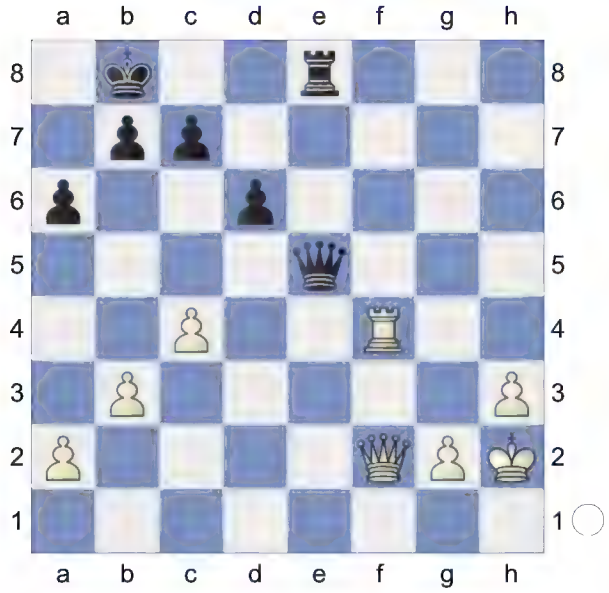
31.Qf3↑ White is in control. Active counter play! **31...Re8 32.Kh2 Rhg8 33.b3**
[33.h4 simplifies Qg7 34.Rf2 Qe7 35.Qf4]

33...Re3 Deflection **34.Rf8+**
[34.Qxe3? Qxg2#]

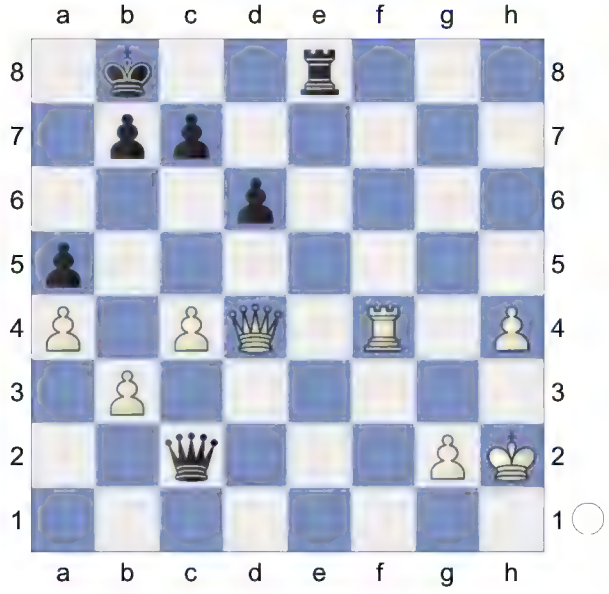
34...Rxf8 35.Qxf8+± Endgame. KQR-KQR **35...Re8**



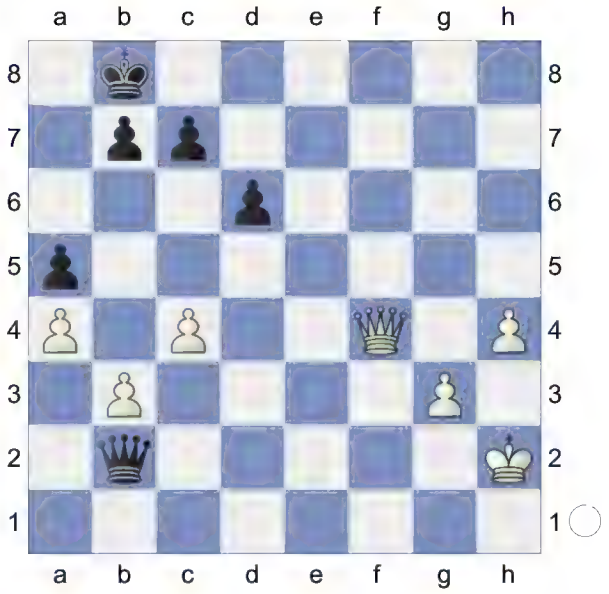
36.Qf5 Qh6 37.Rf4 Qh8 38.Qf6 aiming for Qxh8. **38...Qh5 39.Qd4 Qe2 40.Qf2** Strongly threatening Qxe2. **40...Qe5**



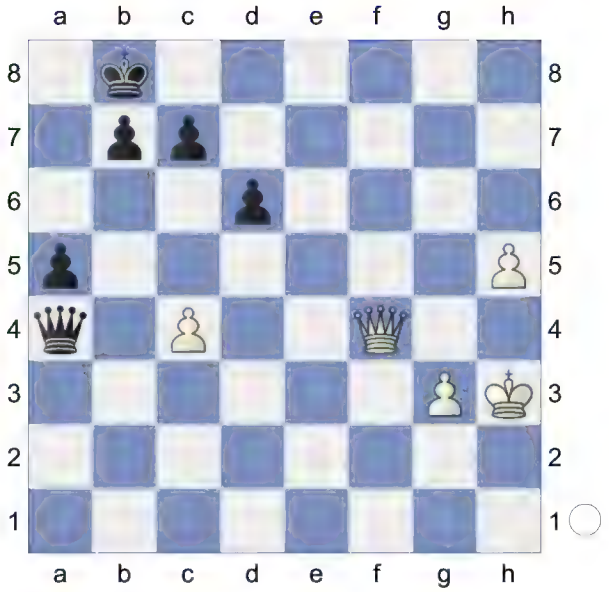
41.h4 a5 1.90/20
[41...c5± 1.54/18 42.g3 Re7]
42.Qd4 Qe2 43.a4 Qc2 Against Qc3
44.Rf3 Qe2 45.Rf4? 0.01/19
[45.Qf2+- 1.71/23 Hoping for Qxe2. Qe5+ 46.g3]
45...Qc2=



46.Rf3 -0.01/20
[46.Qd5!± 1.02/21]
46...Qe2! White now steadily converts the win. **47.Qf2 Qe5+ 48.Rf4 Rf8 49.g3 Rxf4 50.Qxf4+-** KQ-KQ
[50.gxf4?! Qf5±]
50...Qb2+



51.Kh3 And now Qe3 would win.
51...Qxb3 52.h5 Qxa4 2.59/23
[⌓52...Qb1 1.67/19 53.Kh4 d5]



53.Qf8+! Ka7 54.h6 White has strong compensation. **54...Qd1**

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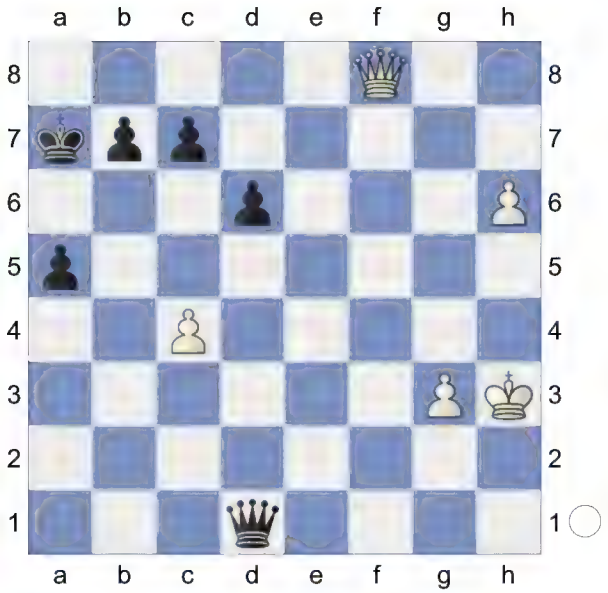
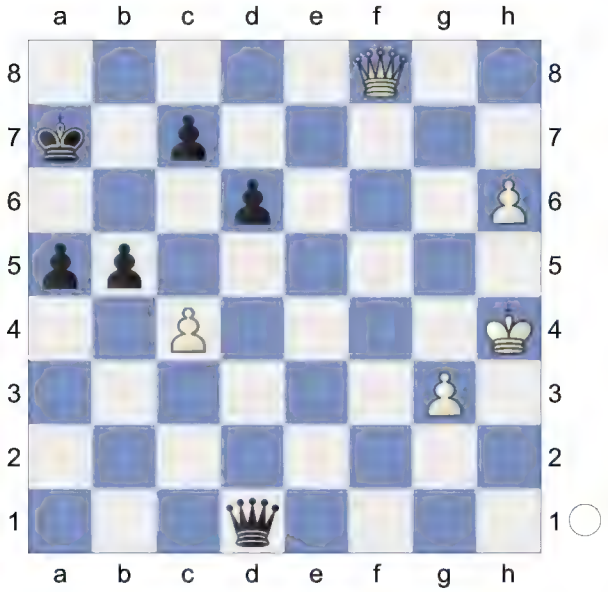


55.Kh4 Inhibits Qh5+. Black must now prevent Qg7. **55...b5** 3.05/20

[⌓55...d5 2.11/20 56.Qc5+ Kb8 57.Qxd5 *(57.Qxa5 Qh1+ 58.Kg5 Qc1+ 59.Kh5 Qh1+ 60.Kg5 Qc1+ 61.Kh5 Qh1+ 62.Kg5=)* 57...Qc2]



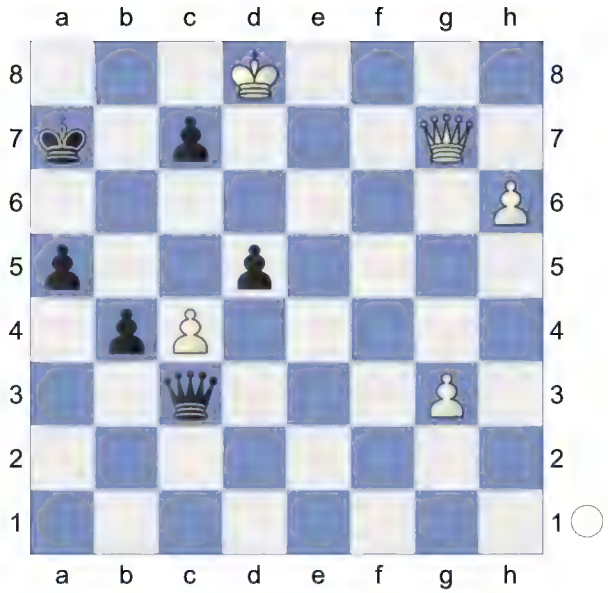
56.Qg7

[56.cxb5 Qh1+ 57.Kg5 a4±]

56...Qh1+ 57.Kg5 Qc1+ 58.Kf6 Qc3+ 59.Ke7 b4 60.Kd8

[Worse is 60.Qxc3 bxc3 61.h7 c2=]

60...d5

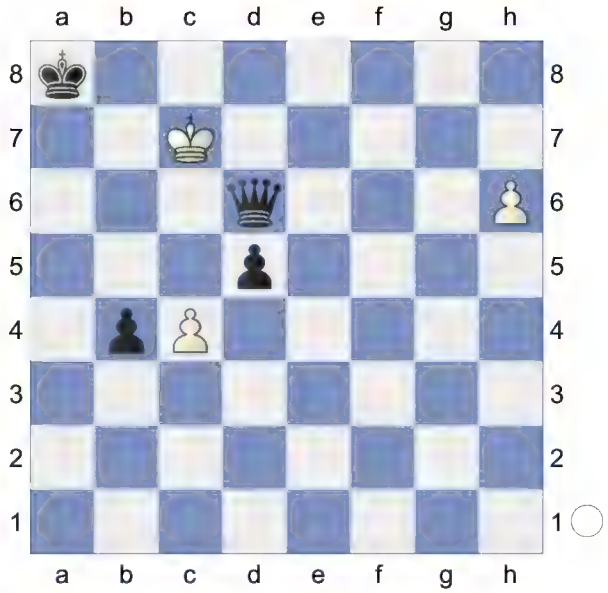


61.Qxc7+ Ka8 62.Qxa5+ Kb8 63.Qb6+

[63.Qxd5 Qh8+ 64.Kd7 Qh7+ 65.Kc6 Qxh6+ 66.Kb5 b3=]

63...Ka8 64.Kc7 White mates.

64...Qxg3+ 65.Qd6 Qxd6+



66.Kxd6 Kb7 67.h7

[Stronger than 67.Kxd5 b3=]

67...dxc4 68.h8Q

[And not 68.h8R b3 69.Rh7+ Kb6=]

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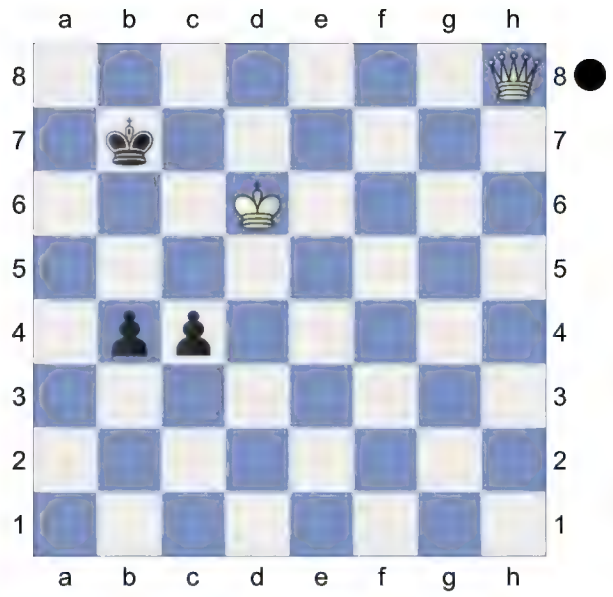

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34 **A40**
□ **Intron014** **2999**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2827**
Rapid 05.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h4 Bc5

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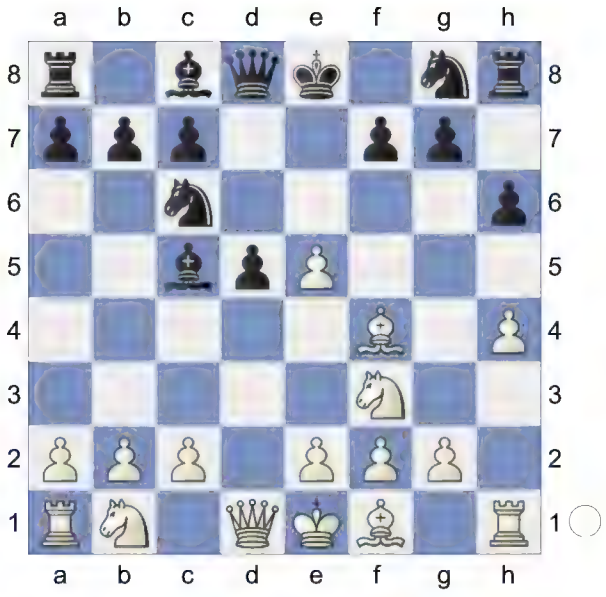

6.e3 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Na4
White is better. **8...Bb6 9.h5**
Prevents Ng6 **9...Bg4 10.Nxb6 axb6**

11.Qd2 Na7 12.Nh4 Nac6 13.f3 Bxh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.a3 Ra5

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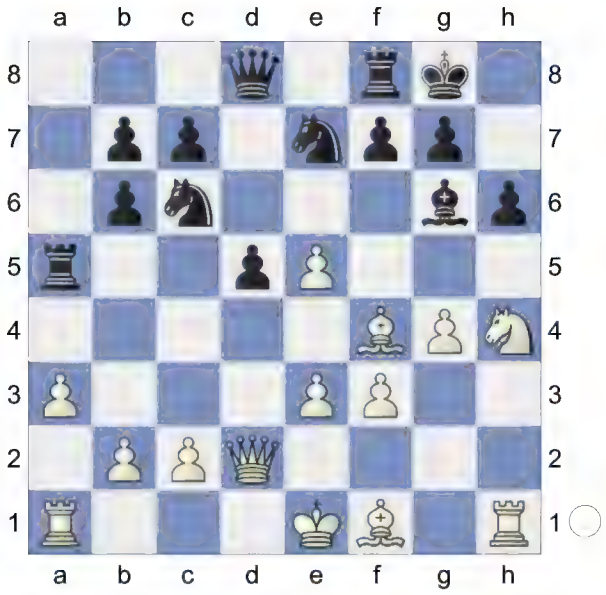
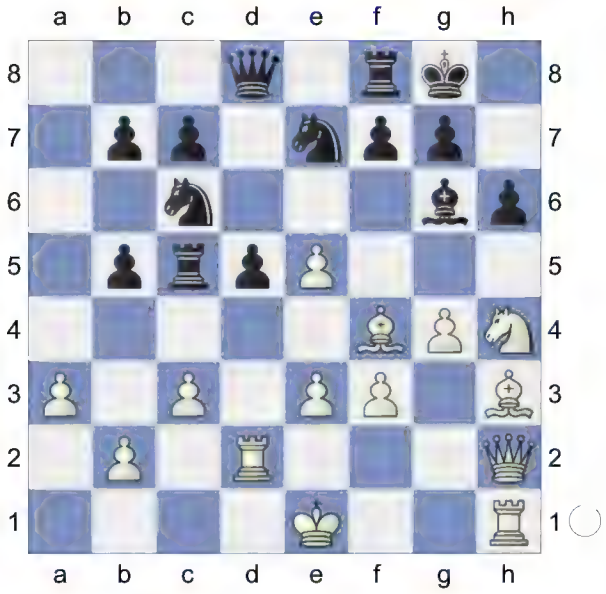
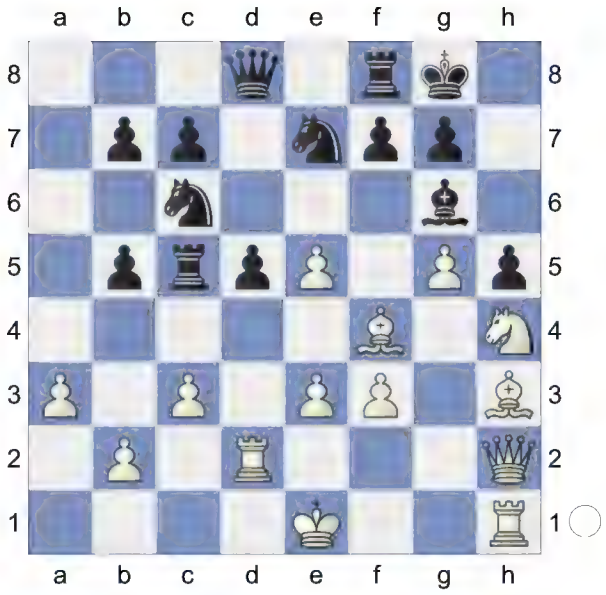


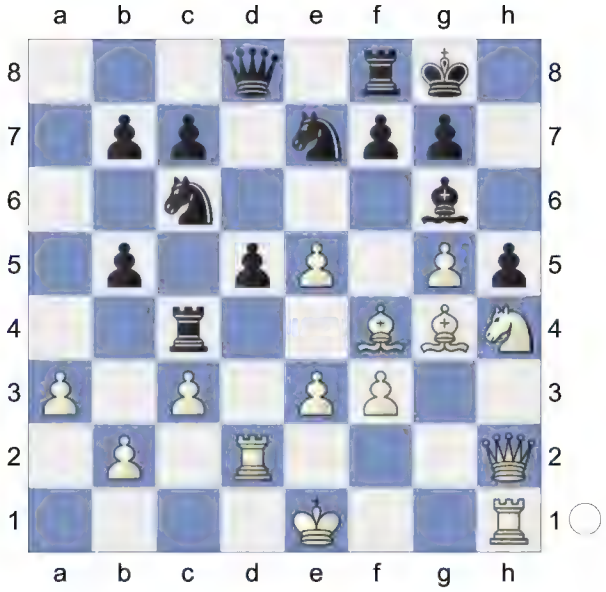
16.Qh2 Rc5 17.c3 0.77/20
[⌓17.Nxg6 1.15/22 Nxg6 18.0-0-0]
17...Qe8 18.Rd1 b5 1.23/19
[Better is 18...Ra5 0.85/18 19.Be2 Nd8]
19.Rd2 White is more active. **19...Qc8** 1.73/20
[19...Nd8± 0.93/17 20.Nf5 Bxf5]
20.Bh3+- And now g5 would win.
20...Qd8 2.11/17
[⌓20...Qb8 1.70/18 21.g5 h5]



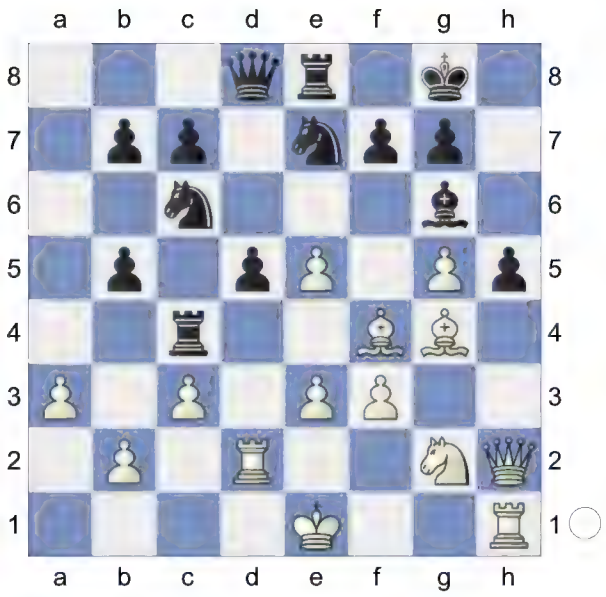
21.g5 h5



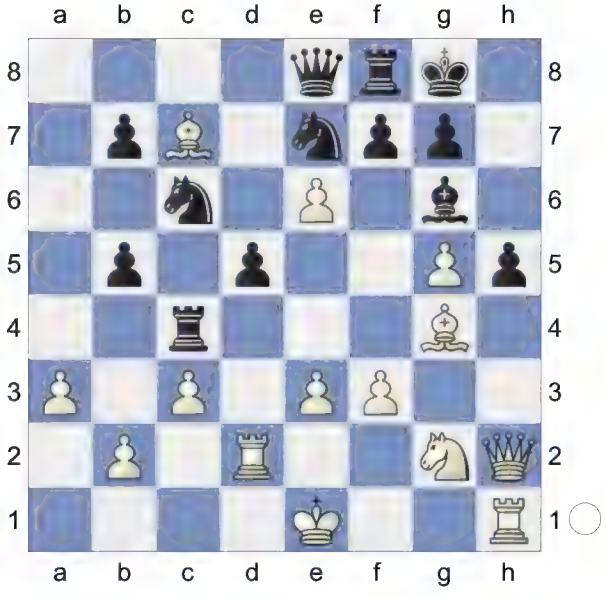
22.Bg4! Rc4
[22...hxg4 23.Nxg6 fxg6 24.e6 gxf3 25.Qh8#]
[22...Qa8 23.e6]



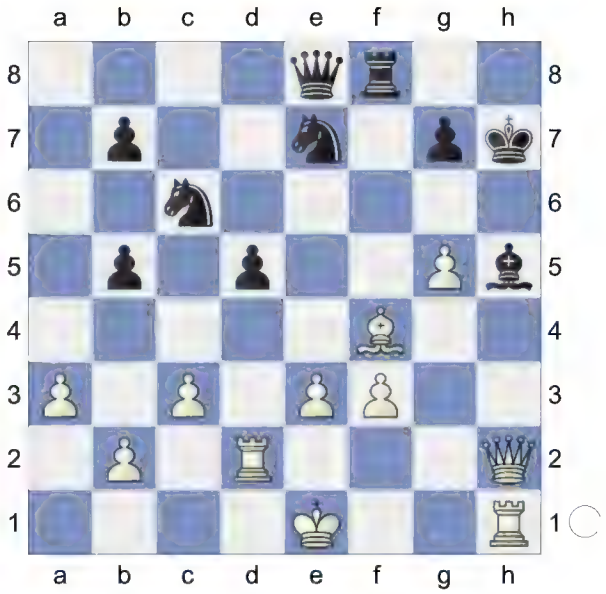
23.Ng2! Re8
[23...b4? 24.Bxh5 *(24.axb4 Re8+-)* 24...Re8 *(24...bxc3 25.Bxg6* Deflection *fxg6 26.e6 cxd2+ 27.Kf2 d1N+ 28.Ke1 Nxb2 29.Qh8#)* 25.Bg4+- *(25.cxb4 Bxh5 26.Qxh5 Ng6±)*]



24.e6! Discovered Attack **24...Rf8**
3.98/20
[24...d4 2.76/17 was called for. 25.Bxh5 *(25.Bxc7 Qa8+-)* 25...fxe6 26.exd4 *(26.cxd4 Rc1+ 27.Ke2 Rxh1±)* 26...Kf7 27.Bxc7 Qd7]
[24...Qa8 25.Bxh5]
25.Bxc7
[25.Bxh5 fxe6 26.Bxc7 Qe8]
25...Qe8



Black is weak on the dark squares
26.Nf4 Rxf4
[26...fxe6 27.Bxe6+]
27.Bxf4
[Resist 27.exf4 d4 28.cxd4 *(28.Bxh5 fxe6 29.Bd6 dxc3+-)* 28...b4+-]
27...fxe6 28.Bxe6+
[Less strong is 28.Bxh5 Bxh5 29.Qxh5 Qxh5 30.Rxh5 e5+-]
28...Kh8 29.Bg4
[But not 29.Bxd5 Na5 30.Ba2 Nc4 31.Bxc4 bxc4+-]
29...Kh7 30.Bxh5 Bxh5



31.g6+! Qxg6 32.Qxh5+ Qxh5 33.Rxh5+ Kg8 34.Rdxd5 Nxd5 35.Rxd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN **35...b4**

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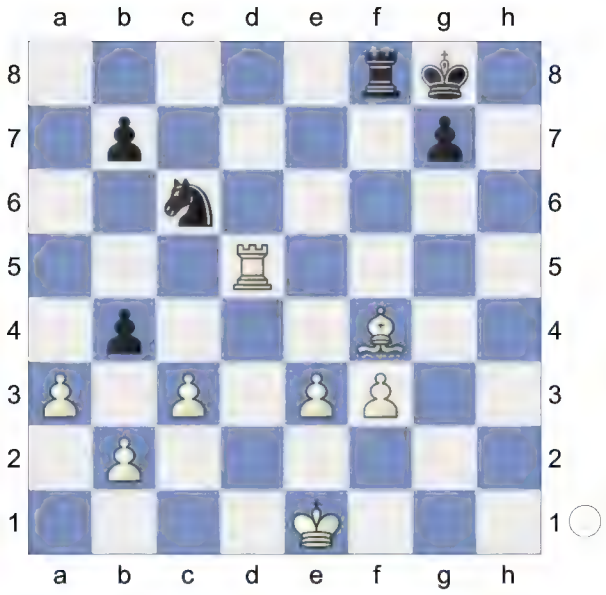
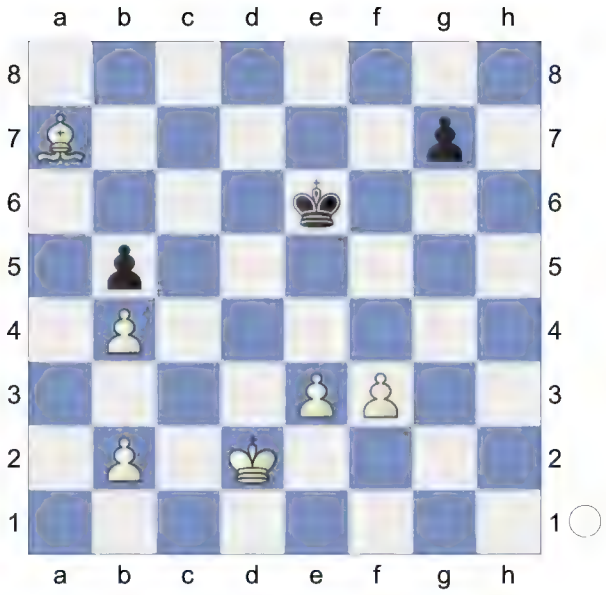


36.cxb4 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Nxd8 KB-KN **38.a4 b5 39.a5 Kf8 40.a6 Nc6**



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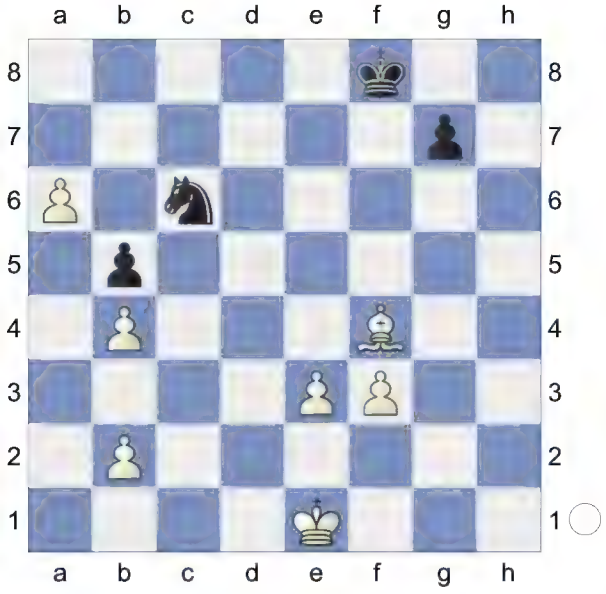

41.Bd6+ Kf7 42.Bc5 Ke8 43.a7 Nxa7 44.Bxa7 KB-KPP **44...Kd7 45.Kd2 Ke6**

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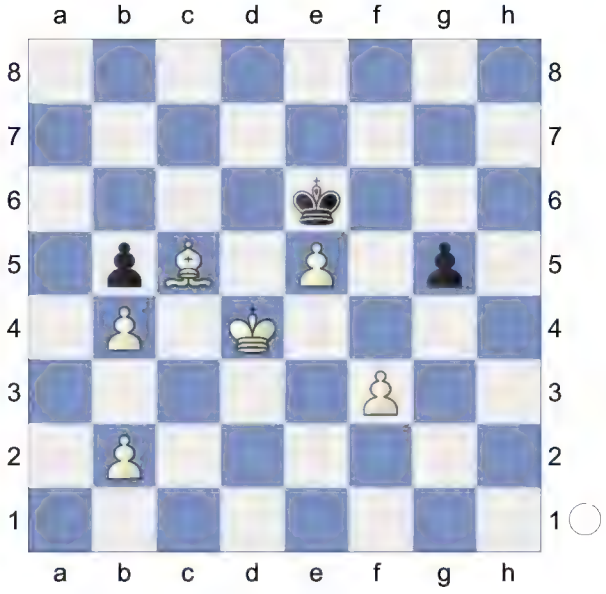

51.Ke4 Kd7 52.Kd5 Kd8 53.Kc6 Ke8 54.e6 Kd8 55.Bd6 Ke8

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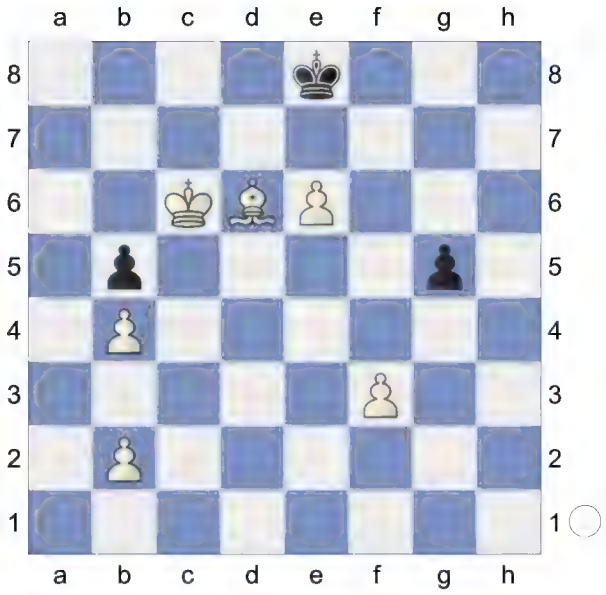
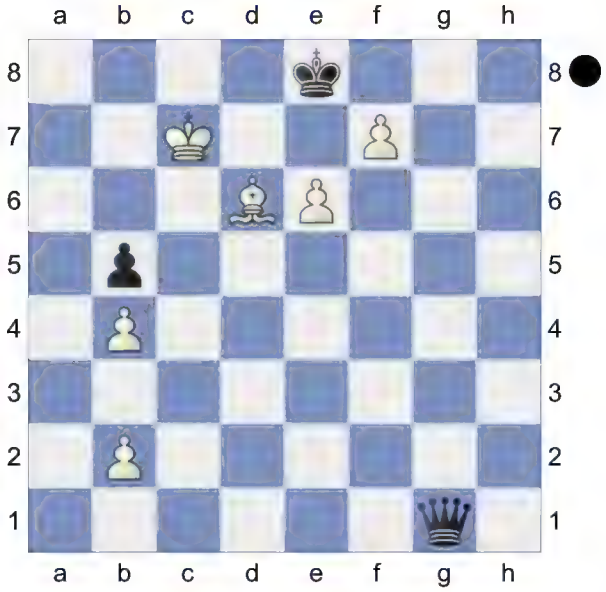


56.Kc7 g4 57.f4 g3 58.f5 White wants to mate with f6! **58...g2 59.f6 g1Q 60.f7#**



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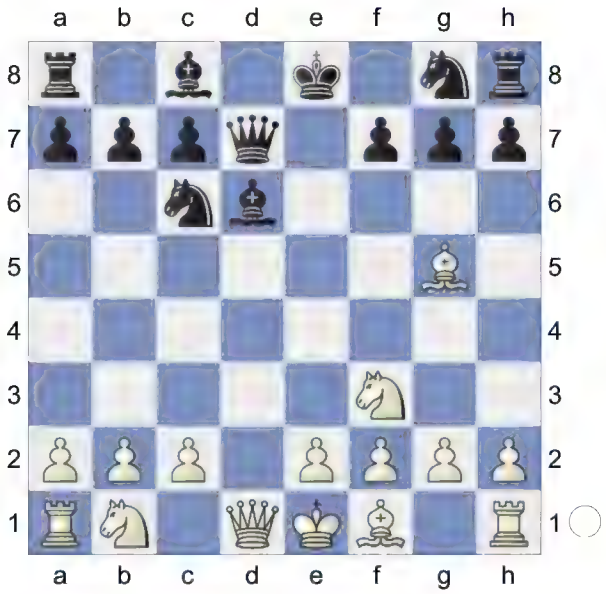
35 **A40**
□ **The Magnificent Bob** **2994**
■ **Hoon** **2842**
Rapid 28.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4
[1.c4]
1...e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5
White is slightly better. **8...Nf5N**
9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4

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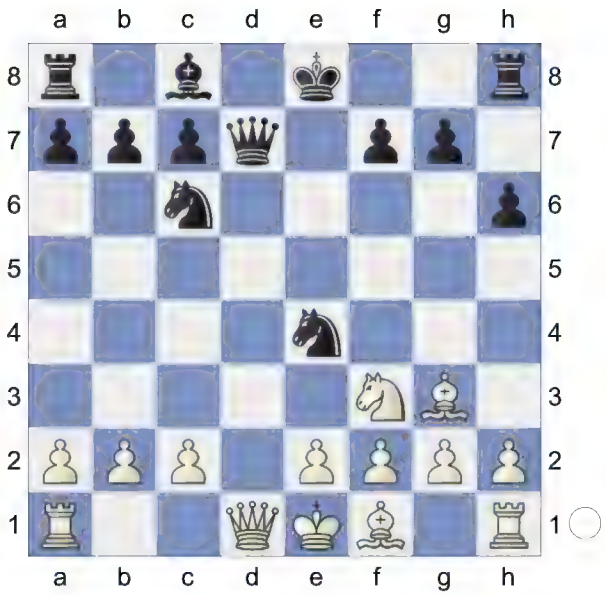
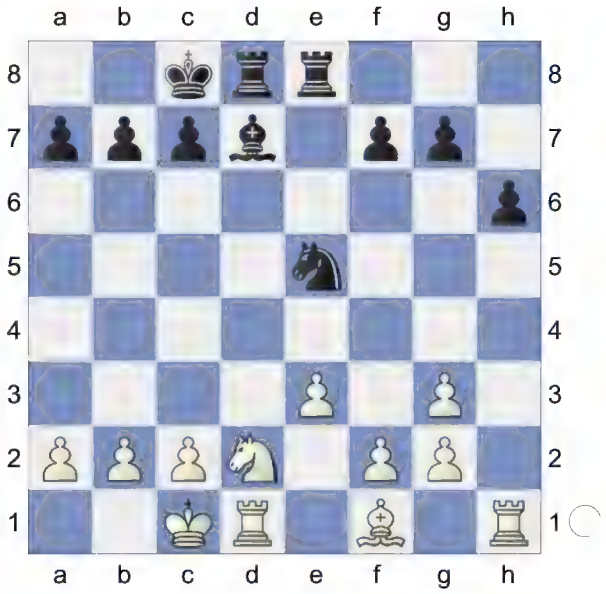


11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.hxg3
[14.fxg3 Bg4±]
14...Rhe8 15.e3 Ne5



16.f3 Inhibits Ng4. **16...f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+**

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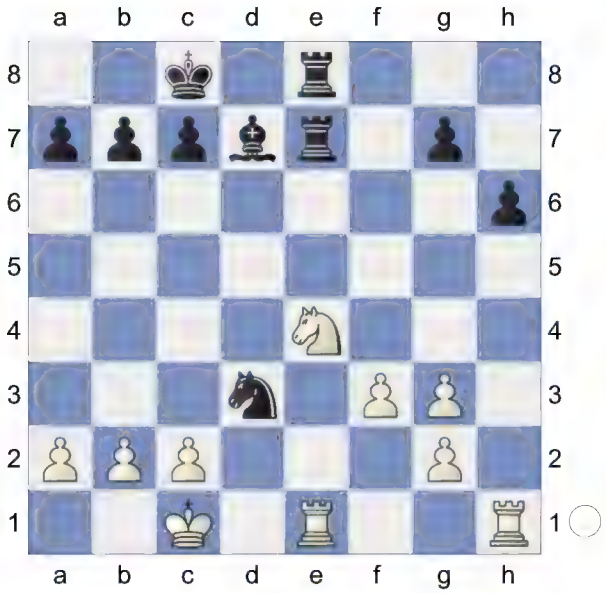
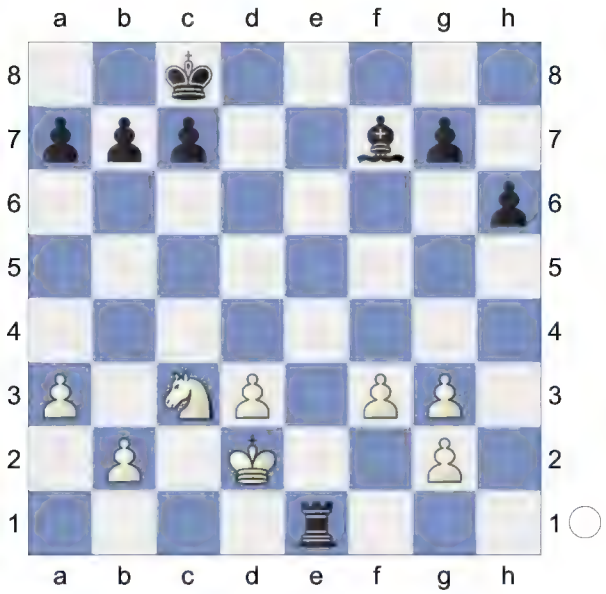


21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7 23.Kd2 Re6 24.Nc3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxe1



26.Kxe1± Endgame. KB-KN **26...Kd7 27.d4 Bc4 28.Kd2 g6 29.Ke3 b6 30.Ke4 Kd6**

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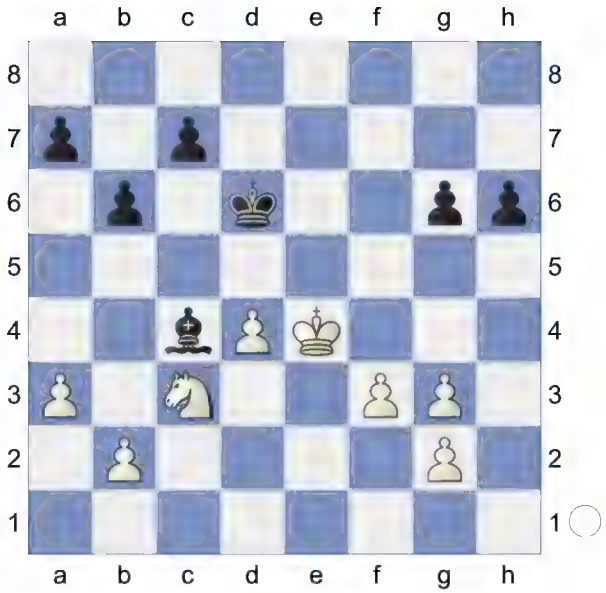
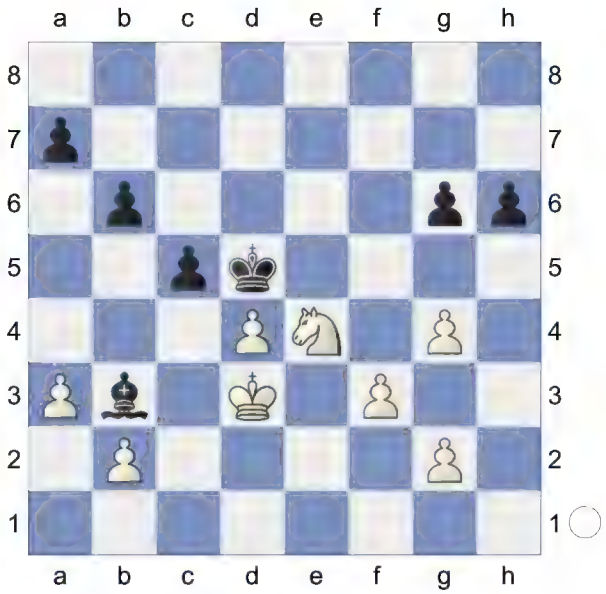
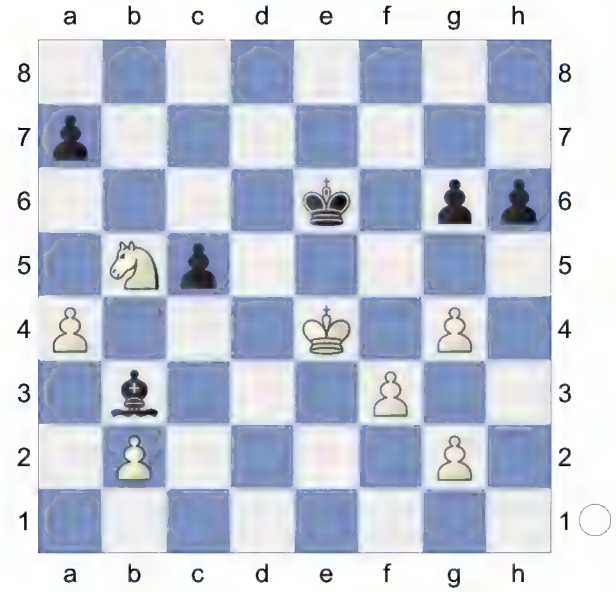


31.g4 c6 32.Nd1 Bd5+ 33.Kd3 c5 34.Nf2 Bb3 35.Ne4+ Kd5

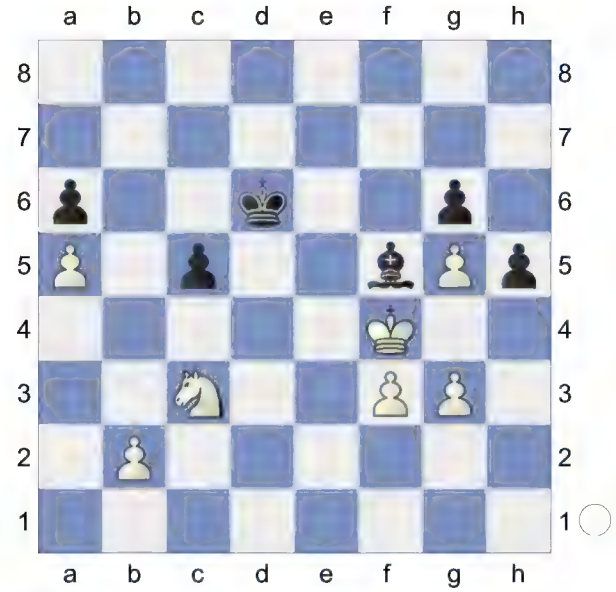


36.Nc3+ Kd6 1.50/22
[⌓36...Ke6 1.00/21 37.Ne2 Kd6]
37.Ke4 Bc4 Against Nb5+ **38.a4** 1.07/23
[⌓38.dxc5+ 1.50/23 bxc5 39.b4]
38...Bb3 2.40/25
[38...a6± 1.07/23]
39.dxc5+ 1.02/24
[39.Nb5++- 2.40/25 has better winning chances. Kc6 40.Nxa7+ Kb7 41.Nb5]

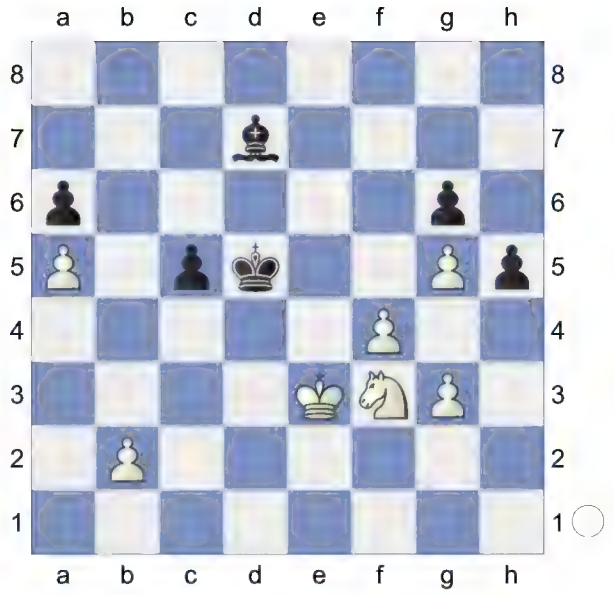
39...bxc5 40.Nb5+ Ke6



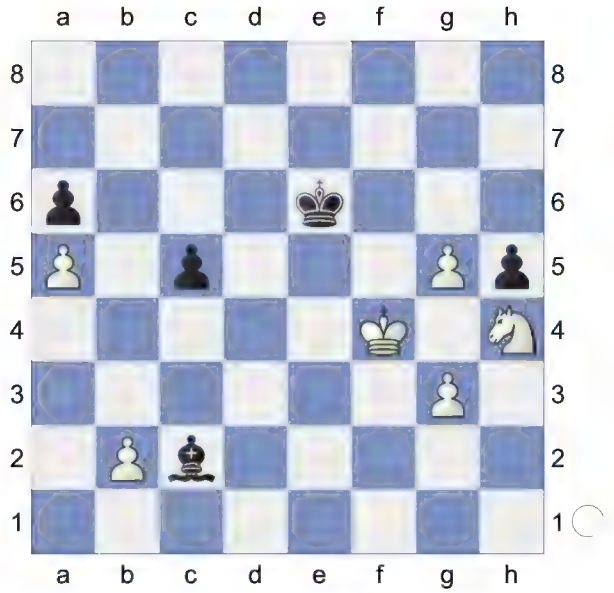
41.a5 a6 42.Nc3 Inhibits Bd5+.
[Much weaker is 42.Nc7+?! Kd6 43.Nxa6 Bc4 44.Nxc5 *(44.Nb8 Kc7=)* 44...Kxc5=]
42...Bc2+ 43.Kf4 Kd6 44.g5 h5 45.g3 Bf5



46.Ne4+ Kd5 47.Ke3 White is more active. **47...Kc6 48.f4 Kd5 49.Nd2 Bh3** 1.98/25
[49...Bc2 1.61/24 was worth a try. 50.Nf3 Bb1]
50.Nf3+- Bd7



51.Nh4 Be8 52.f5 gxf5 53.Kf4
[Weaker is 53.Nxf5 Ke5 54.Nh4 Ba4±]
53...Ke6 54.Nxf5 Bg6 55.Nh4 Bc2



56.Nf3 Bd3 57.Ne5 Bb5 4.01/27
[57...Bf1 2.36/25 58.Ng6 Bd3]
58.Ke4

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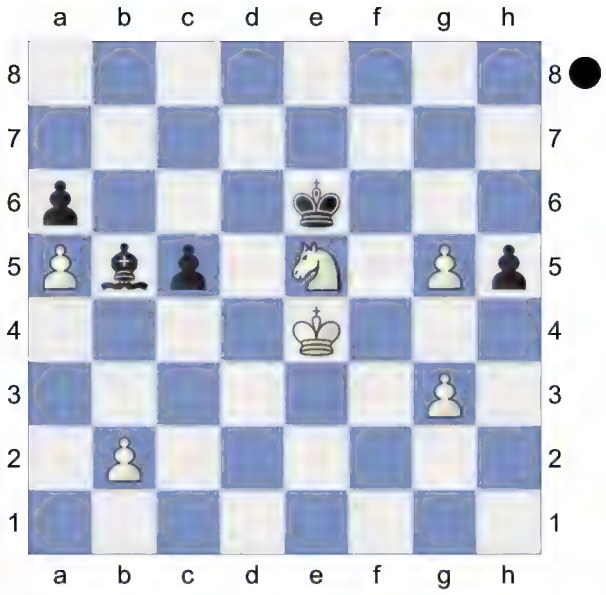
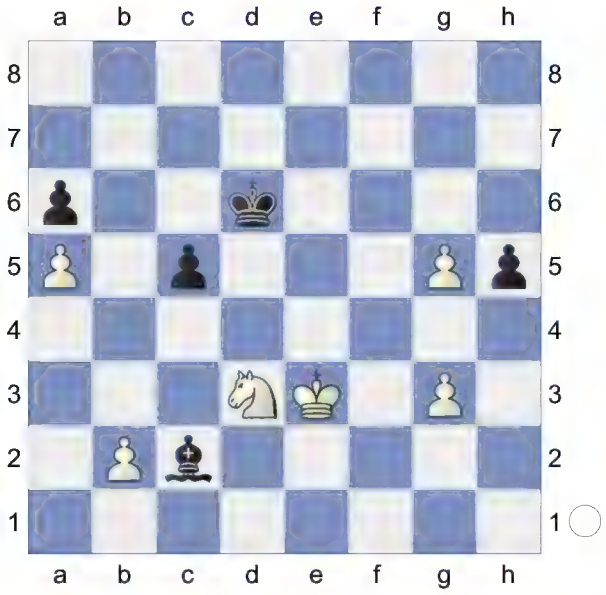


And now Nd3 would win. **58...Ba4?** 6.76/25

[58...Bf1 3.46/26 59.Nd3 Bg2+ 60.Kf4 Bf1 61.Nxc5+ Kf7]

59.Nd3 White is clearly winning.

59...Bc2 Hoping for ...c4. **60.Ke3 Kd6**



61.g6 Bb3 62.Nf4 Ke5 63.Nxh5

Threatens to win with g4. **63...Kf5 64.g7 Bc4**

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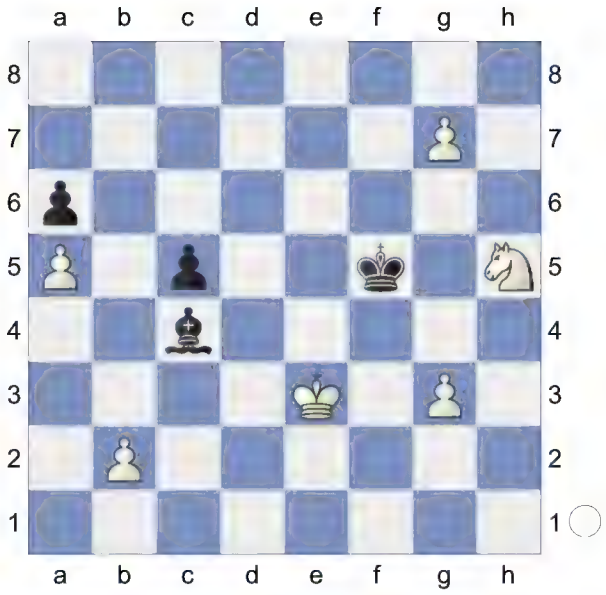
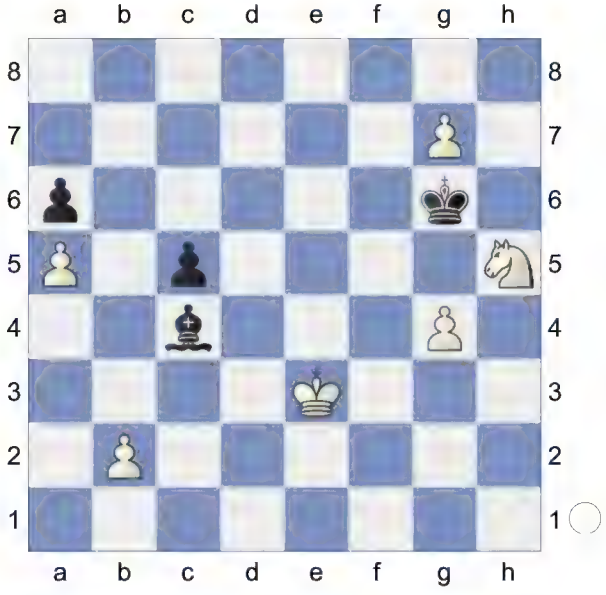


65.g4+! Kg6



66.Kf4 Bf7 67.Ke4 Bb3 68.Ke5 Kf7 69.Nf4

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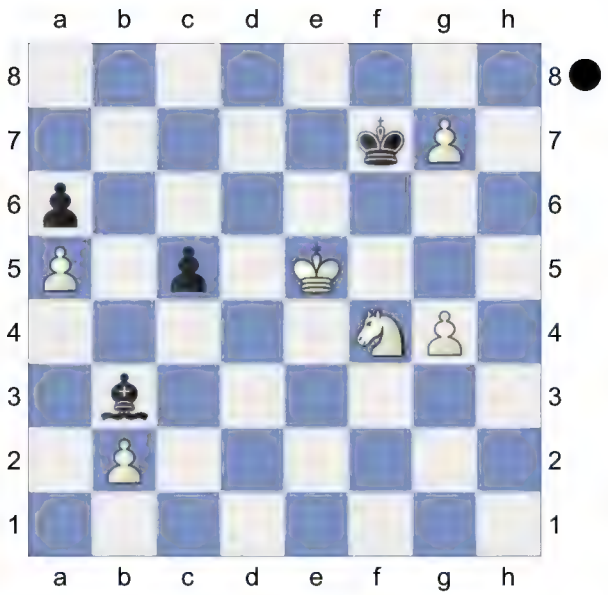

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36 **A40**
□ **Yobot V2** **2914**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2739**
Classical 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min+1sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.e3 a6

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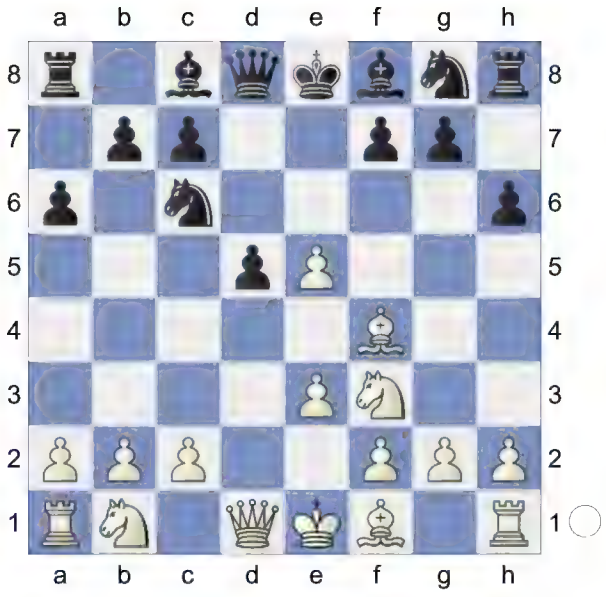
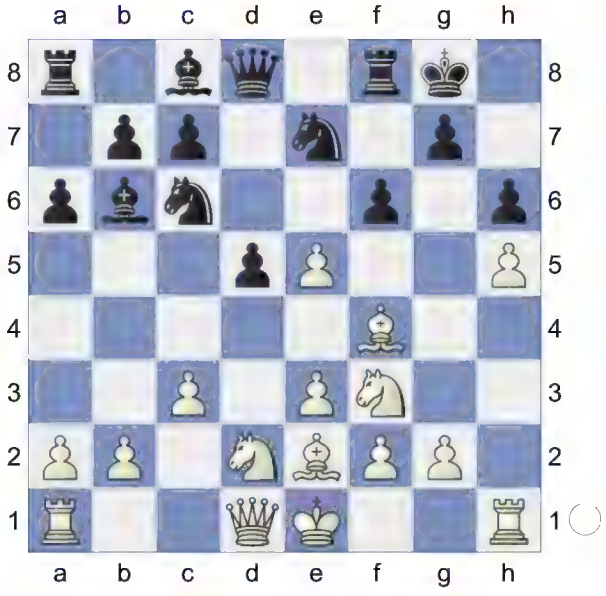


6.h4 Bc5 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.Be2
White is clearly better. **8...0-0 9.h5**
Against Ng6 **9...Bb6 10.c3 f6**



11.exf6 Rxf6 12.0-0 Qe8 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nb3 Qf7 15.Qd2 Rd8

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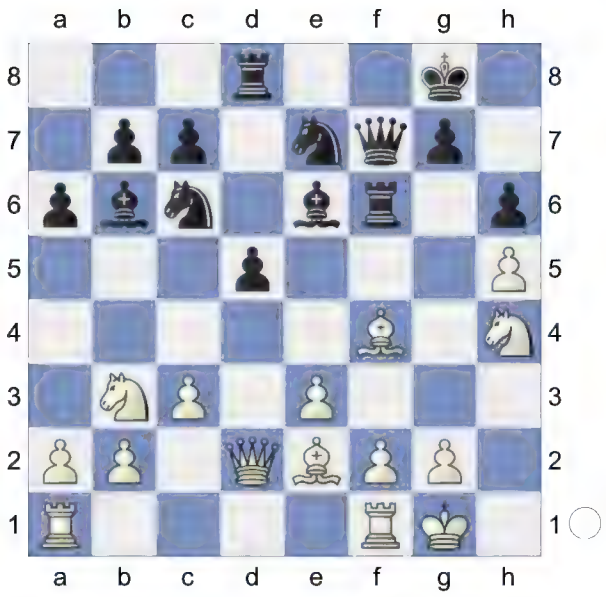
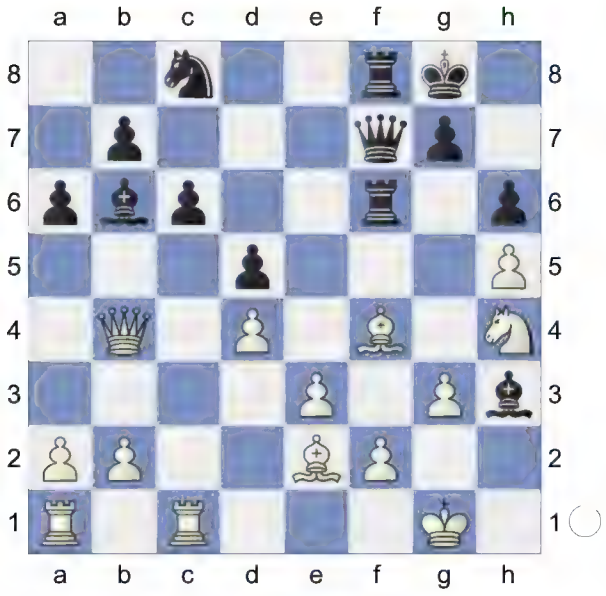


16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rf8 18.g3 Bh3
2.01/19
[18...c5 1.63/19 might work better.]
19.Rfc1+- c6 20.Qb4 Nc8



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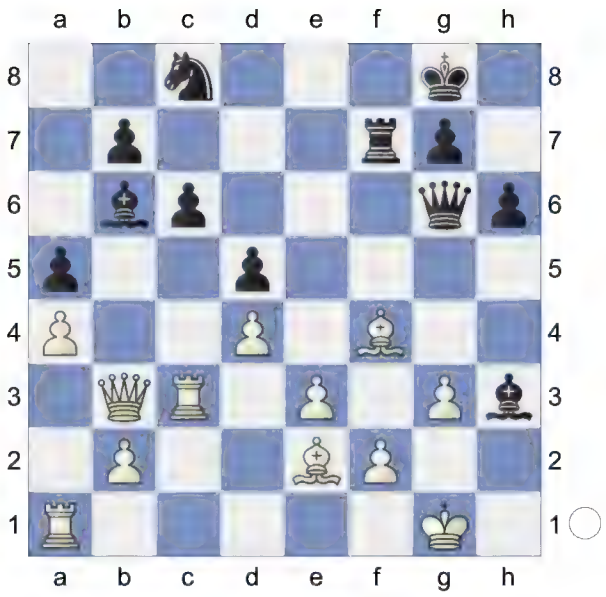

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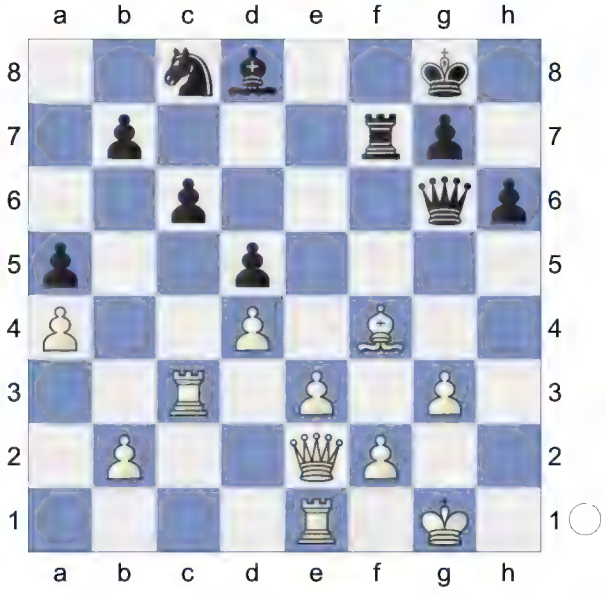

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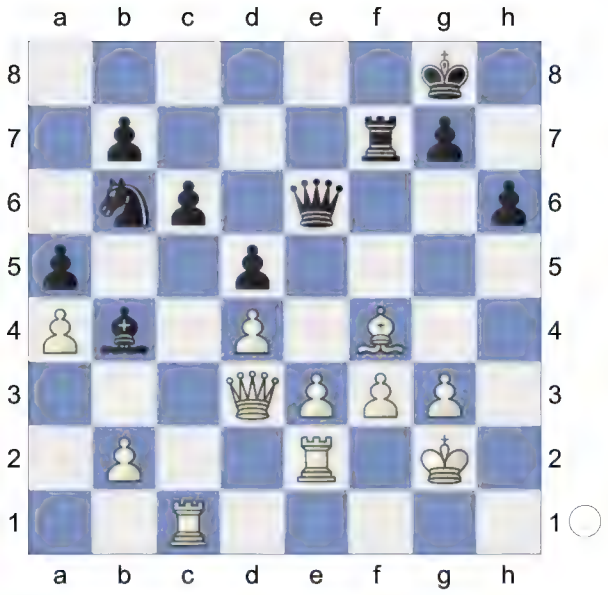
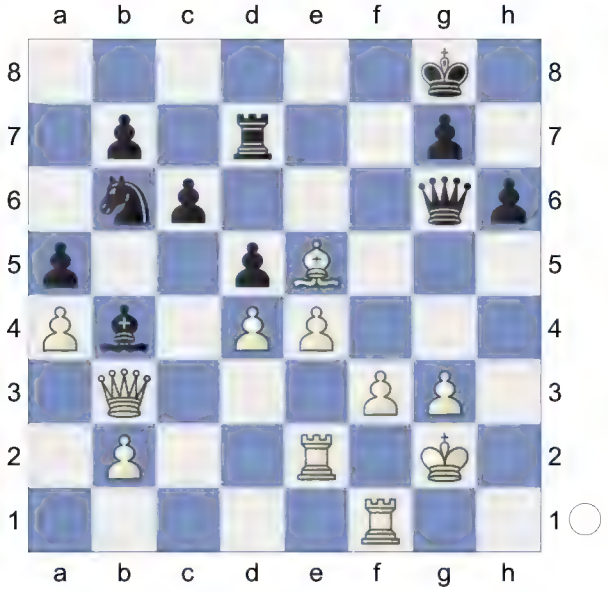


36.Ra1 Qf6 37.e4 Qg6 38.Be5 Re7 39.Qb3 Rf7 40.Rf1 Rd7



41.Qc2 dxe4 42.fxe4 Re7 43.Bf4 Qh5 44.Rff2 Nd7 45.Bd2 Bxd2

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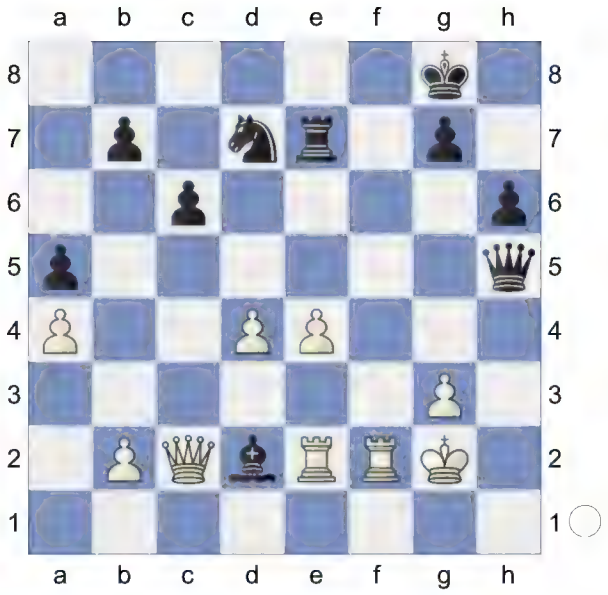


46.Qxd2

[46.Rxd2 Nf6 47.Rf4 Qe8 48.Qb3+ Kh7+-]

46...Nf6 47.Rf5 Qg6 48.Qd3

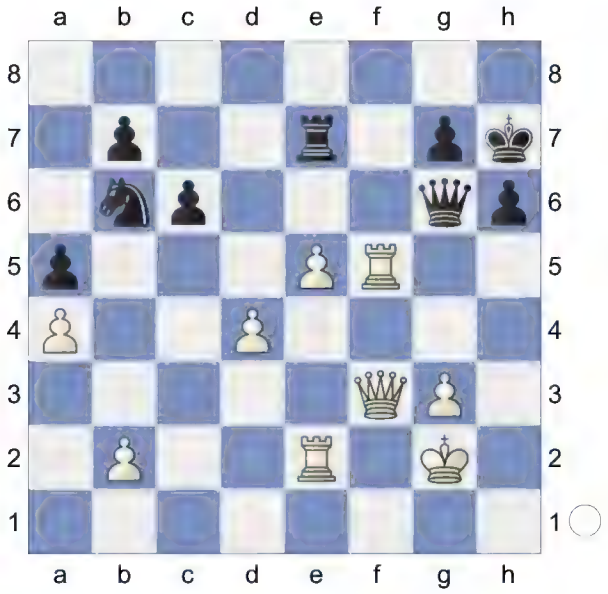
[48.Rxa5 Rxe4 49.Qd3 Rxe2+ 50.Qxe2 b6 51.Qe6+ Kh8 52.Ra8+ Kh7 53.Qxc6 Qd3+-]

[48.Qxa5 Qg4 49.Qe1 Rxe4 50.Rxe4 Qxf5+-]

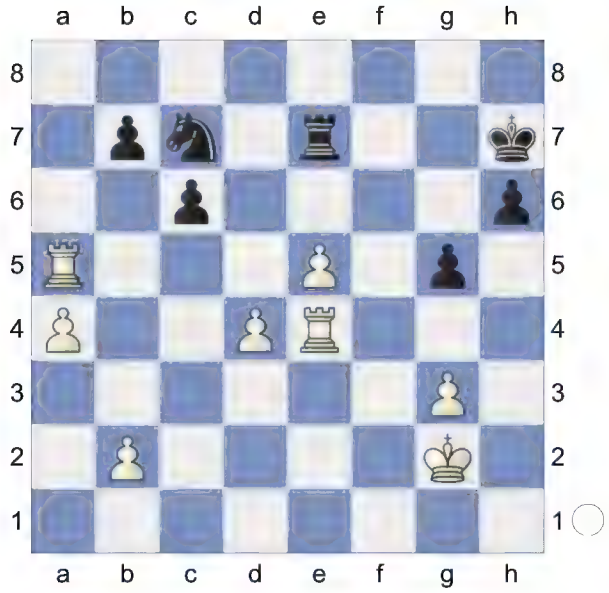
48...Kh7 49.Qf3

[49.Rxa5 Nd5 50.Kf1 Rf7+ 51.Ke1 b6=]

49...Nd7 50.e5 Nb6



51.Rf8 Nd5 52.Qe4 Rh8+! is the strong threat. **52...Qxe4+ 53.Rxe4** Endgame. KRR-KRN **53...g6 54.Ra8 Nc7 55.Rxa5 g5**



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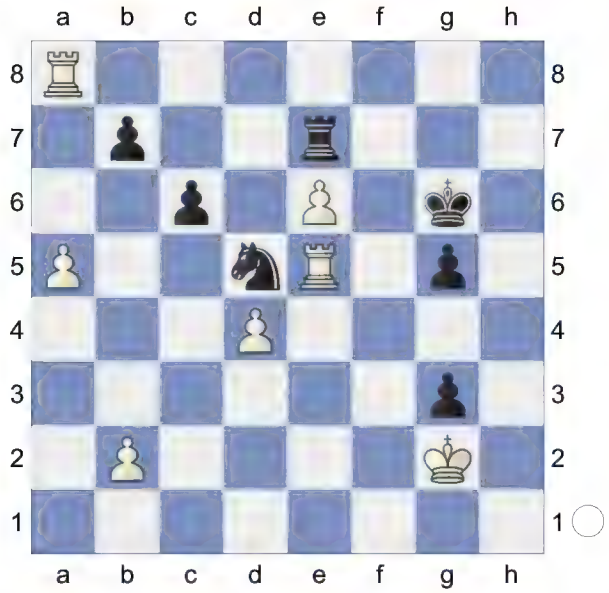

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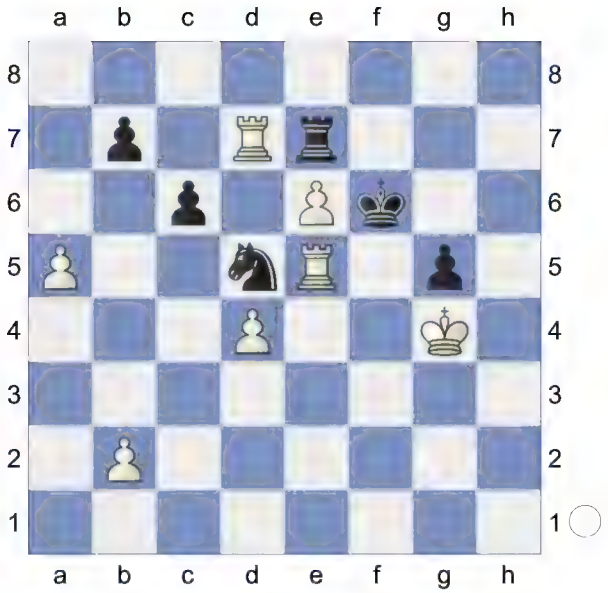
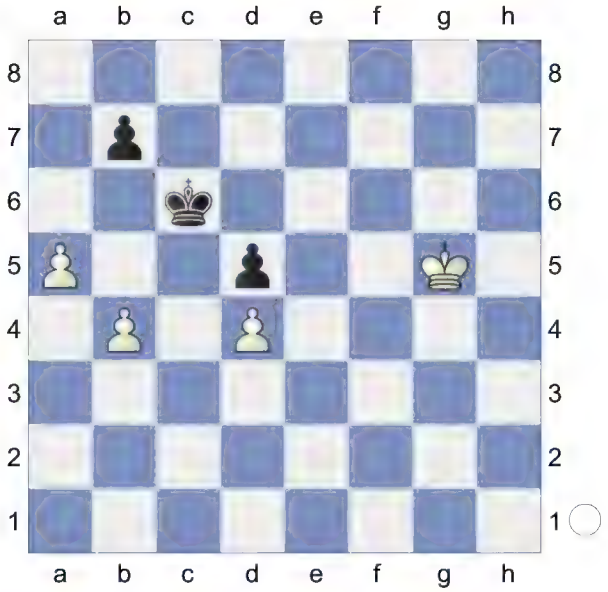


66.Rexd5 aiming for Rxe7. **66...cxd5 67.Rxe7 Kxe7 68.Kxg5 Kxe6** K3P-KPP **69.b3** 26.64/36

[⌓69.b4 160.38/31 Ke7 70.Kf5 Kd7 71.b5 Kd6 72.Kf6 Kd7 73.Ke5 Kd8 74.Kd6 *(74.Kxd5 Ke7 75.a6 bxa6 76.bxa6 Kf6 77.a7 Kg5 78.Ke5 Kh4)*]

69...Kd7 70.b4 Kc6



71.Kf4 Kb5 72.Ke5 Kc4

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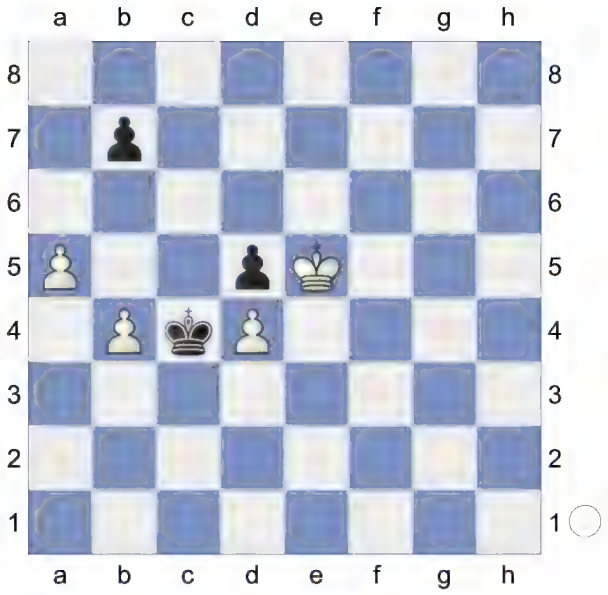
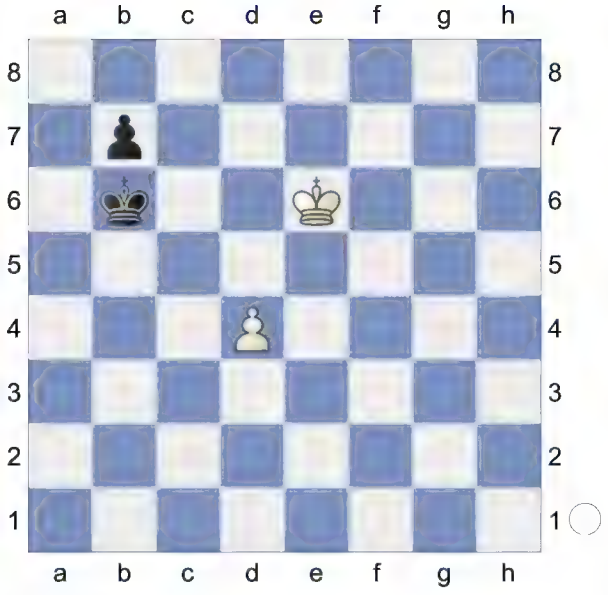


73.b5! Deflection **73...Kxb5**
[73...Kc3 74.a6]
74.Kxd5 Threatening mate with Kd6.
74...Kxa5 KP-KP **75.Ke6** White mates.
75...Kb6



76.d5 Kc7

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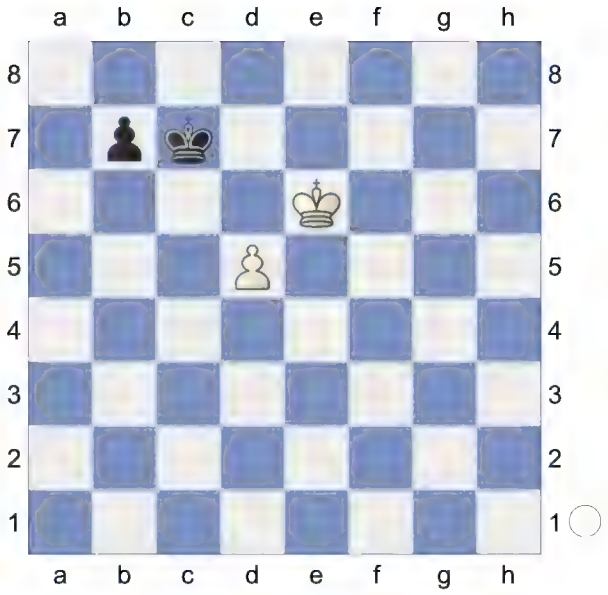
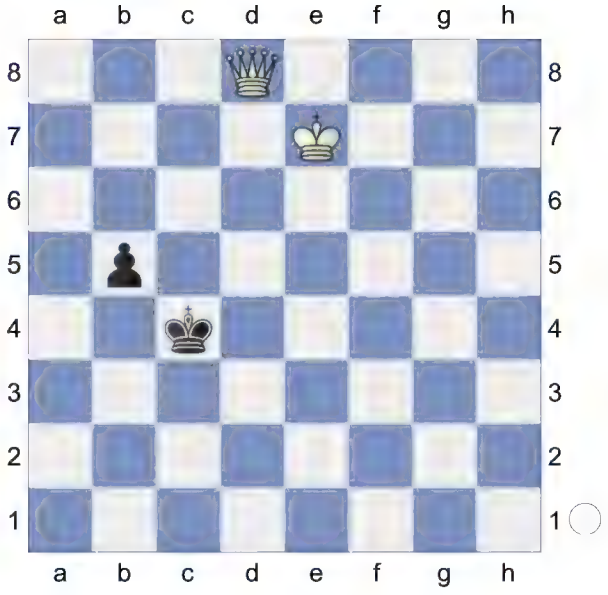
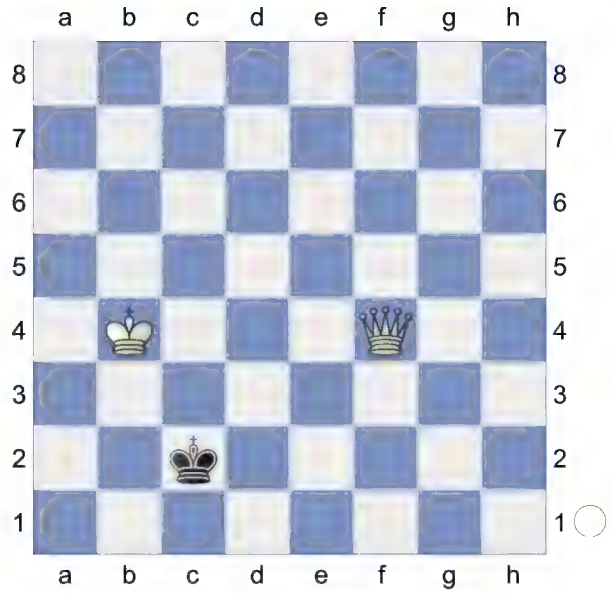


77.Ke7! b5 78.d6+ Kb6 79.d7 Kc5 80.d8Q
[And not 80.d8B Kd4= *(80...b4 81.Ba5=)*]
80...Kc4

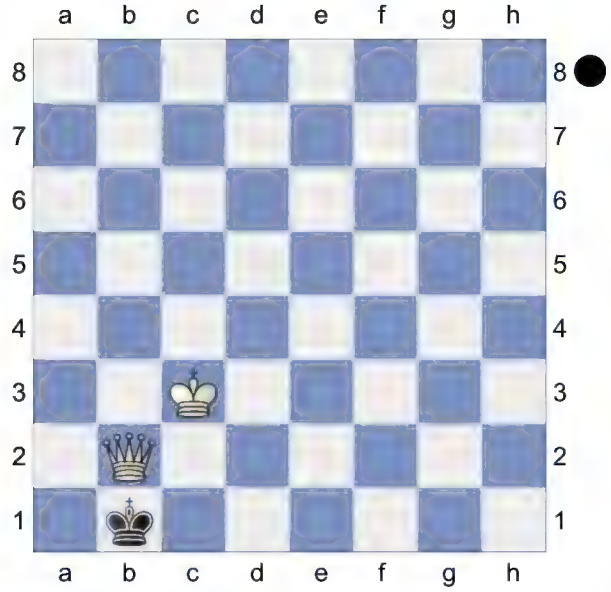


81.Kd6 Kd4 82.Qh4+ Kc3 83.Kc5 Kd3 84.Qf4 b4 85.Kxb4 Kc2

(Diagram)



86.Qe3 Kd1 87.Qf2 Kc1 88.Kc3 Kb1 89.Qb2#



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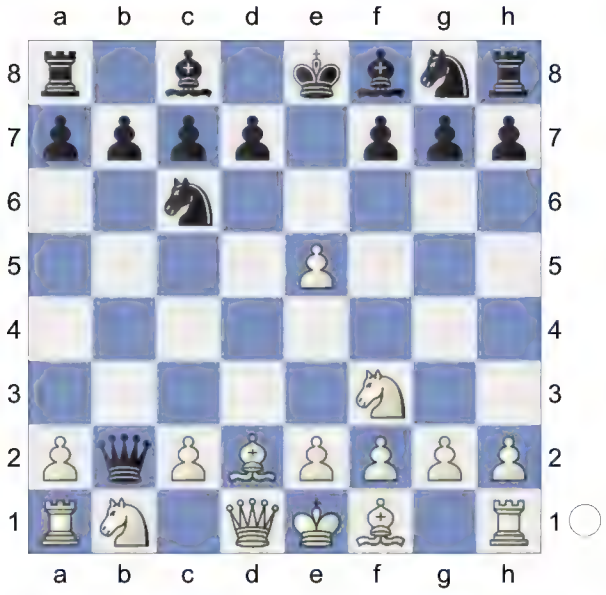
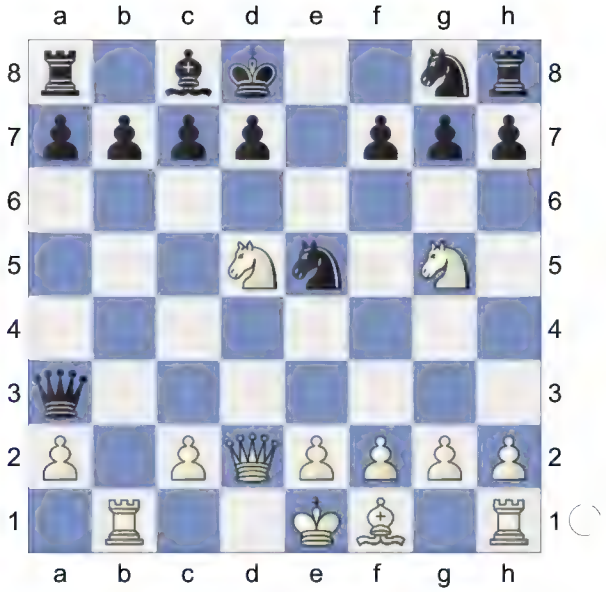
37 **A40**
□ **Franjedrez** **2848**
■ **Greatgm2006** **2626**
Blitz 13.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

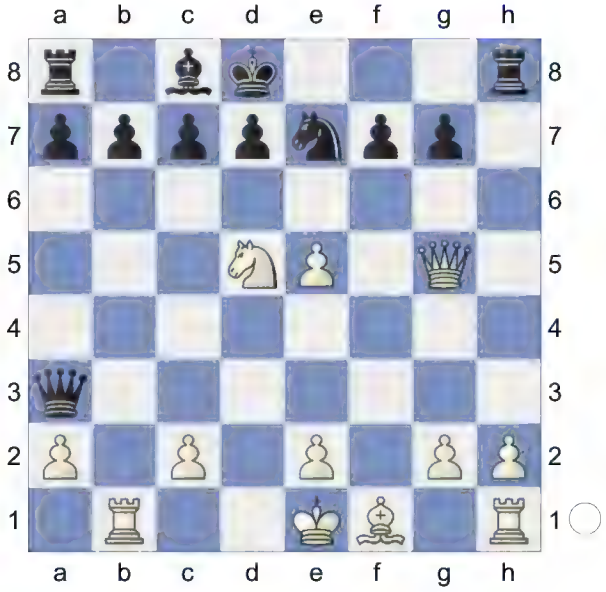
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2**



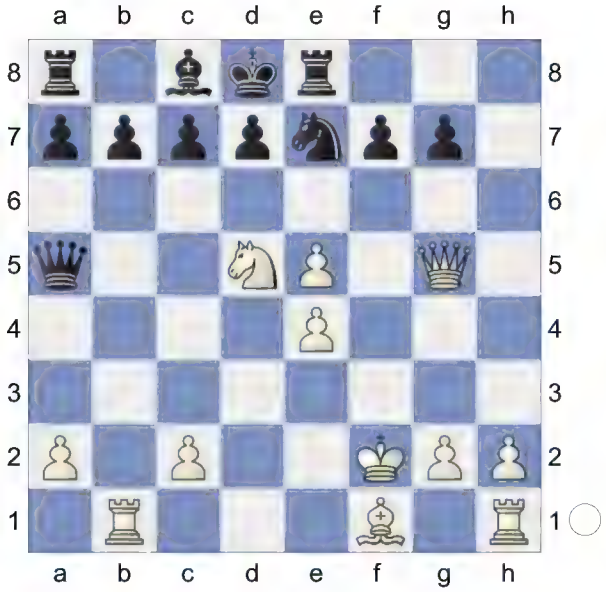
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is better. **9...Kd8 10.Ng5N**
[10.e4 Qxa2 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxe5 16.Qg5+ Chapter-Games Chapter 6 Game 14]
[10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)]
10...Nxe5



11.f4 h6
[11...Qxa2 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.fxe5]
12.fxe5 1.48/21
[White should try 12.Rb3 1.04/21 Qf8 13.fxe5 hxg5 14.Qc3 *(14.Qxg5+ f6±)*]
12...hxg5± 13.Qxg5+ 0.63/21
[13.Rb3± 1.25/20 Qf8 14.Qc3 *(14.Qxg5+ f6±)*]
13...Ne7±

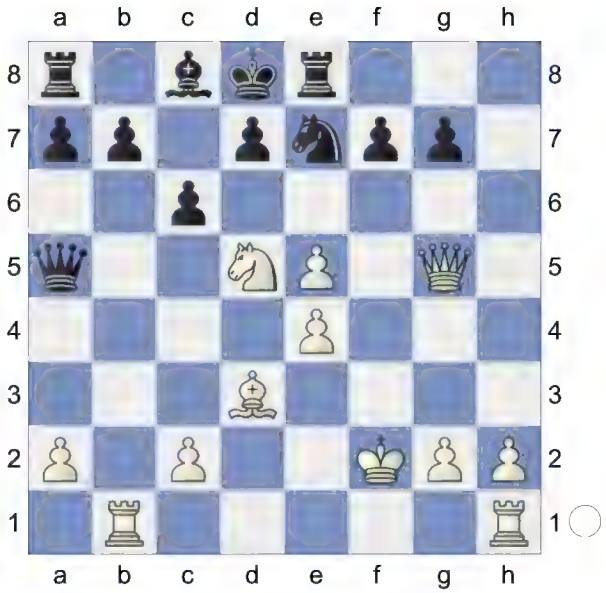


Hoping for ...Qa5+. **14.e4**
[14.Qxg7? Qa5+ *(14...Rg8 15.Qxf7 Qa5+ 16.Kf2-+)* 15.Kf2 Rg8 16.Qxf7 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5-+]
14...Qa5+! 15.Kf2
[15.Kd1!? Re8□ 16.Bd3= *(16.Qxg7 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5+ 18.Bd3 Qxe5=)*]
15...Re8

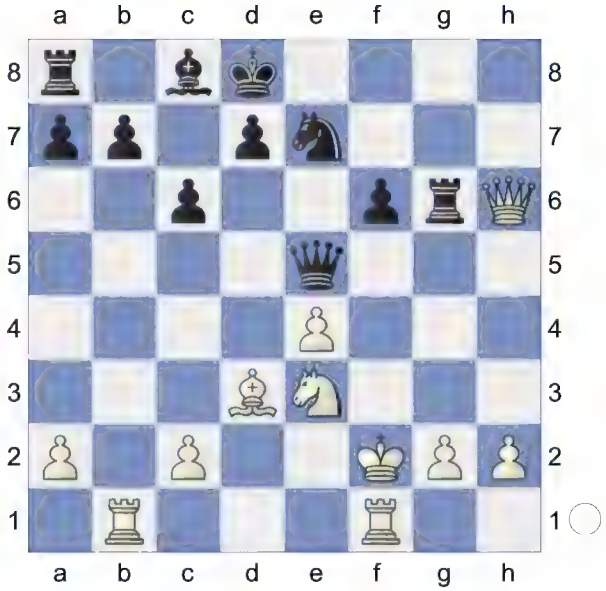


16.Bd3
[16.Qxg7 Qd2+ *(16...Nxd5 17.exd5 Qc5+ 18.Kg3∓)* 17.Be2 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qd4+ 19.Kf1 *(19.Kg3 Qxd5 20.Qf6+ Re7±)* 19...Qxd5]
16...c6

(Diagram)



17.Ne3 f6 18.Qxg7
[18.Qg3 simplifies Qxe5 19.Nc4 Qxg3+ 20.hxg3 Rg8 21.Ne3]
18...Qxe5 ...Qf4+ would now be deadly.
19.Rhf1 Rg8 20.Qh6 Rg6



21.Qh7 Kc7 22.Nf5 Qc5+ 23.Kf3 Nxf5 24.exf5 Rg5 25.h4↑ White is in control. **25...Qd5+**

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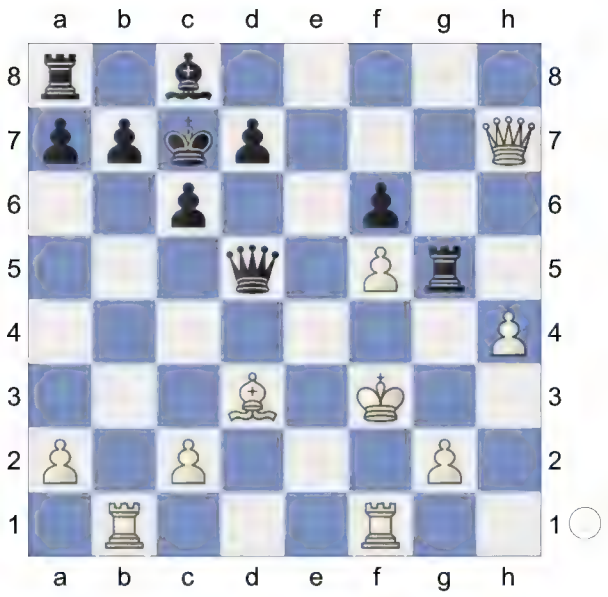
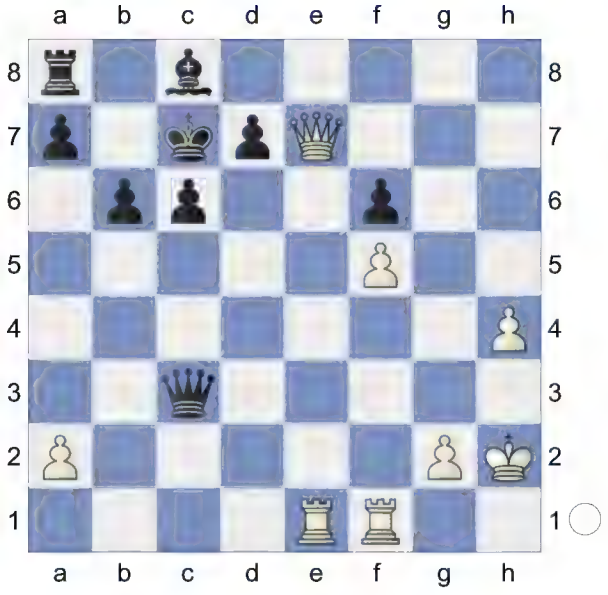
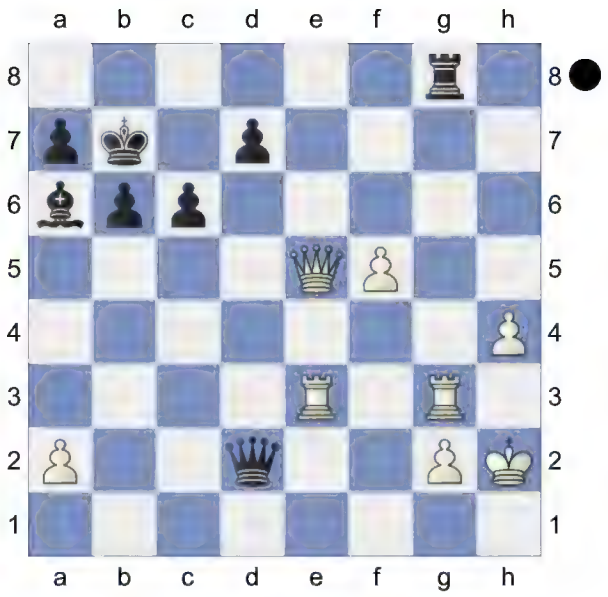


26.Be4 The board is on fire. **26...Rg3+?** 4.71/20 A mistake that costs the game. **27.Kxg3+- Qxe4 28.Rbe1 Qxc2 29.Qe7** Active counter play! **29...Qc3+ 30.Kh2 b6**



31.Rf3 Qd2 32.Ree3 Ba6 33.Qxf6 White is clearly winning. **33...Rg8 34.Qe5+ Kb7 35.Rg3**

(Diagram)



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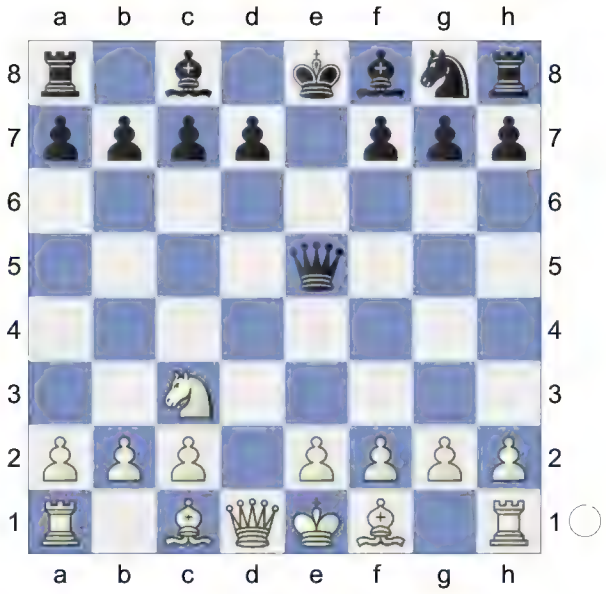
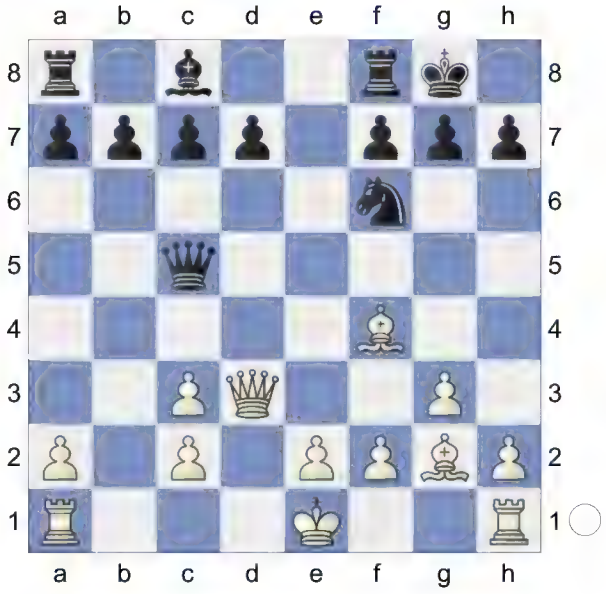
38 **A40**
□ **Sapphire Phoenix** **2819**
■ **Ma Long Ma** **2664**
Blitz 04.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
I'm not sure of these moves as only one score sheet was provided and the play is obviously too absurd to be the actual game. **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5N**
[5.e4 c6 6.Be2 d6 *(6...Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 d5 8.0-0 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Re1 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ng5 Bc4 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.b3 Bd5 15.Ba3 Rd7 16.Re5 Kf8 17.Rxe7 Rxe7 18.Re1 Ng8 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Rd1 Ke8 21.Bxe7* 1-0 (67) Vanhamme,P (2250)-Zheng,M USSR (ch) 43/508 1987 (8)*)* 7.0-0 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 h5 9.Bxh5 Qe5 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.Nf4 Kc7 12.h3 g6 13.Nd3 Qe7 14.c4 Bg7 15.c5 Be5 16.cxd6+ Qxd6 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Bf4 1-0 Chun,M (1384)-Mcquillan,P (1733) Nassau-ch 2009 (7)]
[5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Bf4 *(7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6* ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994*)* 7...d6 8.e4 c6 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Rg1 Be6 11.Qd2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 g6 14.Kb1 Be7 15.Bd3 Qa5 16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 d4 19.Ne4 Qxa2+ 1-0 (29) Qiao,C (1785)-Karas,M (2223) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (9)]
[5.Bf4 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 c6 7.Qd2 d5 8.0-0-0 Miscellaneous First Moves-1... e5]
5...Qxe5



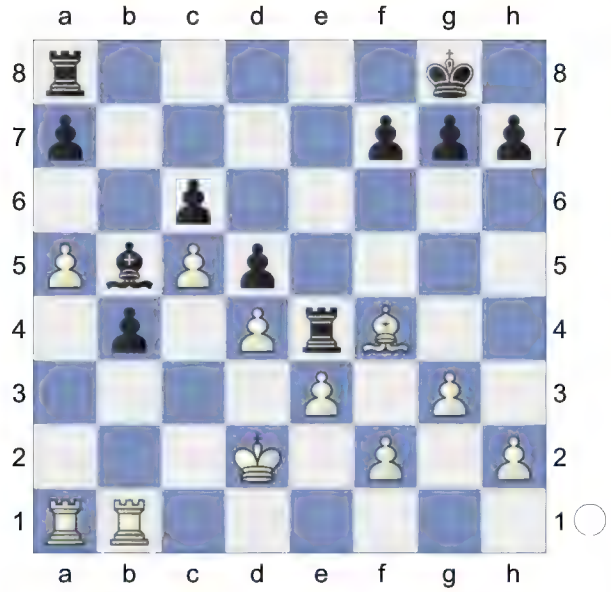
6.Qd3 Bb4 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bf4 The position is equal. **8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qc5 10.Bg2 0-0**



11.Qd4
[11.0-0 keeps more tension. Re8 12.Rab1 d6 13.Rb5]
11...Qxd4 12.cxd4 c6 Black is weak on the dark squares **13.c4 d5 14.c5 b5**

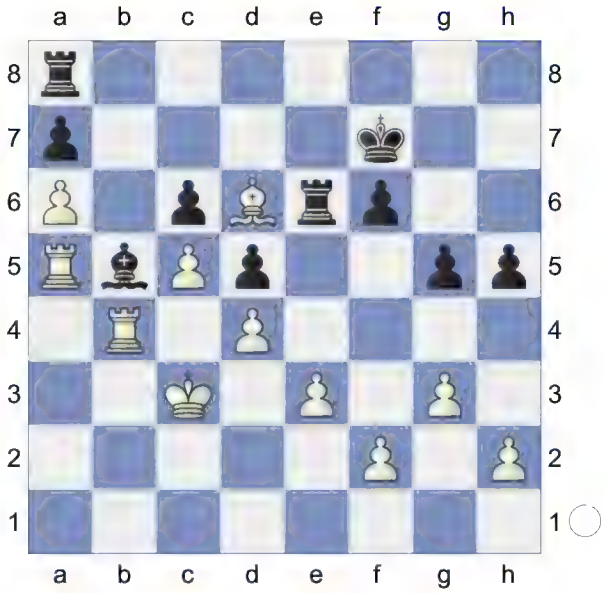
15.a4 b4

16.a5 White is more active. **16...Ba6** 1.46/21
[⌓16...Bf5 0.97/19]
17.Kd2 0.87/17
[⌓17.Rb1 1.46/21]
17...Rfe8 18.e3 Ne4+ 1.58/21
[⌓18...h6 1.16/19]
19.Bxe4± Rxe4 20.Rhb1 Bb5

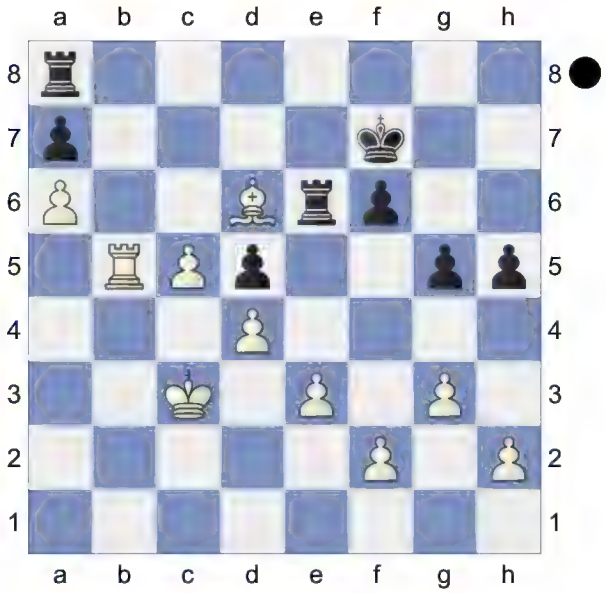


21.a6 f6 2.25/21
[Avoid the trap 21...g5? 22.Bxg5 Kg7 23.Bf4+- *(23.Rxb4 h5+-)*]
[⌓21...Re6 1.68/19 22.Rxb4 Rf6]

22.Rxb4+- Re6 23.Ra5 Kf7 24.Kc3 h5 25.Bd6 g5? 4.62/24
[25...Rc8 2.69/22 26.h4 Rxd6 27.cxd6 Ke6]



26.Raxb5 cxb5 27.Rxb5



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39 **A40**
□ **Franjedrez** **2818**
■ **Ermolaevandrey** **2650**
Blitz 16.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

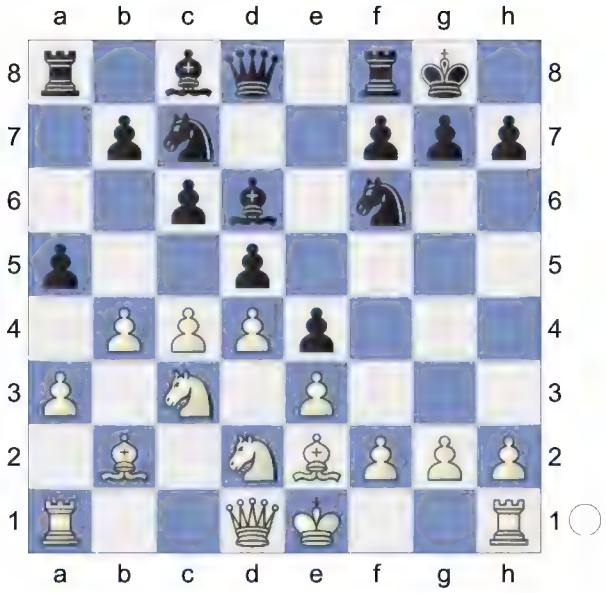
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5
[1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 ½-½ (44) Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) Legends of Chess Prelim rapid 2020 (2.1)]

2.Nf3 e4 3.Nfd2N
[3.Bg5 Be7 4.Bxe7 Qxe7 5.Nfd2 e3 6.fxe3 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.Nb3 0-0 9.Qd3 Na6 10.0-0-0 Nb4 11.Qd2 Bf5 12.a3 Bxc2 13.Re1 Bxb3 14.axb4 a5 15.b5 a4 16.e4 a3 17.Nb1 axb2+ 0-1 (22) Krahl,W-Abromeit,G K0005 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1.5)]

3...d5 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Nf6

6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Be2 Na6 8.a3
The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.b4 Nc7**
10.Bb2
[10.c5!? Be7□ 11.a4=]
10...a5



11.c5 Be7 12.b5 Ne6 13.a4 b6 14.cxb6 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5

16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nd4 Qxb6 18.0-0 Bd6
19.h3 0.31/18
[⌓19.Nc6 0.70/19]
19...Nfd7 1.74/21
[19...Bd7± 0.31/18]
20.Nc6 1.32/20
[20.Nxd5+- 1.74/21 Bxd5 21.Nf5

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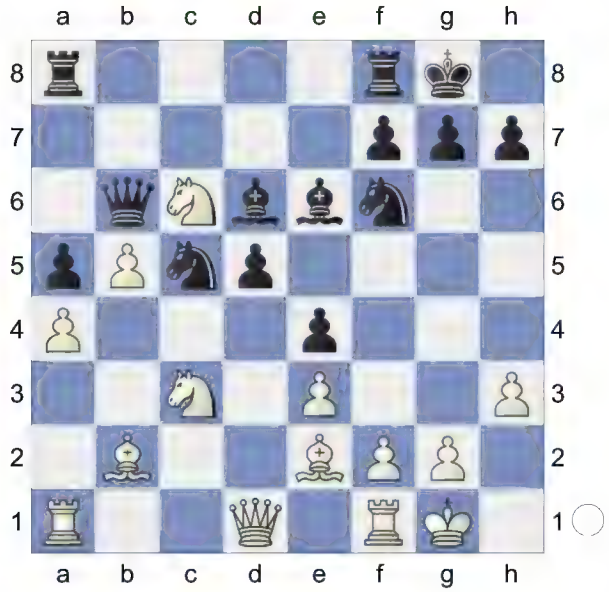
20...Nf6±



21.Rc1 Black must now prevent Nxd5!

[21.Bc4 Rfd8]

21...Rac8? 2.77/20

[21...Rfc8± 1.05/20 was necessary.]

22.Nd4? 0.26/18

[22.Nxd5+- 2.77/20 Nxd5 23.Qd4]

22...Nfd7 2.34/19

[22...Bd7= 0.26/18 and Black has nothing to worry.]

23.Nxe6 0.96/21

[23.Nxd5!+- 2.34/19 Qb8 *(23...Bxd5? 24.Nf5+-)* 24.Nxe6 *(24.Nc6 Rxc6 25.bxc6 Qxb2+-)* 24...fxe6 25.Nf4 Bxf4 26.exf4 Qxf4 27.Bg4]

23...fxe6

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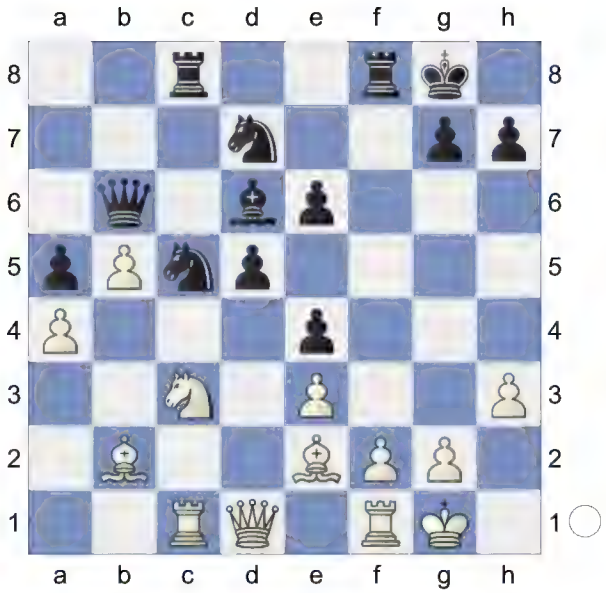
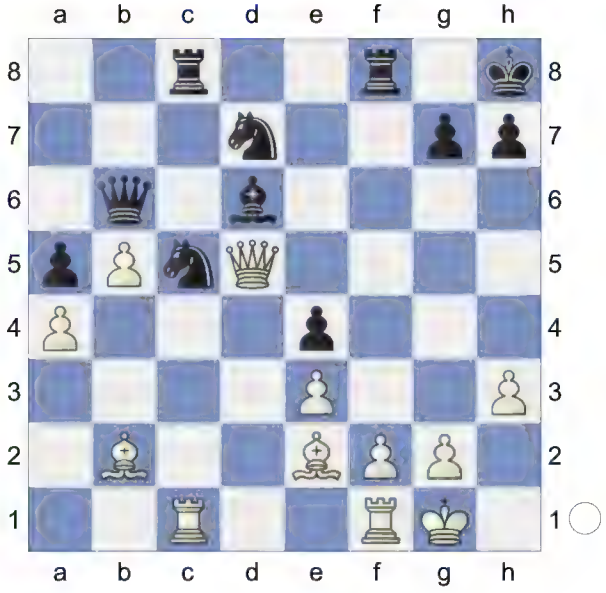


24.Nxd5 0.39/21 **exd5± 25.Qxd5+ Kh8**



26.Rfd1 Be7 27.Bg4 Rcd8 1.75/21

[27...Rc7!± 0.65/23]

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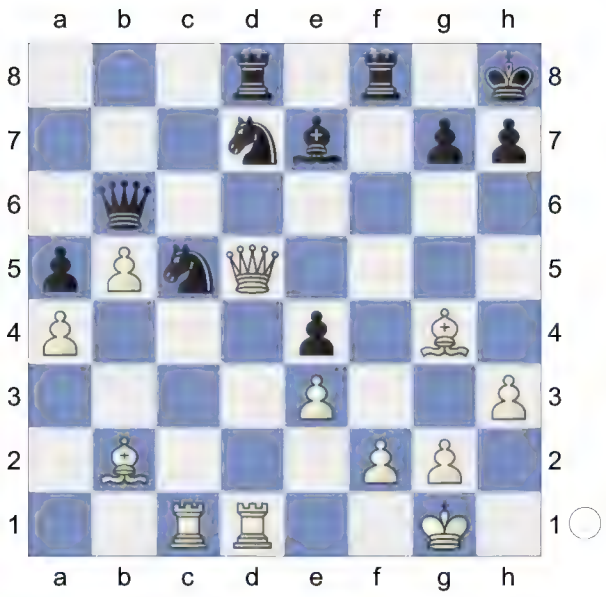
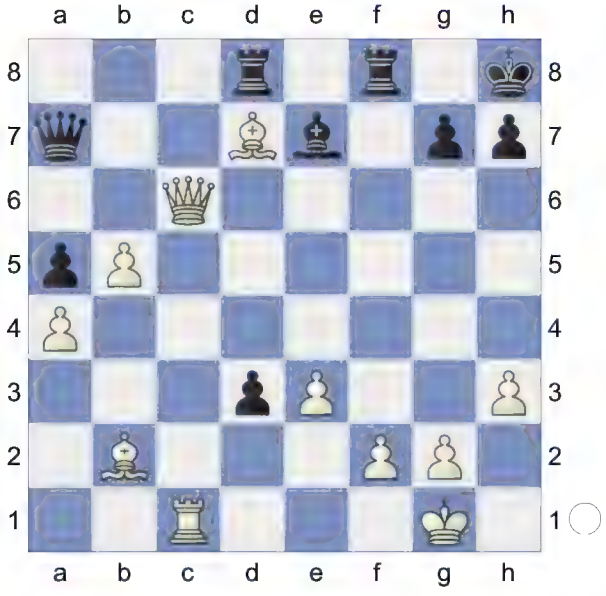
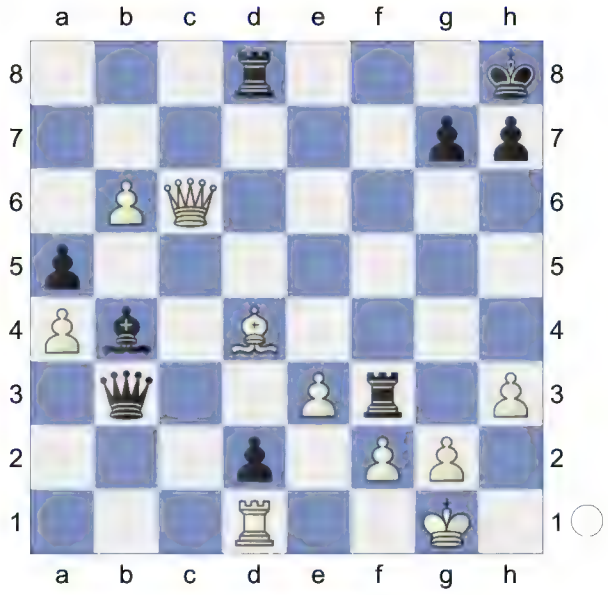


28.Qc6!+- Threatens to win with Ba3.
28...Nd3 29.Rxd3 1.11/23
[29.Bxd7+- 2.31/23 and the rest is easy. Qxc6 30.bxc6 Nxb2 31.Rd5 *(31.c7 Nxd1 32.cxd8R Rxd8±)* 31...Nxa4 *(31...Nd3? 32.Rc4+-)* 32.c7 *(32.Rxa5 Nb6=)*]
29...exd3 0.54/21
[29...Qxc6± 1.11/23 30.bxc6 exd3]
30.Bxd7± A strong pair of Bishops.
30...Qa7



31.Bg4 d2 32.Rd1 Bb4 33.b6 0.48/23
[33.Qc4± 1.13/20]
33...Qf7 34.Bf3 b7 is the strong threat. Really sharp! **34...Qb3** 1.68/22 Black is now going downhill.
[34...Rc8!= 0.28/22 and Black stays safe. 35.Qe4 Rce8]
35.Bd4 1.24/19
[Better is 35.Be5+- 1.68/22]
35...Rxf3 2.56/20



36.Qxf3+- b7 would now be deadly.
36...Qxa4? 5.64/22
[36...Kg8 2.59/20 is a better chance. 37.Qg4 Qf7]
37.b7 Qc2 8.77/21
[37...Qd7 3.25/22 38.Be5 Qb5]
38.Qg4?→ 0.57/21 Black needs to defend precisely.
[38.Rxd2+- 8.77/21 Bxd2 39.Qf7]
38...Bf8? 6.50/23
[38...Qc7± 0.57/21]
39.Be5 a4 40.b8Q Rxb8

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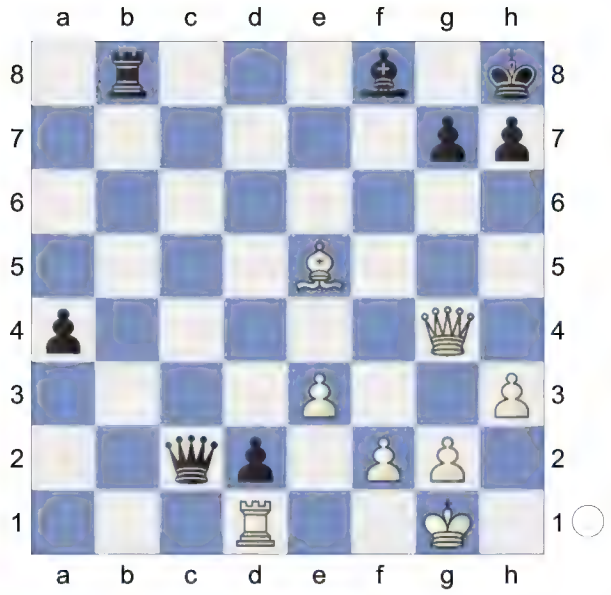
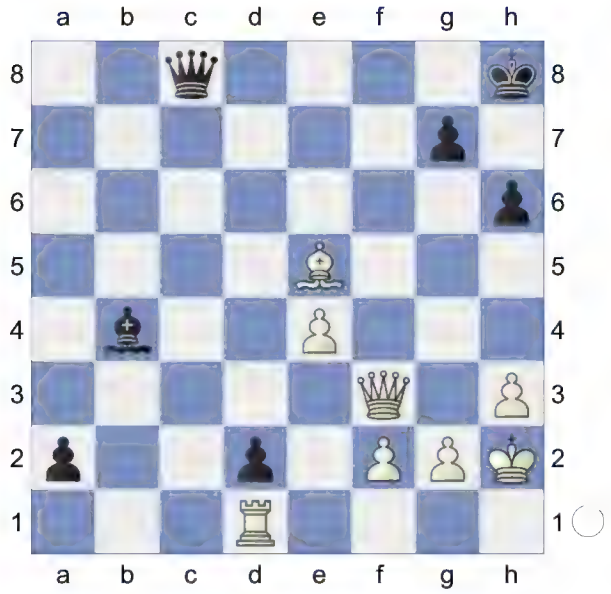


41.Bxb8 a3 42.Qf3 Bb4 43.Be5 h6 44.Kh2 Intending Rxd2! and mate. **44...a2 45.e4** White threatens Qf7! and mate. **45...Qc8**



46.Qg4 Qf8 47.Qf4 4.08/21
[⌓47.Qe6 8.52/24]
47...Qe7 8.48/24
[⌓47...Qxf4+ 4.08/21 48.Bxf4 Bc3 49.Bxd2 a1Q 50.Rxa1 Bxa1]
48.Qxh6+ Kg8 49.Qf4 Qe6 50.Qf5 Qe7

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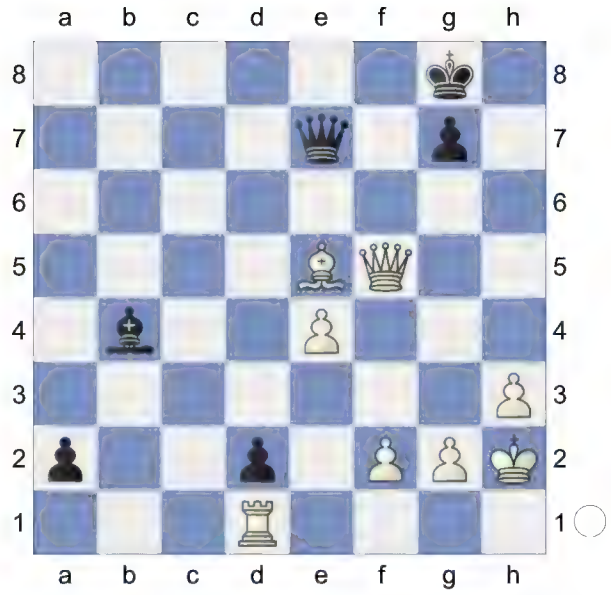

51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qf5+? 0.01/17
[52.f4+- 8.42/26]
52...Kg8!= 53.Ba1 Bd6+ 54.g3 Bb4 55.Qd5+ Qf7

56.Qxf7+ Kxf7 57.f4 White is clearly winning. **57...Ke6 58.Kg2 Kd6 59.Kf3 Kc5 60.Ke2 Kc4**

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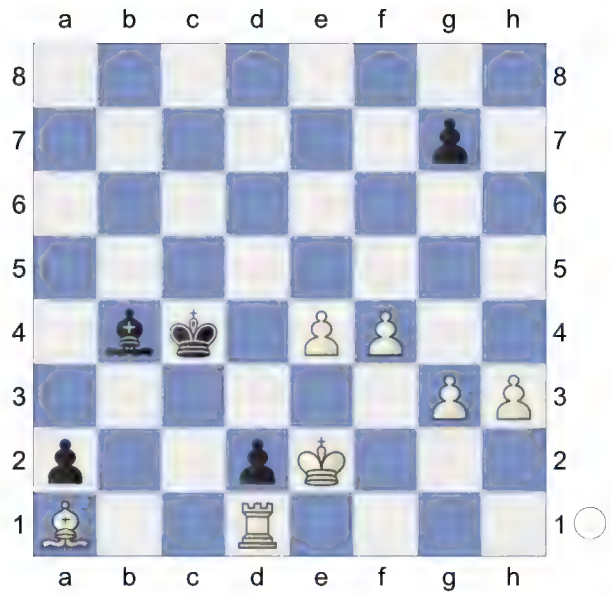

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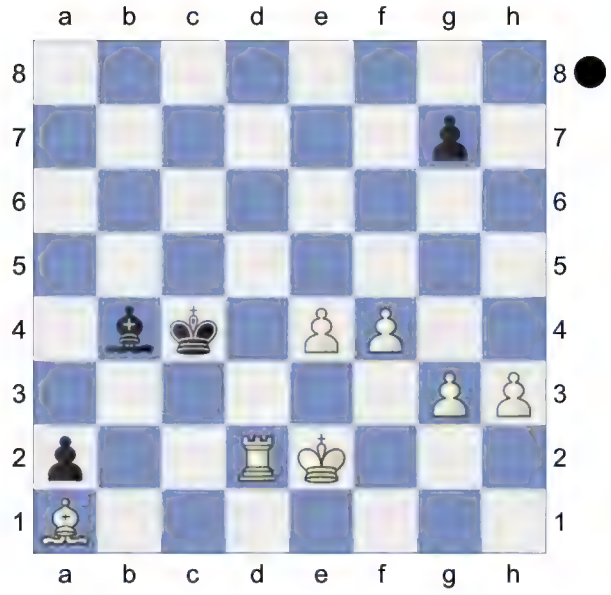

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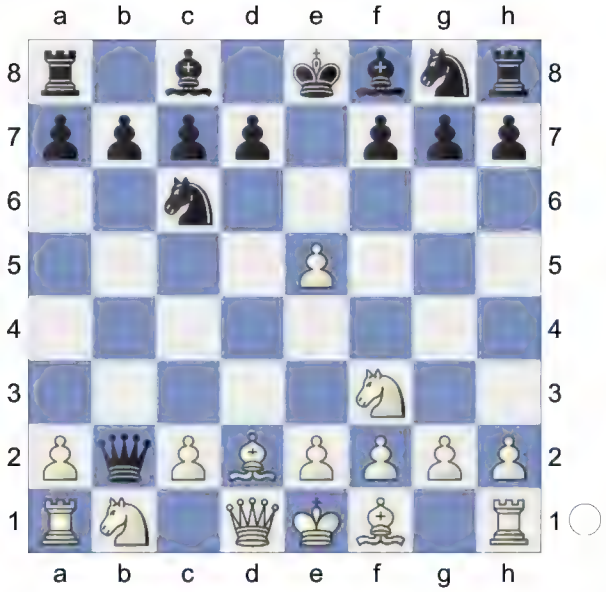
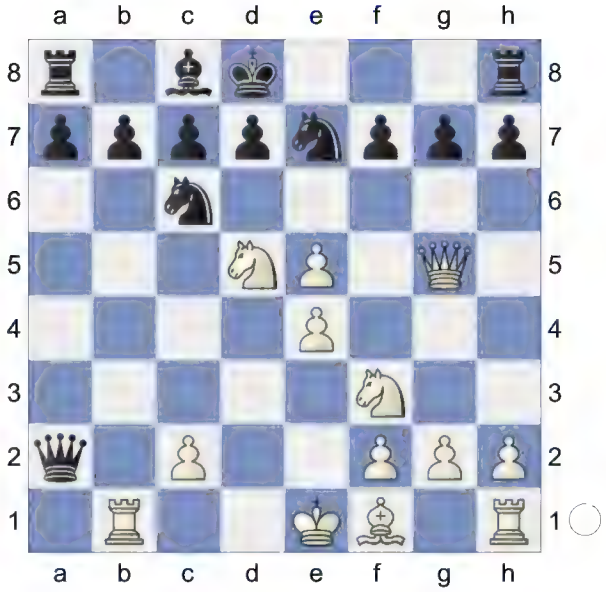
40 **A40**
□ **Molina,Roberto Junio Brito** **2813**
■ **Skorpik,Martin** **2752**
13 Ng5?! (4) 17.06.2010
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is clearly better. **9...Kd8 10.Qg5+ Nge7**

11.e4N
[11.Qxg7 Qa5+∓ *(11...Rg8? 12.Qxf7 Qa5+ 13.Rb4-+; 11...Rg8? 12.Qxf7 Qa5+ 13.Rb4∓)*]
[11.Nxe7 Nxe7 12.Qxg7
3. 1.d4 openings-Englund Gambit 3]
11...Qxa2 2.44/20
[⌓11...Re8 1.85/18]



12.Rd1!+- Rg8 13.Be2→ aiming for 0-0. White wants a kill. **13...h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2** 3.66/21
[⌓14...Qa5+ 2.18/18 15.Kf1 Rf8]

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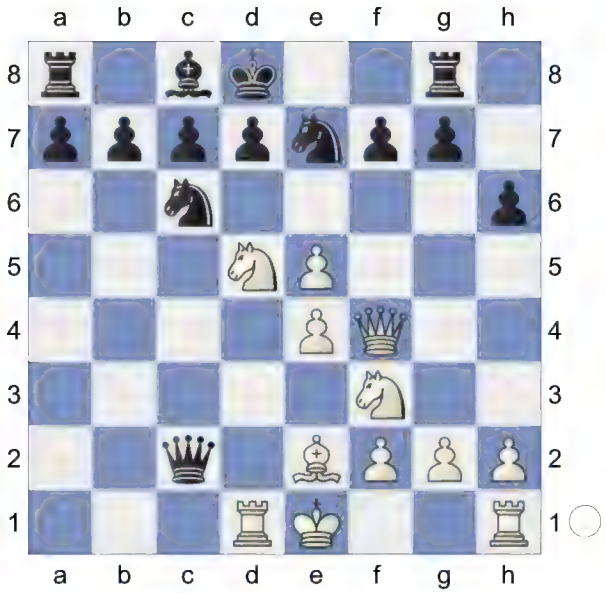
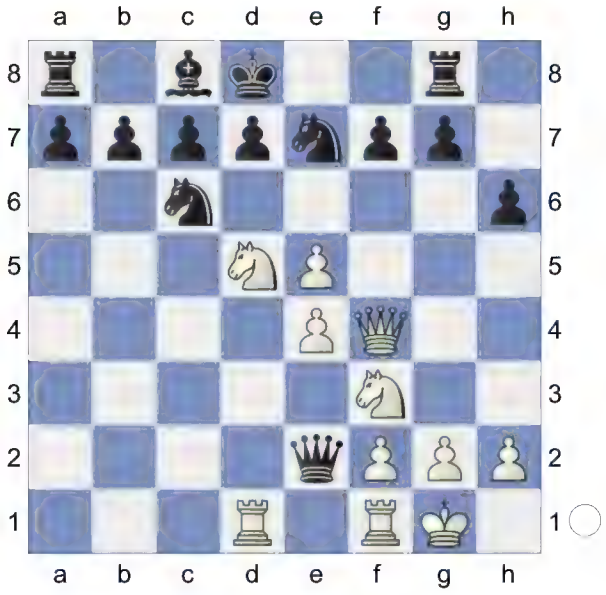


15.0-0! Qxe2



16.Rfe1! Qc4 ...Nxd5 is the strong threat. **17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6**

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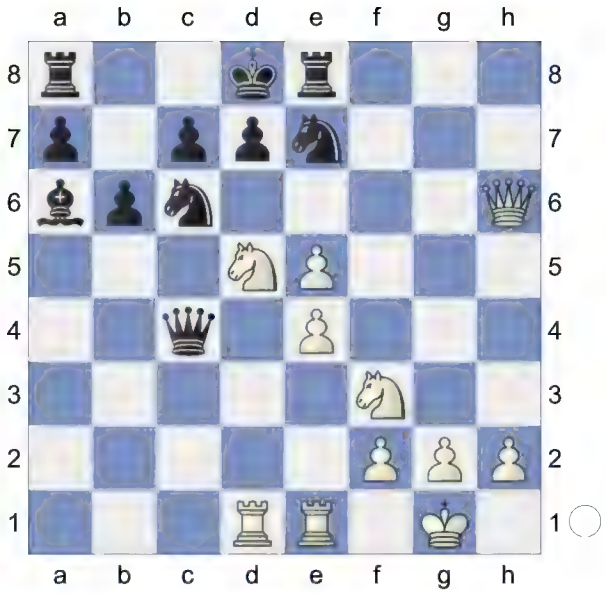
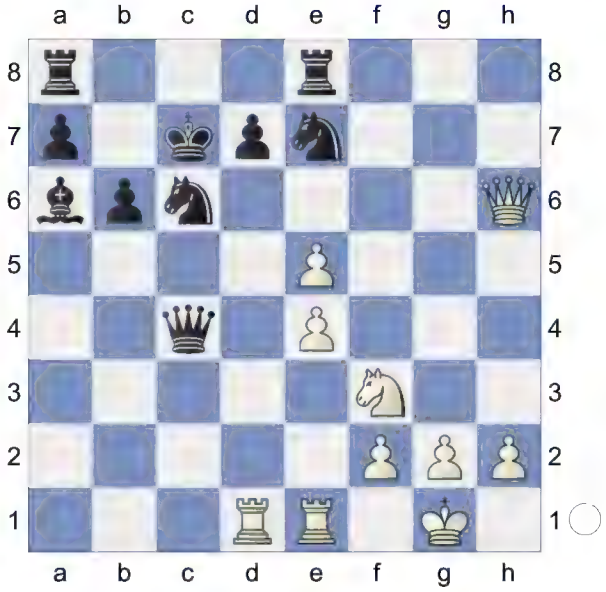


20.Nxc7 Remove Defender, Decoy
20...Kxc7



21.Qd6+ Deflection, Double Attack
21...Kb7 Threatens to win with ...Rad8.
22.Qxd7+ Kb8 ...Rd8 would now be deadly. **23.Qxe8+**

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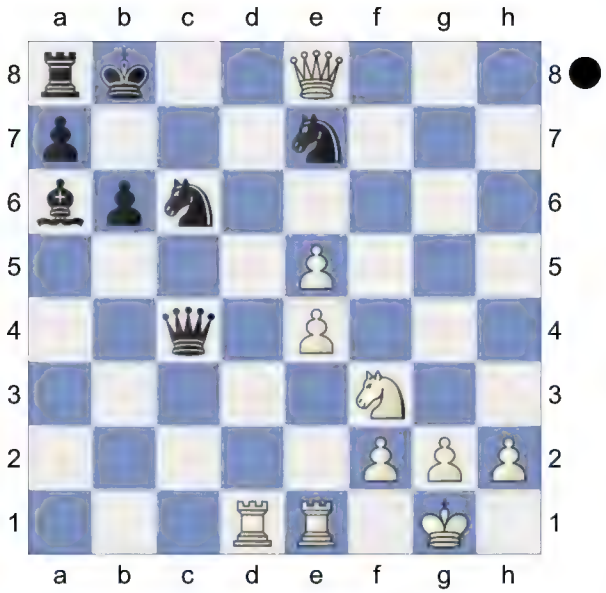

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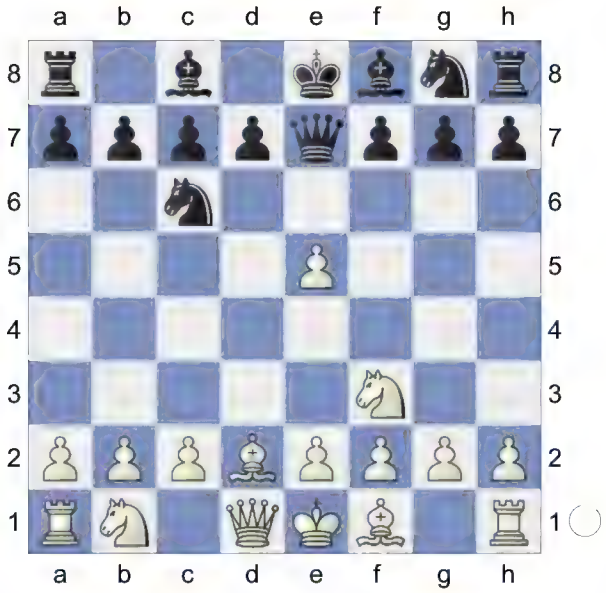
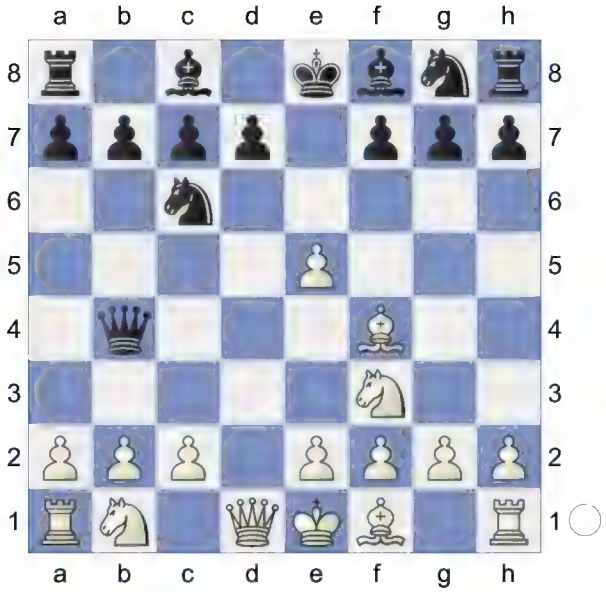
41 **A40**
□ **The Puzzle King** **2787**
■ **Misterbluff** **2788**
Blitz 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qe7**
[5...Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 a5 19.Nb5 Qd7 20.Rfb1 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi, Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]



6.Bf4N Nc3 is the strong threat.

6...Qb4+



7.Bd2! **Qe7** **8.Nc3** White is clearly better. **8...Nxe5** **9.e4** Threatens to win with Nd5. **9...Nf6** **10.Nxe5** **Qxe5**

11.f4 **Qe7** 2.39/22
[⌓11...Qc5 1.70/22 12.Qf3 d6]
[11...Qe6 12.Qf3 D4 Openings-Englund Gambit]
12.e5+- Qf3 would now be deadly.
12...d6 **13.Qe2** **dxe5** **14.fxe5** **Ng4** **15.Nd5** **Qd8**

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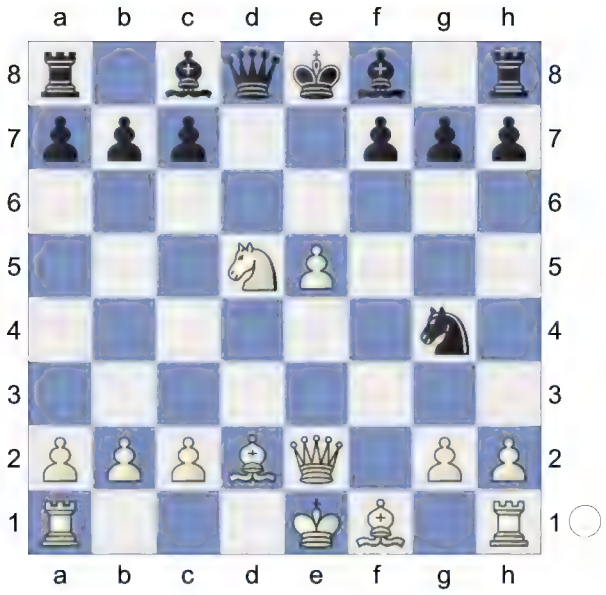
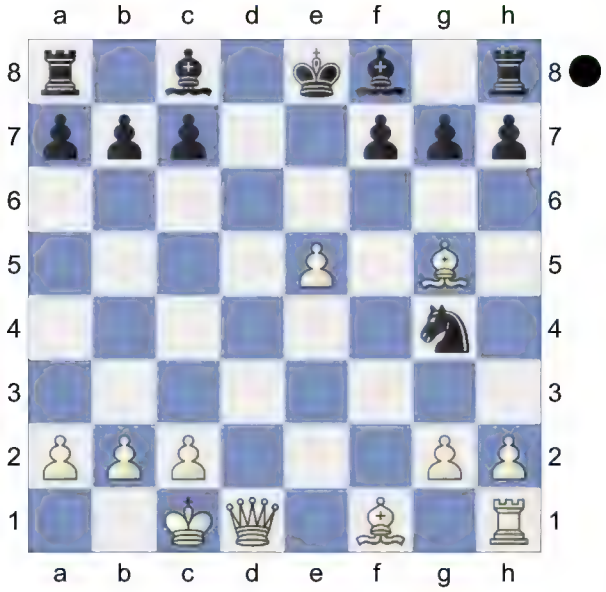


16.0-0-0 Qxd5 3.57/19
[16...c6 2.33/19 is a better defense.]
17.Bg5 Qxd1+ 18.Qxd1



Bc5 #1/20
[18...Be6+- 4.06/22 19.Qd4 Nh6 20.Qa4+ c6]
19.Qd8#

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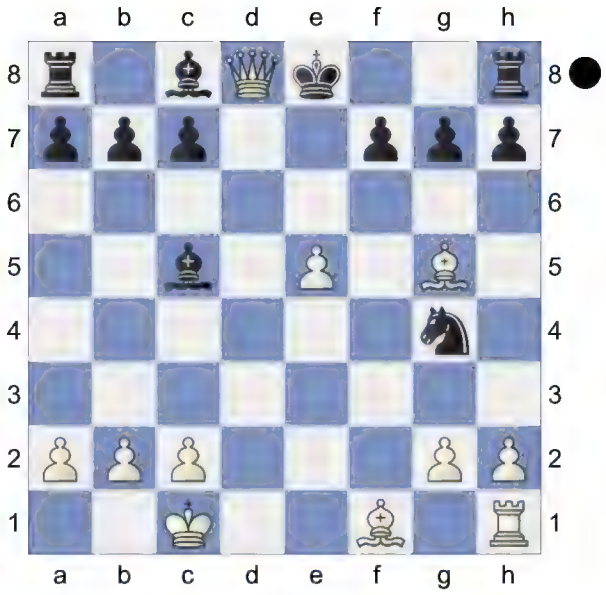

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42 **A40**
□ **Correspondence Ai** **2764**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2697**
Classical 19.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
5.h4 Bc5

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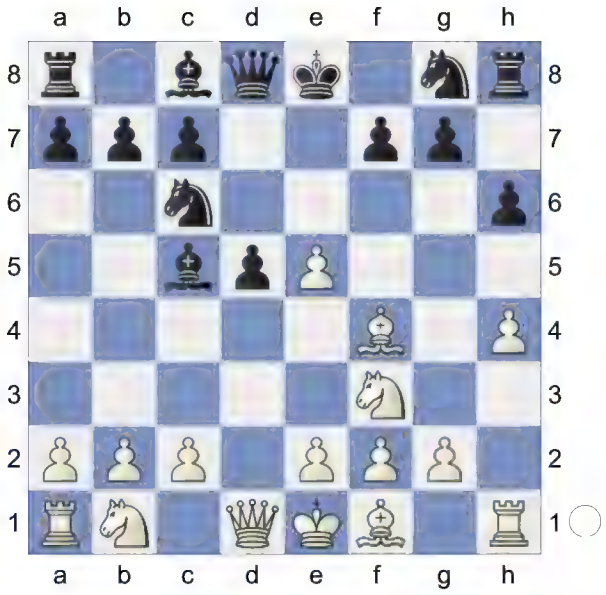
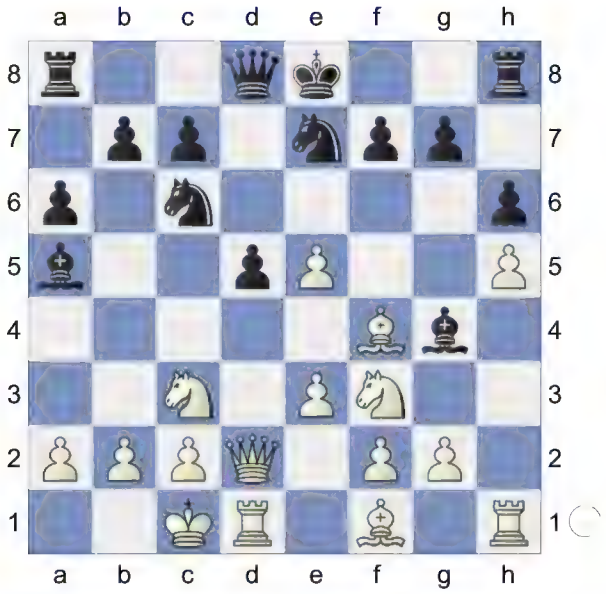


6.e3 Nge7 7.Nc3 a6 8.Qd2 White is clearly better. **8...Bb6 9.h5** White is more active. **9...Bg4 10.0-0-0 Ba5**



11.a3 0-0 12.Rh4 Qc8 13.b4 Bb6 14.Re1
[14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Rxg4 *(15.Qxd5 Rd8∓)* 15...Rd8-+ *(15...Qxg4 16.Qxd5 a5 17.b5±)*]
14...Bxf3 15.gxf3 d4

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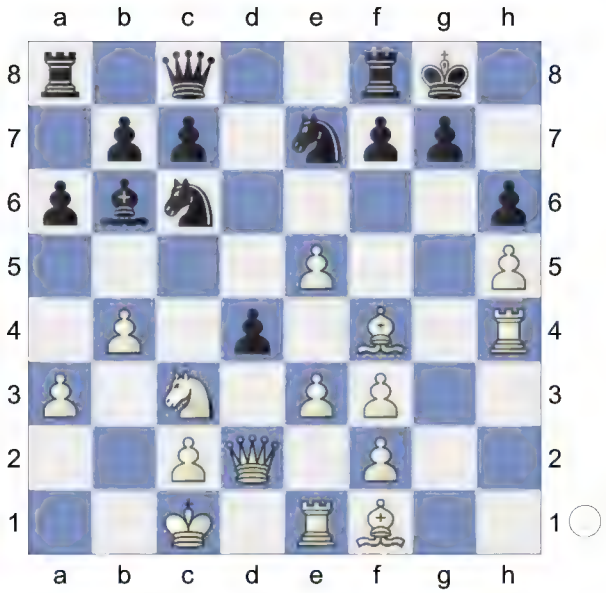
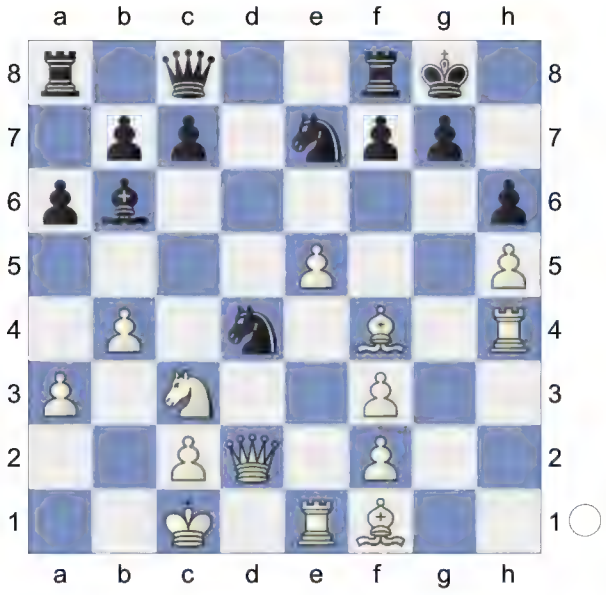


16.exd4 Nxd4



17.Bxh6! Nxf3 18.Qf4 Nxh4 19.Bxg7 Decoy **19...Kxg7 20.Qf6+→** White has strong attack.

[20.Qxh4? Qe6 21.Kb2 Rae8 22.Qg5+ Kh8-+]

20...Kg8

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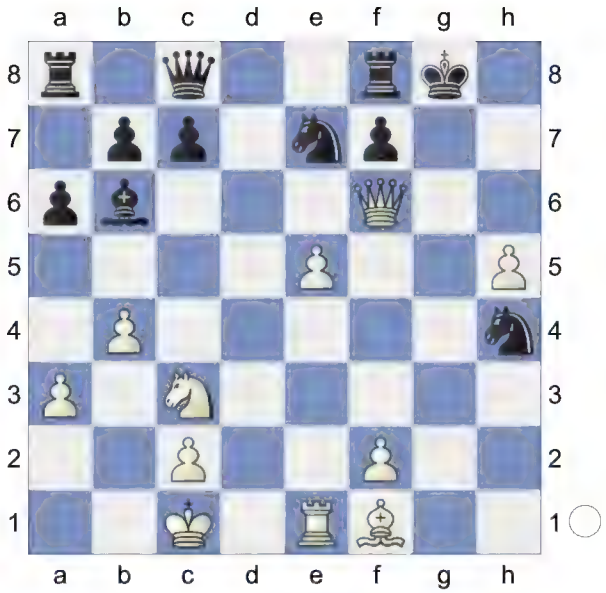

Strongly threatening ...Qf5! **21.h6! Nef5** Prevents Qg7+

[21...Qg4 22.Bd3 Nef5 23.Bxf5 Nxf5 24.h7+ Kxh7 25.Rh1++-]

22.Bd3! White wants to mate with h7+!

22...Bxf2 White must now prevent ... Qe6! **23.Re4!**

[23.Qg5+ Ng6 *(23...Kh8 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Rh1±)* 24.h7+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Ng7 26.Qxf2 Qe6-+ *(26...Kxh7? 27.Rh1+ Kg8 28.Nd5+-)*]

23...Ng6 ...Qe6 would now be deadly.

24.Rg4! Be3+

[24...Nxh6 25.Rxg6+ fxg6 26.Qxg6+ Kh8 27.Qh7#]

25.Kb1 Bxh6

[25...Nxh6 26.Rxg6+ fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kh8 28.Qh7#]

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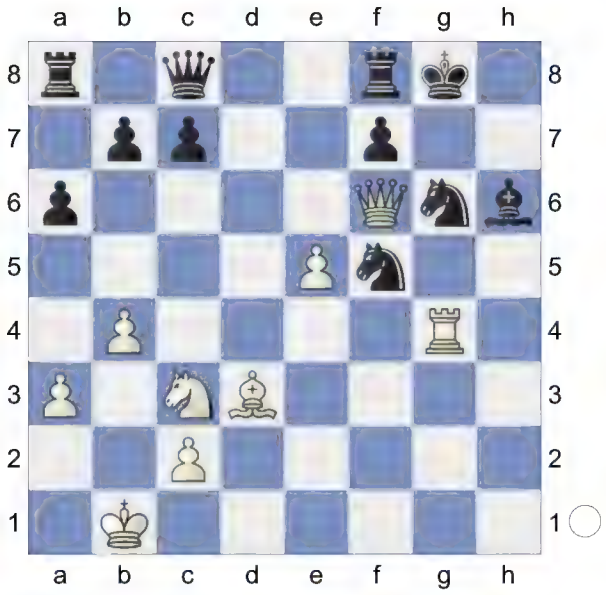
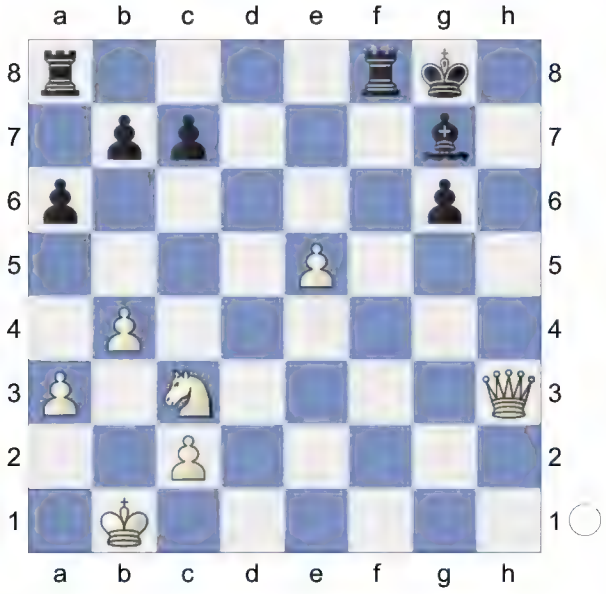


26.Bxf5 Bg7 Prevents Nd5.
[26...Qd8 27.Rxg6+ fxg6 28.Qxg6+ Bg7 29.Be6+]
27.Rxg6 Deflection **27...fxg6 28.Be6+**
[28.Bxc8? Bxf6 29.Be6+ Kh8 30.exf6 Rxf6-+]
28...Qxe6 29.Qxe6+ Kh7 30.Qh3+ Kg8



31.Qe6+ Kh7

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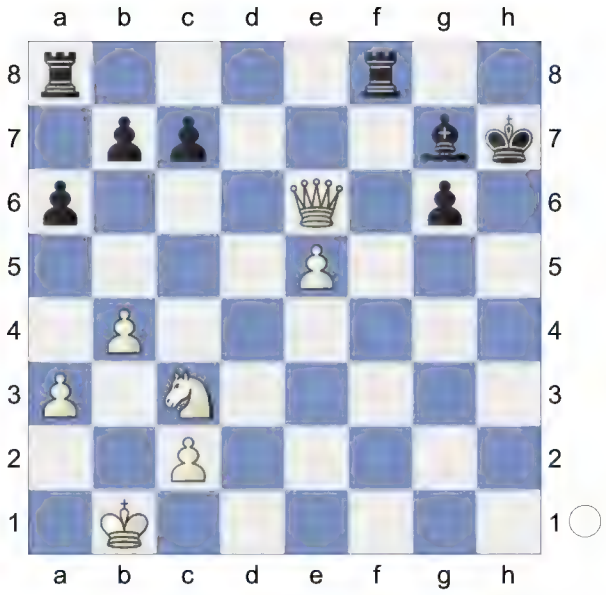
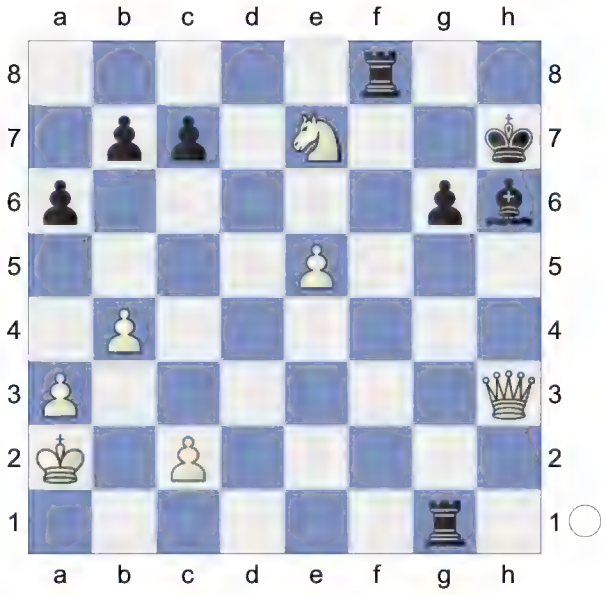


32.Nd5! Rad8 33.Ne7 Repels Rf5
[33.Nxc7 Rd1+ *(33...Rf5 34.Nd5=)* 34.Ka2 Rf5=]
33...Rd1+? 4.34/24
[33...Rf1+ 2.46/20 34.Ka2 Rg1]
34.Ka2+- Rg1 35.Qh3+ Bh6



36.Nd5
[36.Qd7 Rf7=]
36...Rgf1 37.e6 Threatens to win with e7!
[37.Nxc7 R8f5 38.Nd5 a5 39.bxa5 *(39.Nf6+ Rxf6 40.exf6 Rxf6+-)* 39...R1f3+-]

37...R8f3 38.Qh4 R1f2 39.e7
[39.Nxc7? Rxc2+ 40.Kb1 Rd2 *(40...Rxc7? 41.Qh2-+)* 41.Qe7+ Kh8 42.Qe8+ Bf8-+ *(42...Rf8? 43.Qxf8+ Bxf8 44.e7-+; 42...Rf8? 43.b5-+)*]
39...Rxc2+ 40.Kb1 Rc1+

41.Kb2 Rd1

(-> ...Rd2+) **42.Nf6+!**
[42.e8R Rd2+ 43.Ka1 *(43.Kb1 Rb3+ 44.Ka1 Rxa3+ 45.Kb1 Rb3+ 46.Ka1 Ra3+ 47.Kb1 Rb3+ 48.Ka1 Ra3+=)* 43...Rd1+ 44.Ka2 Rd2+ 45.Ka1 *(45.Kb1 Rb3+ 46.Ka1 Rxa3+ 47.Kb1 Rb3+ 48.Ka1 Ra3+ 49.Kb1 Rb3+ 50.Ka1 Ra3+=)* 45...Rxa3+ 46.Kb1 Rb3+ 47.Ka1 Ra3+ 48.Kb1 Rb3+ 49.Ka1 Ra3+=]
42...Rxf6 43.Qxf6
[43.e8B Rd2+ 44.Kb3 Rf3+ 45.Kc4 b5+ *(45...Rxa3 46.Bxg6+* Decoy *Kxg6 47.Qe4+ Kf6 48.Qh4+ Bg5 49.Qh8+ Kf7 50.Qh7+ Ke6 51.Qg8+ Kd7 52.Qg7+ Kc6 53.b5+ axb5+ 54.Kb4 Ra4+ 55.Kc3 Rc4+ 56.Kb3 Rcd4 57.Qg6+ Rd6 58.Qe8+ Kb6 59.Qe4 R6d3+ 60.Qxd3 Rxd3+ 61.Ka2 Rd2+ 62.Kb1 Rf2 63.Ka1 b4 64.Kb1 b3 65.Ka1 Bf6+ 66.Kb1 Rf1#; 45...Rf4+? 46.Qxf4 Bxf4 47.b5-+)* 46.Bxb5 Rf4+ *(46...axb5+? 47.Kxb5 Kg7 48.Qe1-+; 46...Rxa3? 47.Be8-+)* 47.Kb3 Rxh4 48.Bf1 Rf4 49.Bxa6 Rf3+ 50.Ka4 Rc3 51.Bf1 Rd6 52.Bb5 Rd5]
43...Bg7 44.Qxg7+ Promotion
[44.e8Q Bxf6+ 45.Kc2 Ra1± *(45...Rd6 46.Qc8±)*]
44...Kxg7 45.e8Q Endgame. Inhibits Re1. KQ-KR
[45.e8R? too greedy. Rd7 46.a4 g5-+]
45...Rf1

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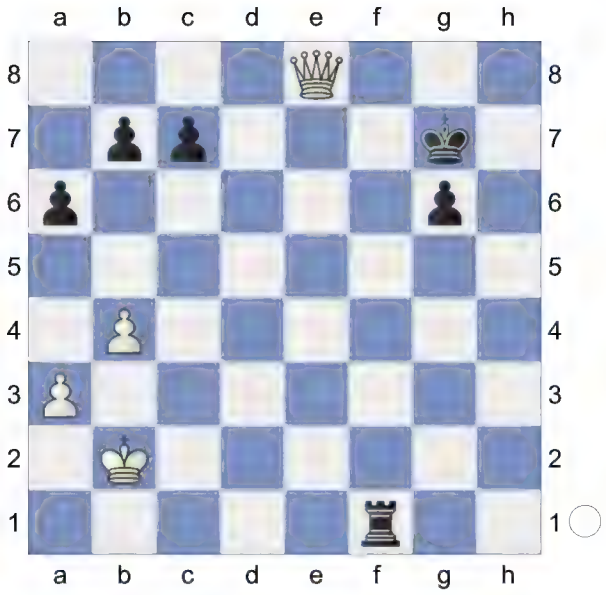
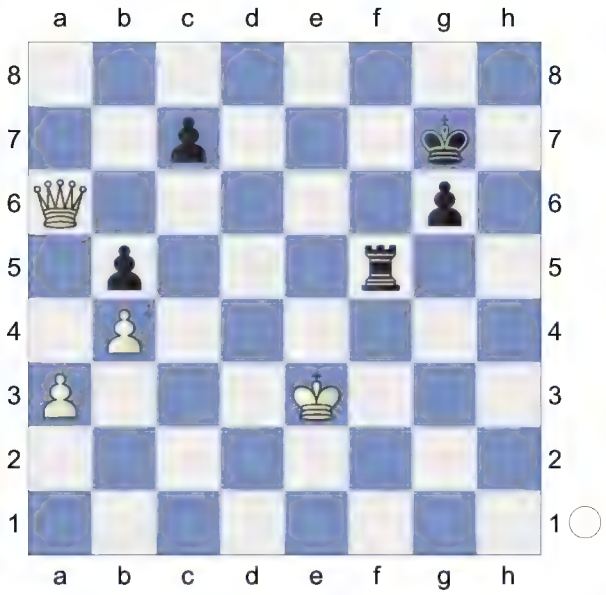


46.Qc8 Rf2+ 47.Kc1 b5 48.Qxa6 Rf1+ 49.Kd2 Rf2+ 50.Ke3 Rf5



51.Qe6 Kh6 52.Qe7 c6 53.Qe6 Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kh6 55.Qxc6 Rh5

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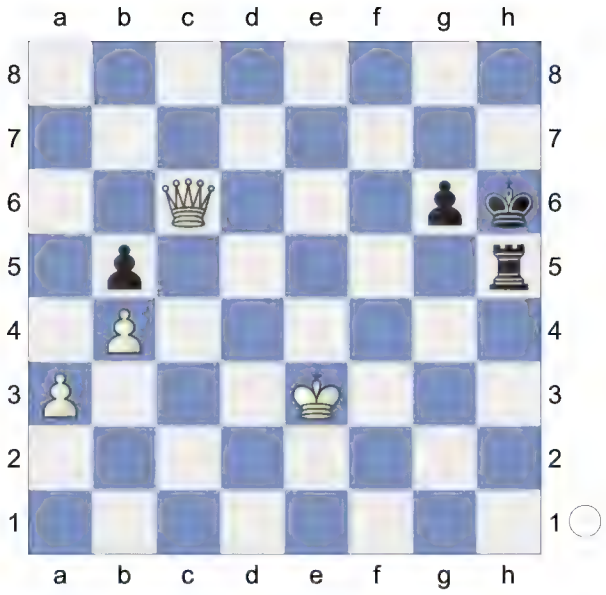
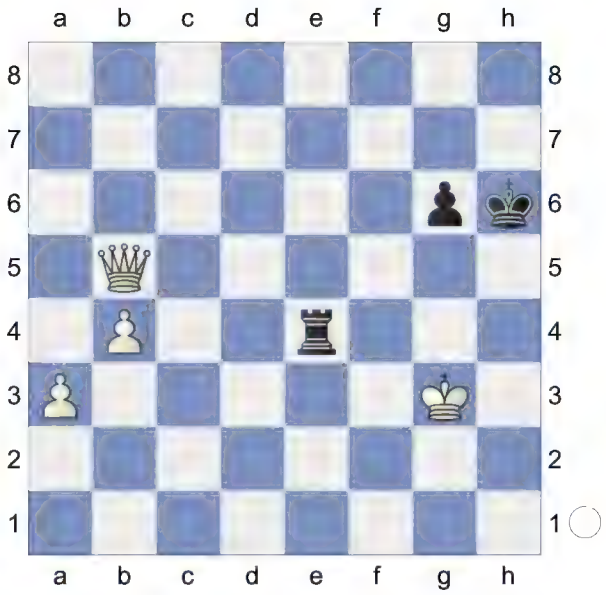


56.Qd7 Re5+ 57.Kf4 Rh5 58.Qe8 Rh4+ 59.Kg3 Rc4 60.Qxb5 Re4



61.a4 Re1 62.a5 g5 63.a6 a7 would kill now. **63...Re3+ 64.Kf2 Ra3**

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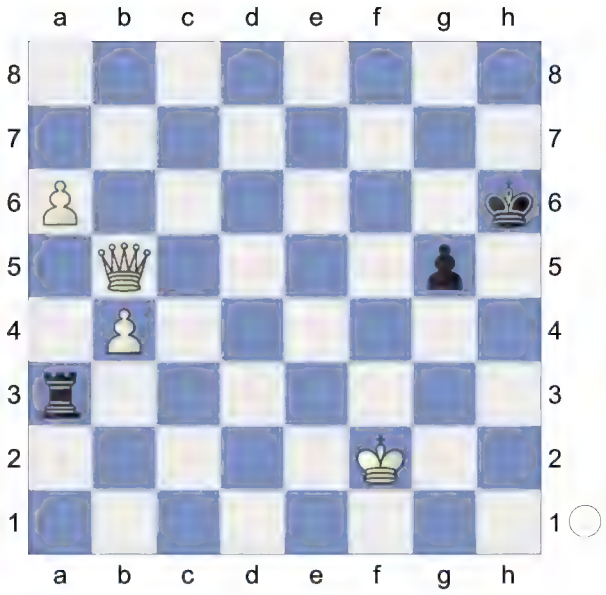
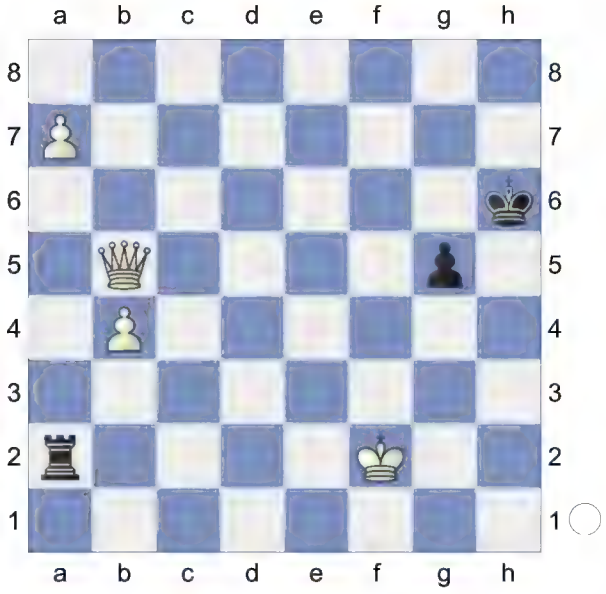


65.a7! Ra2+
[65...g4 66.Qc6+]



66.Qe2!! Rxa7 67.b5 White threatens b6 and mate. **67...Rf7+ 68.Ke1 Rf6**

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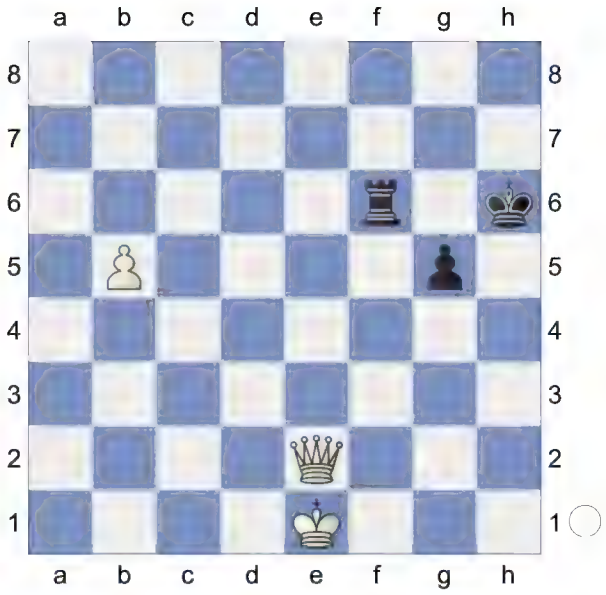
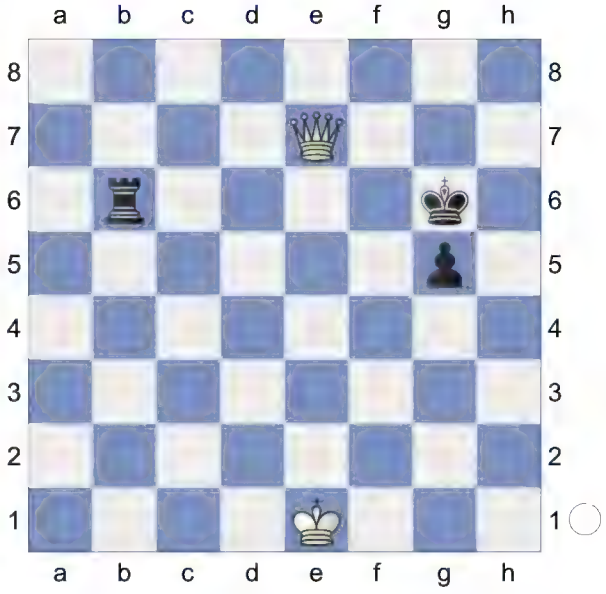


Prevents Qe6. **69.b6! Rxb6 70.Qe7 Kg6**



Against Qf7+ **71.Qe4+ Kg7 72.Qe3 Rf6 73.Qxg5+ Kf7 74.Ke2 Rd6 75.Kf3 Ke8**

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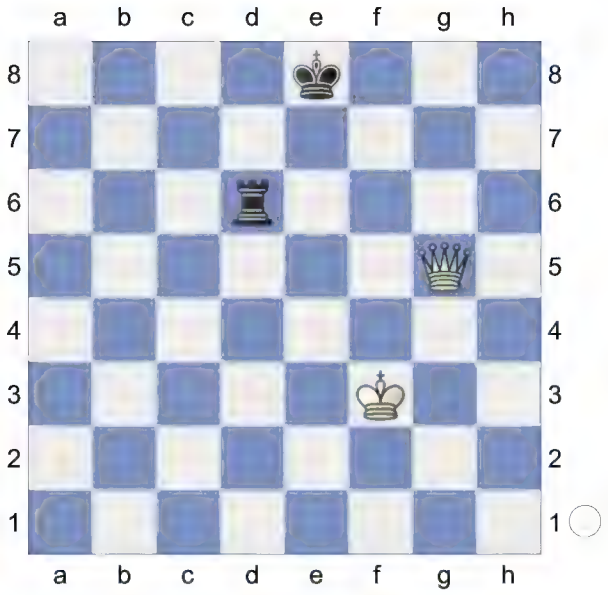
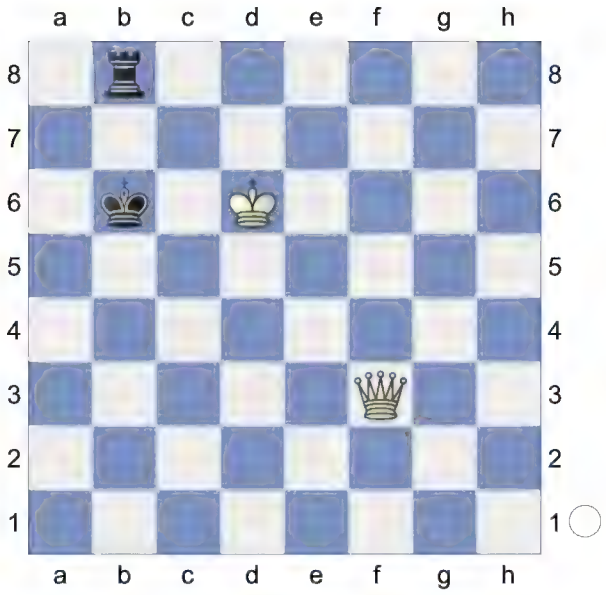
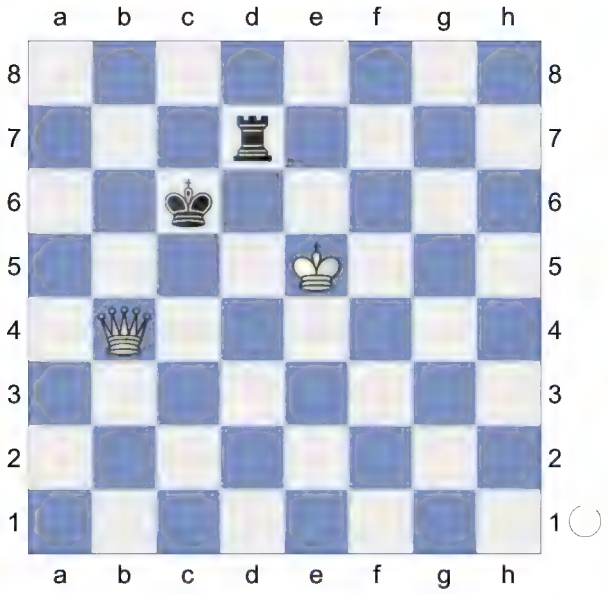


76.Ke4 Kd7 77.Qg8 Ke5 is the strong threat. **77...Kc7 78.Ke5 Rd7** Against Qf7 **79.Qc4+** White mates. **79...Kb6 80.Qb4+ Kc6**

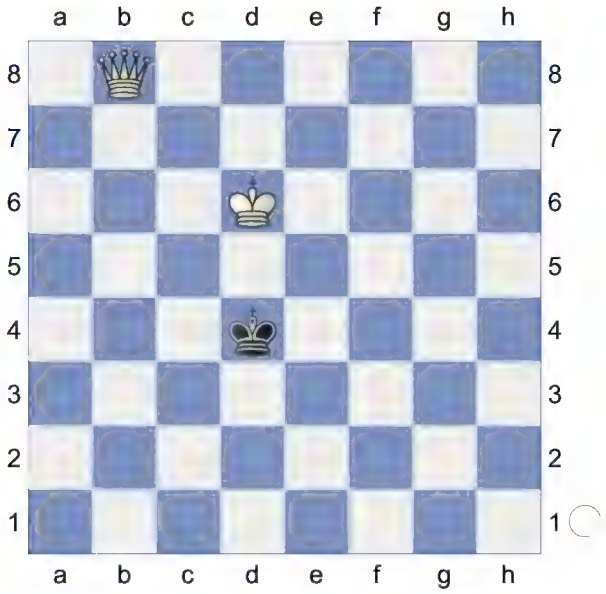


86.Qc6+ Ka7 87.Qe4
[Weaker is 87.Kc7 Rc8+ 88.Kxc8=]
87...Kb6 88.Qd4+ Kb5 89.Qb2+ Kc4 90.Qxb8 Kd4



81.Ke6 Rb7 82.Qc4+ Kb6 83.Kd6 Ka5 84.Qd3 Kb6 85.Qf3 Rb8

(Diagram)



91.Qb1 Ke3 92.Qe1+ Kf4 93.Ke6 Kf3 94.Kf5 Kg2 95.Kf4 Kh2

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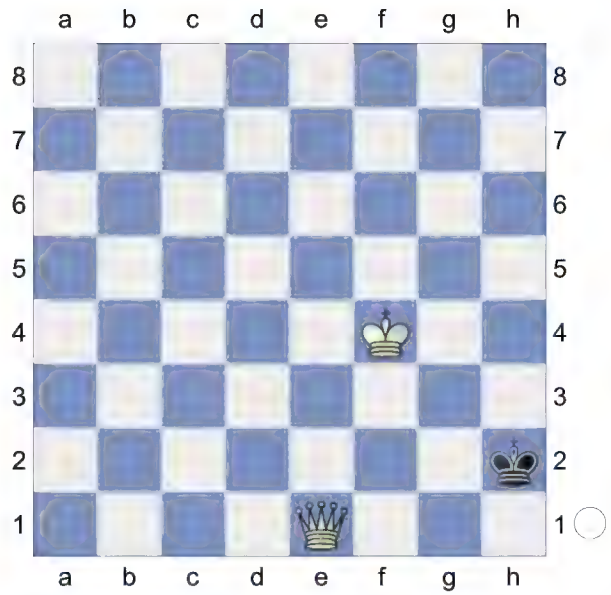
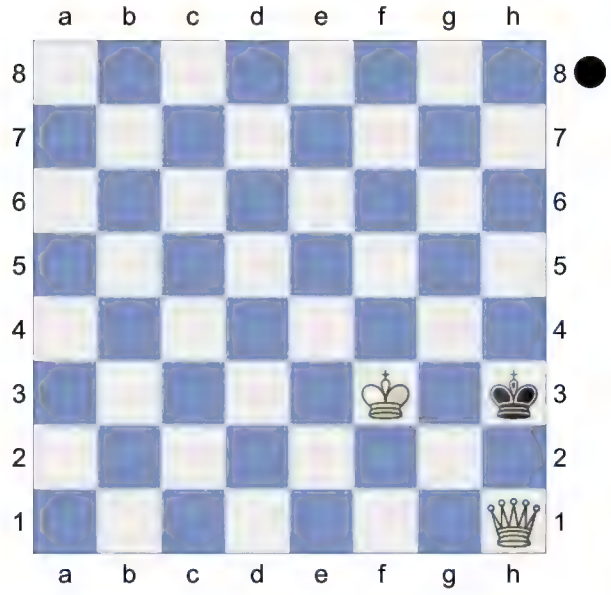


96.Kf3 Kh3 97.Qh1#



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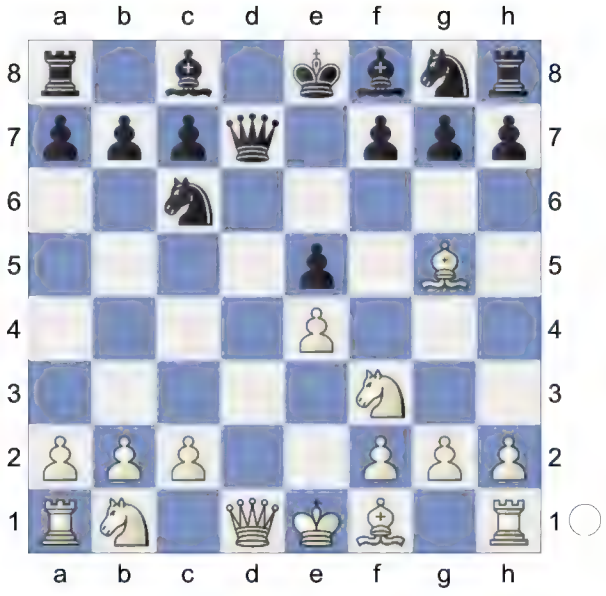
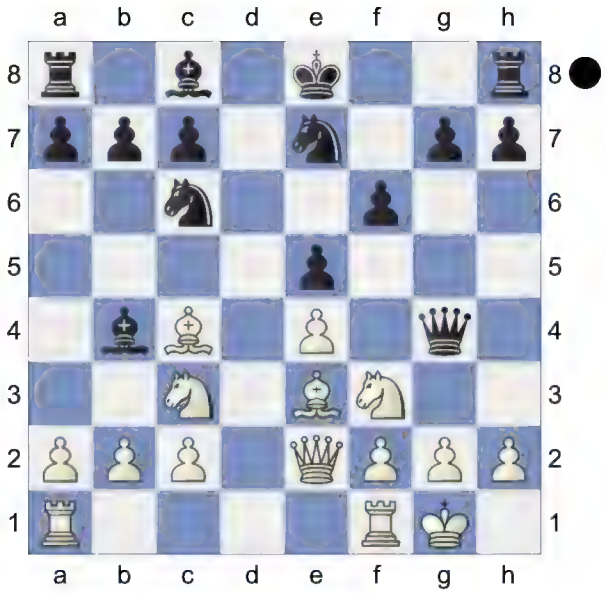
43 **A40**
□ **Kletochkaa** **2693**
■ **Yagermeistervariants** **2514**
Blitz 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.e4N
[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #2 *(8.e4)*]
5...dxe5

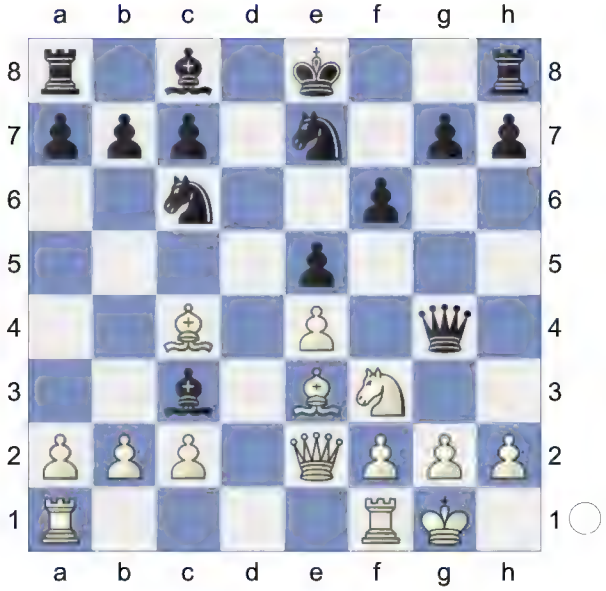


6.Nc3 f6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bc4 -0.34/21
[8.Nd2= 0.09/23 might be stronger.]
8...Nge7 9.Qe2 Qg4 10.0-0

(Diagram)

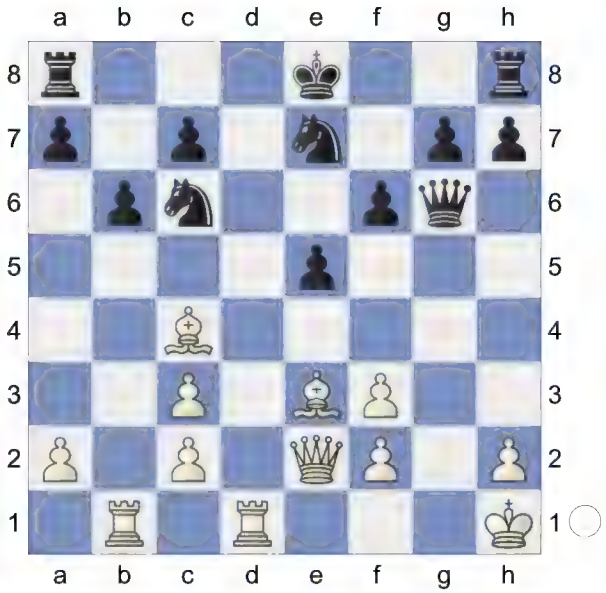


h3 is the strong threat. **10...Bxc3**



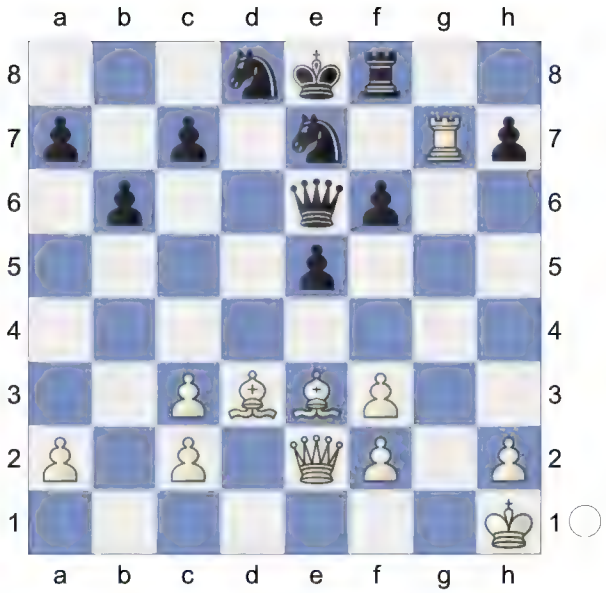
11.bxc3 Qxe4 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Rab1 Bxf3? 1.23/19
[13...Qf5∓ -0.59/20 keeps the upper hand. 14.Bb3 *(14.Rxb7 e4∓)* 14...a6]
14.gxf3± Qg6+ 15.Kh1 b6

(Diagram)

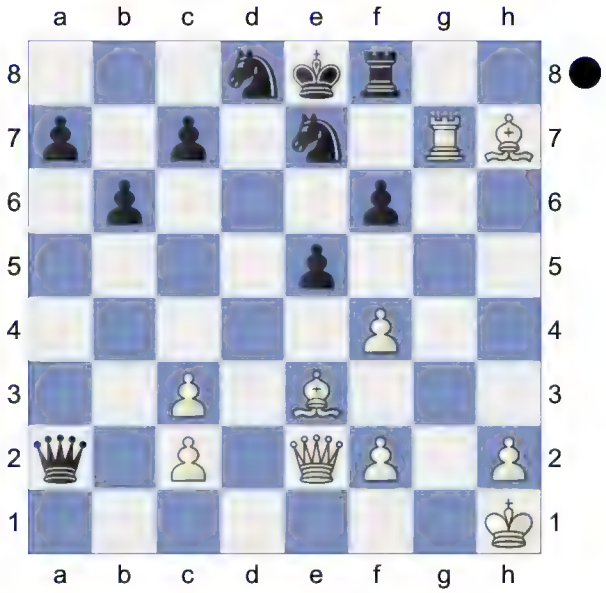


16.Rg1 0.00/23
[Better is 16.Be6± 1.25/17 aiming for Rg1. Qh5 17.Rd7]
16...Qf5= 17.Rxg7 Rf8 2.50/19 Dodges Bf7+
[17...0-0-0∓ -0.31/17 stays ahead.]
18.Rd1+- Rd8 19.Rxd8+ 0.89/18
[Much less strong is 19.Bd3 Qe6 20.Rxh7 *(20.Bxh7 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Rf7=)* 20...Rg8]
[19.Rdg1+- 2.23/19 is more deadly.]
19...Nxd8± 20.Bd3↑ Deflection. Black is under strong pressure. White has more active pieces. This pair of bishops is nice. **20...Qe6**

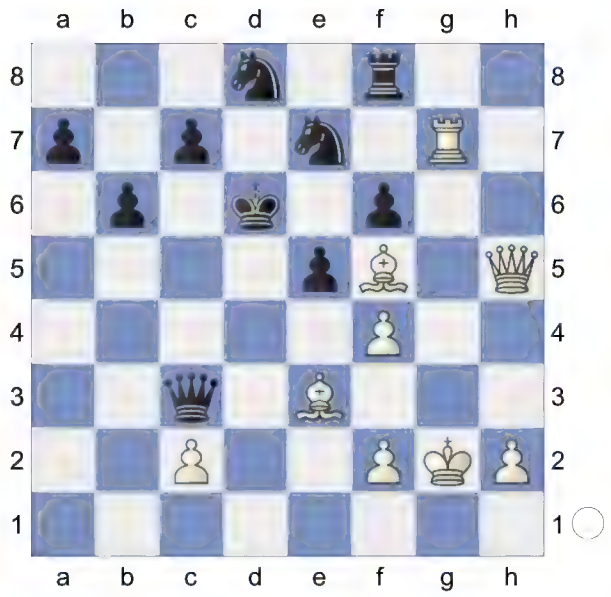
(Diagram)



21.Bxh7 0.00/20
[21.Bc4± 1.00/17 Qh3 22.Bd3 *(22.Bb5+ c6±)*]
21...Qxa2= 22.f4 -0.98/22
[22.Qd3= 0.00/20]



22...Qa1+ 0.05/25
[22...Ne6!∓ -0.98/22 23.Rg2 exf4 *(23...Nxf4 24.Bxf4 exf4 25.c4=)*]
23.Kg2 Hoping for Qb5+. **23...Qxc3**
24.Qh5+ Kd7? 4.86/16
[24...Nf7= 0.00/20]
25.Bf5++- Kd6



26.Qd1+ Kc6 27.Rxe7 White wants to mate with Qd7+. **27...Kb7 28.Qd5+ Nc6** 7.77/17

[⌓28...Qc6 4.76/18 29.Be4 Qxd5 30.Bxd5+ Kb8]

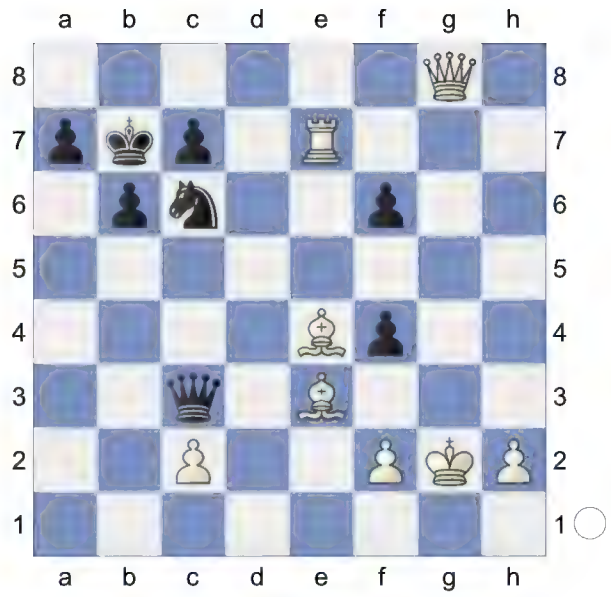
29.Be4 Rg8+ 12.81/18

[⌓29...f5 5.00/20 30.Bd2 *(30.Qxe5 Rg8+ 31.Kh3 Rh8+ 32.Kg3 Rg8+ 33.Kh4 Qxe5+-)* 30...Qc5 31.Qxc5 *(31.Rxe5 fxe4 32.Qxc5 bxc5+-)* 31...Rg8+ 32.Kf1 bxc5 33.Bxc6+ Kxc6 34.Rxe5 *(34.fxe5 Rg4+-)* 34...Rh8]

30.Qxg8 Threatening mate with Qe6.

30...exf4

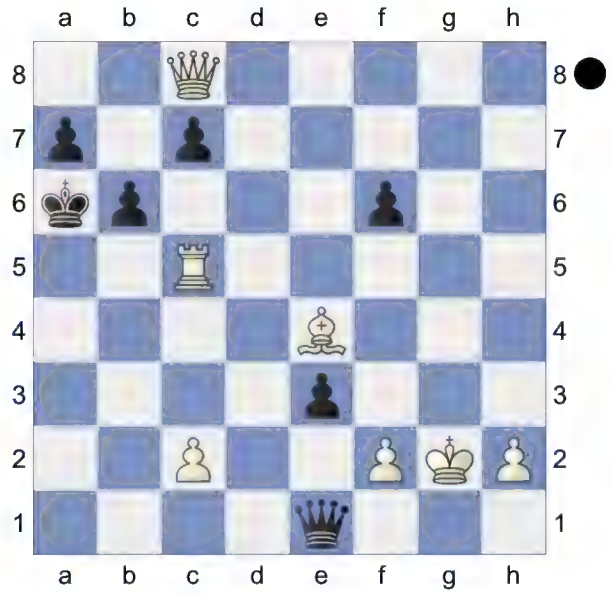
(Diagram)



31.Re6 13.06/17

[⌓31.Bxf4 #10/16 Ka6 32.Rxc7 b5 33.Rxc6+ Qxc6 34.Bxc6 Kb6 35.Qe6 a6 36.Be3+ *(36.Qxf6 Kc5 37.Qd6+ Kc4 38.Bd2 b4 39.Qxb4#; 36.Be4+ Ka5 37.Bc7+ Kb4 38.Qb3+ Kc5 39.Qc3#)* 36...Ka5 37.c3 b4 38.Qf5#]

31...fxe3 32.Rxc6 Qe1 33.Rc5+ Ka6 34.Qc8#



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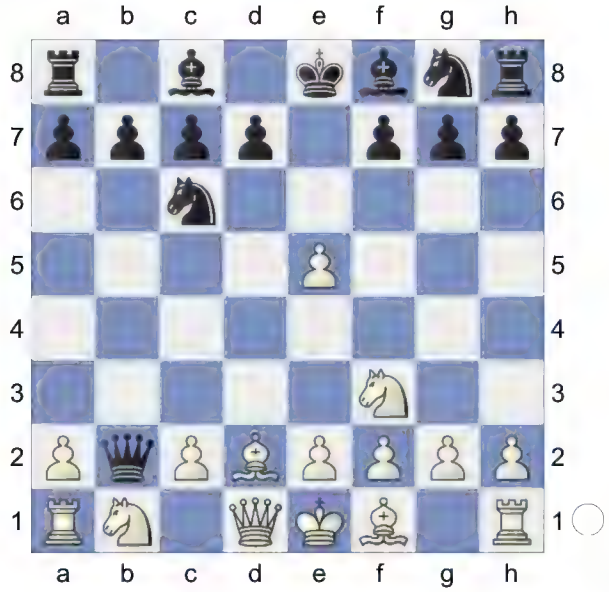
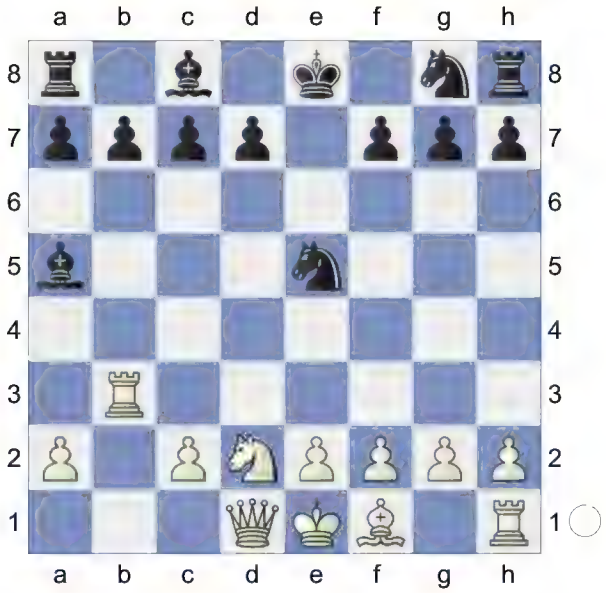
44 **A40**
□ **Surreptitiously421** **2662**
■ **Blunderpandazz** **2668**
Blitz 27.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.65/25
[⌓7...Qa3 1.72/23]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5** Threatens to win with ...Nc4. **10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]
10...Ba5



11.Re3N
[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit − main line]
11...d6 12.f4 Pin **12...Bb6 13.Re4** e3! would now be deadly. Pin **13...f5 14.fxe5** 1.27/20
[14.e3+- 1.72/24]
14...fxe4± 15.exd6 0.62/21
[15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.Nd2 0-0-0=]
[15.e3!± 1.50/21]
15...Nf6±

(Diagram)

16.Nc4 aiming for Nxb6. **16...Bc5** ...Bb4+ is the strong threat. **17.dxc7** 0.00/27

[17.e3± 0.75/25]

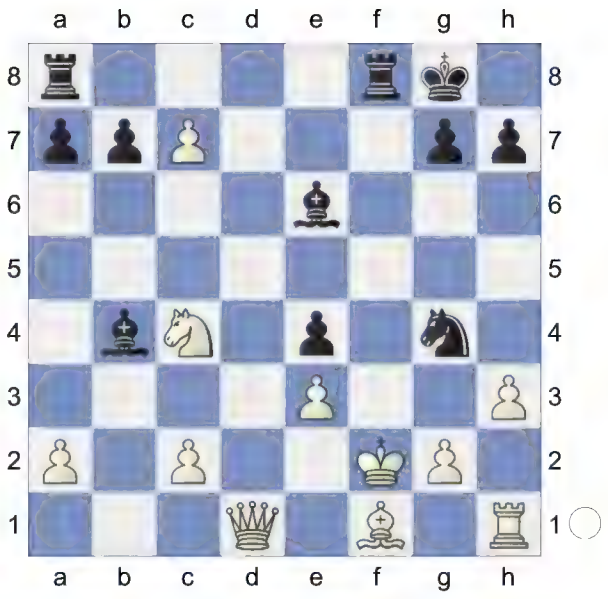
17...Bb4+= This pair of bishops is nice. **18.Kf2 0-0!** White must now prevent ... Be6. Really sharp! **19.h3?** -2.04/21

[19.c3!= 0.00/22 Nd5+ 20.Kg3 Nxc3 21.Qc2 *(21.Qb3? Nd5-+)*]

19...Be6 Black has strong compensation. **20.e3 Ng4+??** 2.16/28

[20...b5-+ -1.96/22 avoids the disaster. 21.c3 Nd5+ *(21...Bxc3 22.Na3∓)* 22.Kg1 Nxc3 *(22...Bc5 23.Kh2-+)*]

(Diagram)

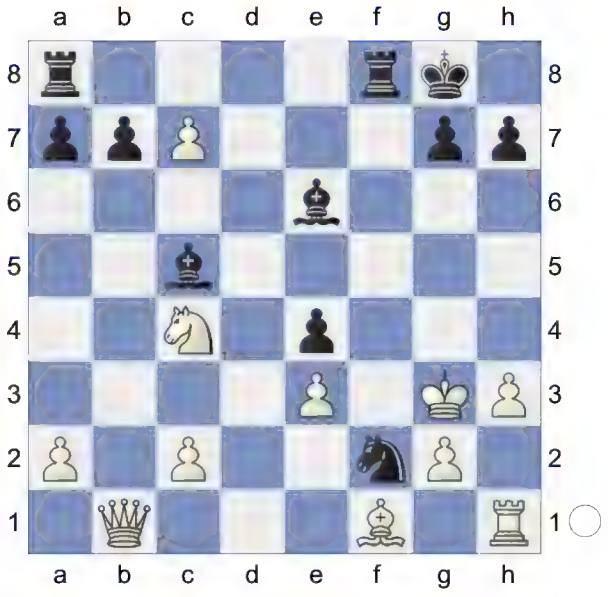


21.Kg3? 0.48/21

[White has to play 21.Kg1+- 2.16/28 Nf2 22.Qb1]

21...Nf2± 22.Qb1 Bc5 2.55/24

[22...Nxh1+± 0.74/23 23.Kh2 Bc3]

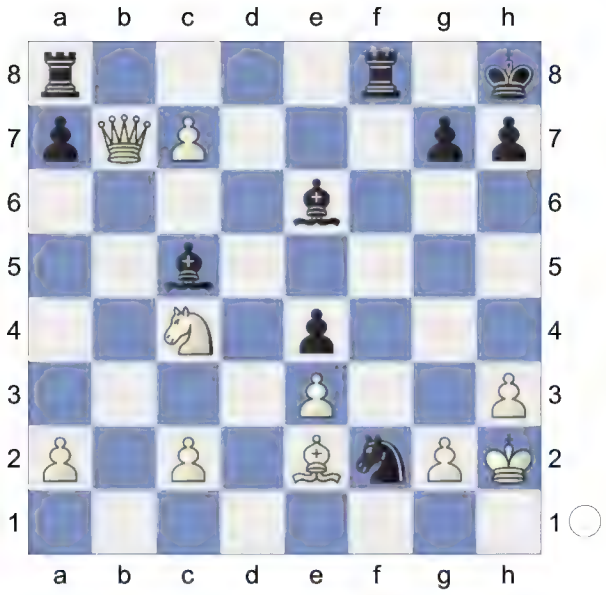


23.Be2? 0.00/29 **Nxh1+= 24.Kh2! Nf2 25.Qxb7** -0.36/31

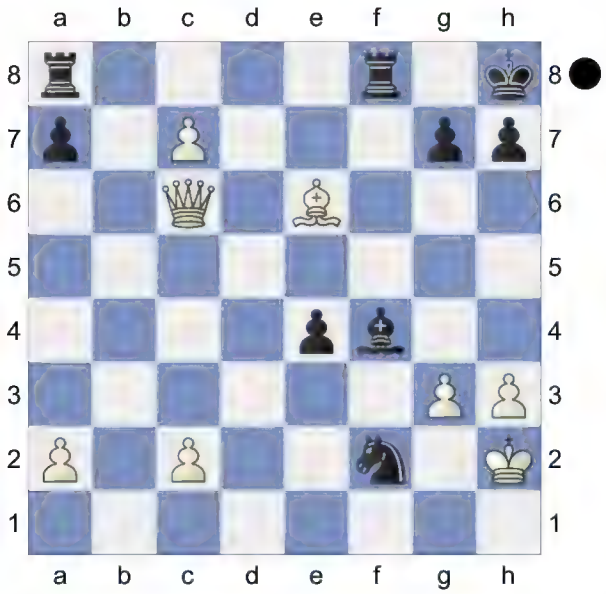
[25.Qb5!= 0.00/32 Be7 *(25...b6 26.Qc6=)* 26.Qxb7]

25...Kh8!∓

(Diagram)



26.Qc6 Bxc4 27.Bxc4 Bxe3 28.Be6 Repels Rac8 **28...Bf4+! 29.g3?** -4.86/22 [29.Kg1!∓ -0.32/25 Be3 *(29...Bxc7 30.Qxc7 e3 31.Qe5∓)* 30.Kh2 *(30.c8R? too greedy. Raxc8 31.Qxc8 Nd1+ 32.Kh2 Rxc8-+)* 30...Bf4+ 31.Kg1]



29...Bxc7!-+ Black is clearly winning.
30.Qxc7 e3

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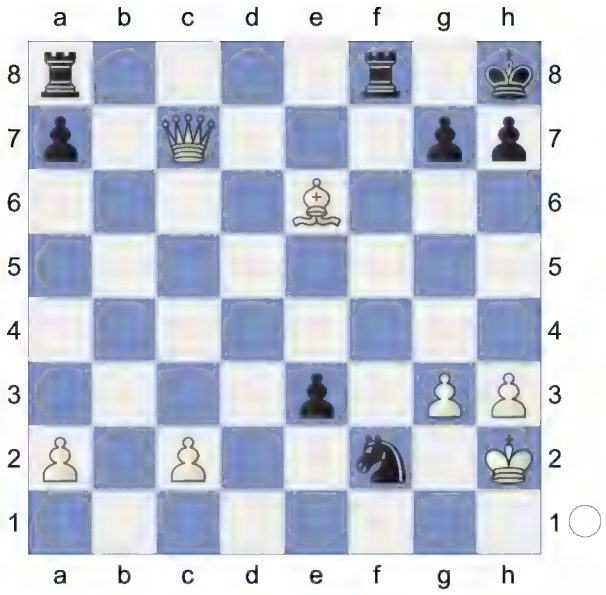
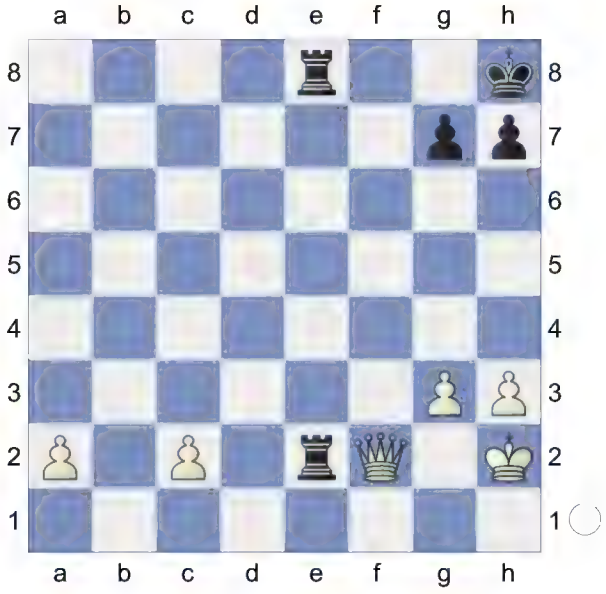


31.Qe5 Prevents Ne4 **31...Rae8 32.Qxe3 Rf6 33.Qxa7 Rfxe6 34.Qxf2 Re2**



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45 **A40**
□ **Umansky,Mikhail Markovich** **2654**
■ **Lykke,Hans Christian** **2470**
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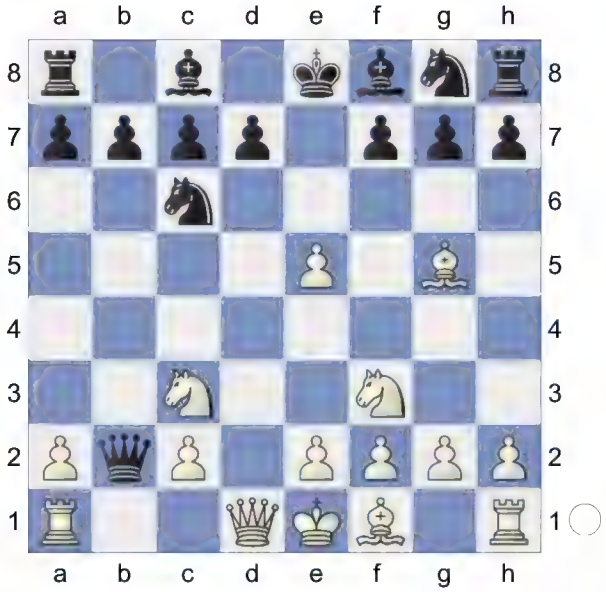
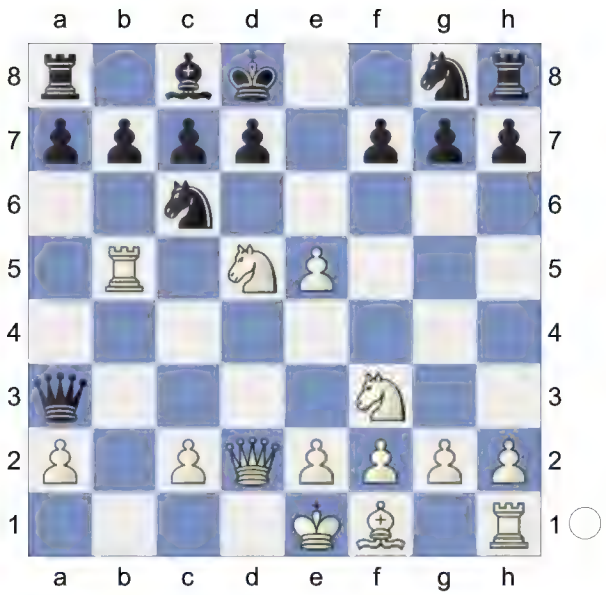
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bg5 Qb4+ 5.Nc3 Qxb2**

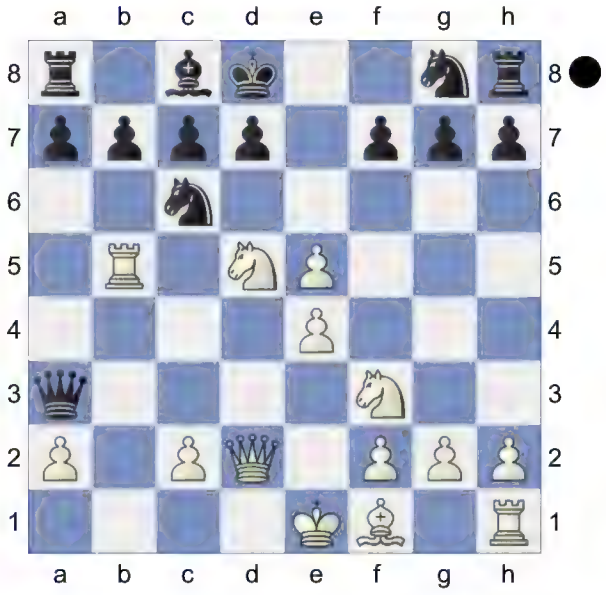


6.Bd2 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 The Grob Variation by transposition (usually this position would arsie via 4 ♗f4). The Grob Variation by transposition (usually this position would arsie via 4 ♗f4). **8.Nd5 Ba5! 9.Rb5** White is clearly better. **9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Kd8**

(Diagram)



11.e4 Diagram



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[11...h6 2.26/22 11...a6 1.23 12.h4?

0.52/22 (*12.Qf4* 0.62/23 12.Bc4 1.82 *Nge7!?* "is to be tested - Bücker" "is to be tested - Bücker"; *12.Bc4+-* 2.26/22) 12...b6 1.91/21 (*12...a6!±* 0.52/22 *13.Rb3 Qxa2*) 13.Bc4 0.64/22 (*13.Be2+-* 1.91/21) 13...Qf8∞ 2.90/20 Grob Grob (Black should try *13...Na5±* 0.64/22 *14.Rb3 Nxb3 15.cxb3 b5*)]

12.Rb3 Qxa2 13.Be2 1.02/21
[13.Qg5++- 1.89/21 Nge7 14.Qxg7]
13...Qa1+± 14.Bd1 White has strong compensation. **14...Qa5 15.c3 Nge7N**

16.Qg5! Rg8 17.0-0 White is much more active. **17...h6 18.Qh4→** White is out for blood. **18...Ke8** 1.98/20
[18...Qc5± 1.15/20 was necessary.]
19.c4+- Ra7 20.Rd3 b6

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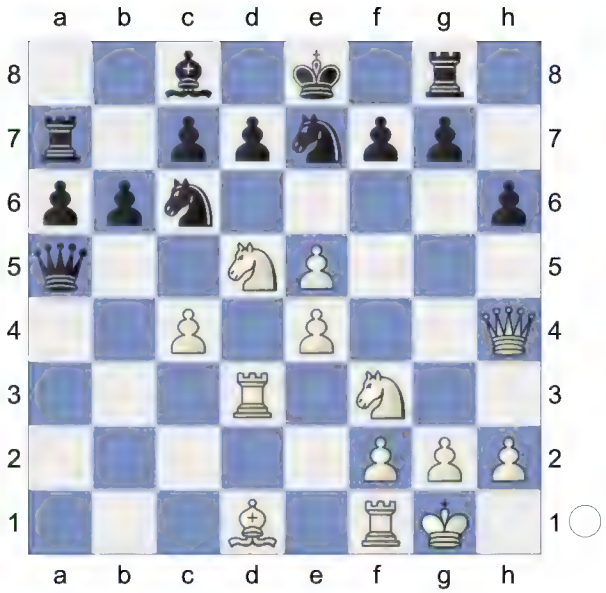
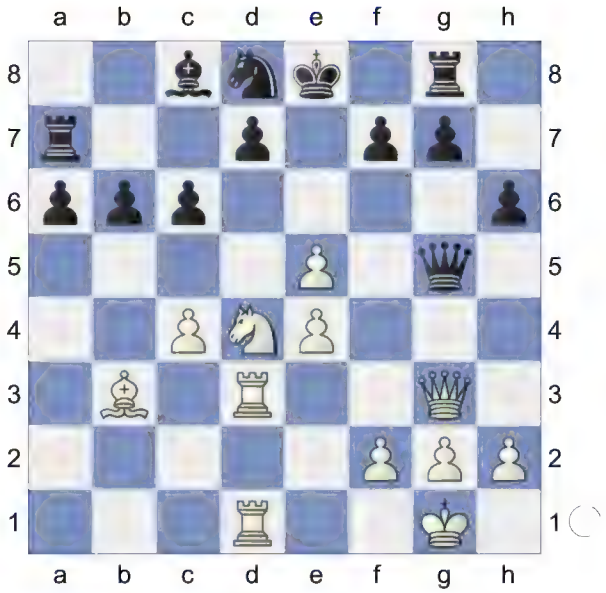


21.Bb3 Qc5 22.Rfd1 Nd8 23.Nd4 c6 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Qg3 Qg5 2.88/25
[⌓25...Ne6 1.93/23]



26.Qf3 g6 3.01/23
[26...Ne6 2.04/22 was worth a try. 27.Nf5 Rf8]

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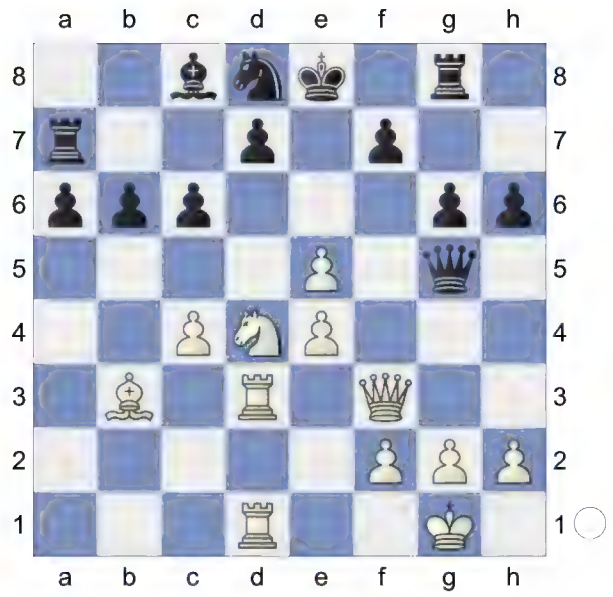
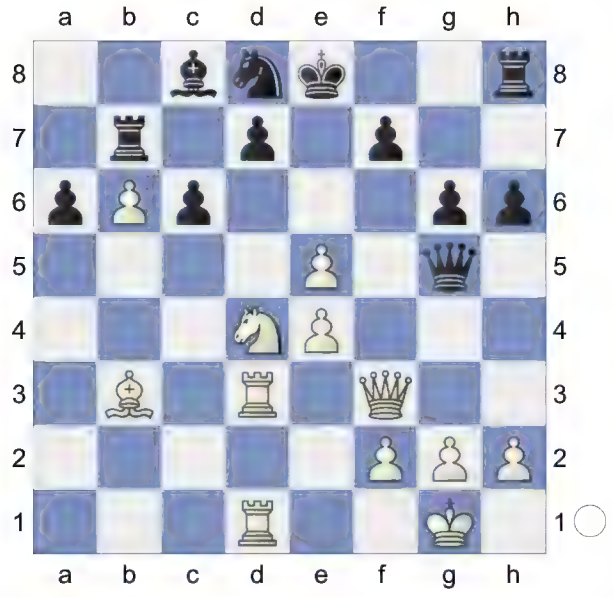


Inhibits Nf5. **27.c5! Rh8**
[27...bxc5? 28.Nxc6 Rc7 29.Nxd8 Kxd8 30.Qxf7 *(30.Bxf7 Rf8+-)* 30...Qxe5 31.Qxg8++-]
[27...Ne6 28.h4]
28.cxb6 Rb7



29.Nxc6! Deflection **29...Nxc6 30.Qxf7+**
[30.Bxf7+ Ke7 31.h4 Qxe5 *(31...Qxh4? 32.Rd5+-)* 32.Bxg6 Kd8± *(32...Rf8? 33.Qe3+-)*]
30...Kd8

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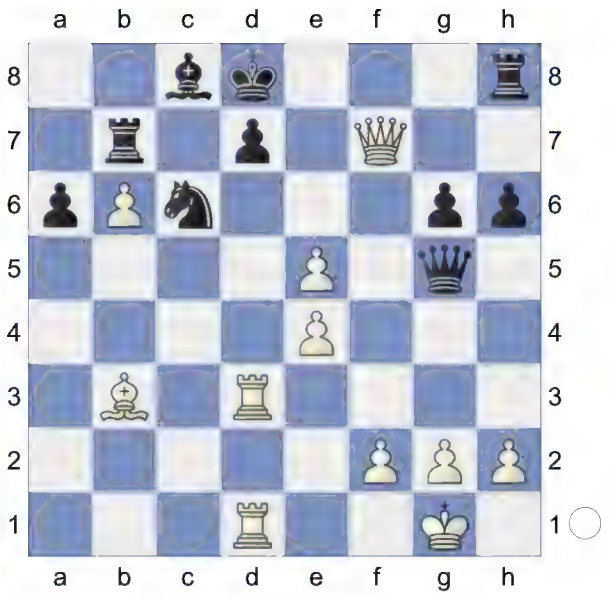
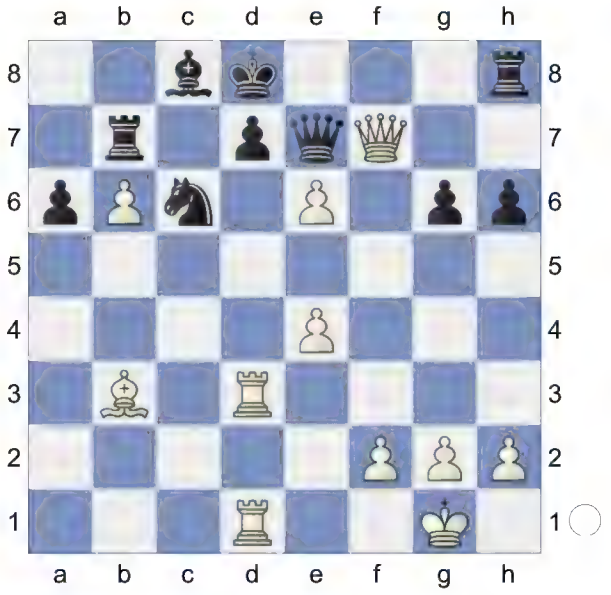


31.e6 Qe7



32.Qf4 Repels Ne5
[32.Qxg6 Ne5 *(32...Rxb6? 33.exd7 Bb7 34.Ba4+-)* 33.Qg3 Nxd3 34.Qxd3 Qc5= *(34...Rxb6 35.Qd4±)*]
32...Qg5 33.Qd6 Rxb6 34.Ba4 Qe7 35.Bxc6 Qxd6
[35...Rxc6 36.Qxc6 Rh7 37.exd7]

(Diagram)

36.Rxd6 **Kc7** Repels e5 **37.exd7** Discovered Attack **37...Bxd7** **38.Rxd7+** **Kxc6** Endgame. KRR-KRR **39.R1d6+**

[39.e5 Peter Coleman: What about if White had earlier played 39.e5, with the idea of either mobilising his own pawns or transposing into a better version of the line he actually played? e.g. 39.e5 a4 40.f4 Ra8 41.g4 a4 42. f5 gxf5 43.gxf5 a3 44.e6 a2 45.Rc1+ Kb5 46.Rc1 Kc4 47.Rdd1 or 39...Re8 40.R1d6+ Kc5 41.Rxb6 Kxb6 42.Rd6+ Kb5 43.f4 Peter Coleman: What about if White had earlier played 39.e5, with the idea of either mobilising his own pawns or transposing into a better version of the line he actually played? e.g. 39.e5 a4 40.f4 Ra8 41.g4 a4 42. f5 gxf5 43.gxf5 a3 44.e6 a2 45.Rc1+ Kb5 46.Rc1 Kc4 47.Rdd1 or 39...Re8 40.R1d6+ Kc5 41.Rxb6 Kxb6 42.Rd6+ Kb5 43.f4]

39...Kc5 **40.Rxb6** 0.88/23

[40.Rd5++- 2.18/21 and the rest is easy. Kc4 41.Rc7+ Kb4 42.f4]

40...Kxb6

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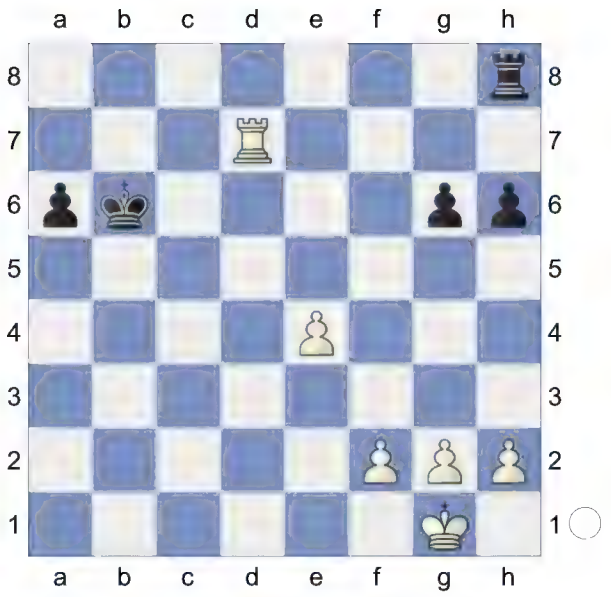
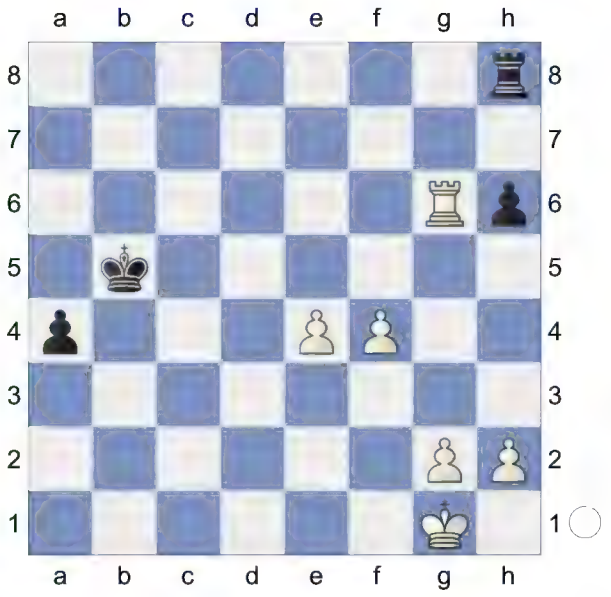


KR-KR **41.Rd6+** **Kb5** **42.Rxg6** **a5** **43.f4** aiming for Rd6. **43...a4**



44.Rd6! Black must now prevent Rd1.

44...a3 **45.e5** 0.20/23

[45.Rd1± 1.19/24]

45...Rf8 1.67/24

[45...a2= 0.20/23 and Black stays safe. 46.Rd1 Kc4]

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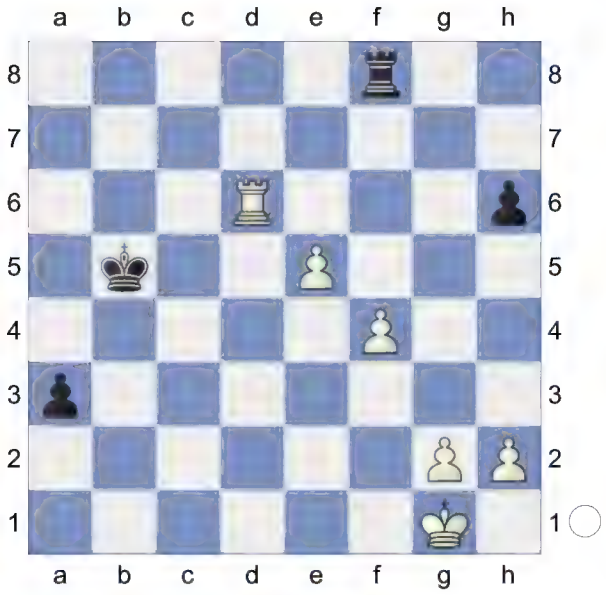

46.e6? -0.01/25

[46.Rxh6 a2 *(46...Rxf4? 47.Rd6-+)* 47.Kf2 a1Q *(47...a1B? too greedy. 48.Ke3+-)* 48.g3 Qd4+ *(48...Qxe5 leads to mate. 49.Kf3 Qd5+ 50.Kg4 Rg8+ 51.Kh3 Qf5+ 52.Kg2 Qxf4 53.Rh5+ Kb6 54.Rh3 Qd2+ 55.Kh1 Rf8 56.Rh6+ Qxh6 57.Kg2 Qe3 58.Kh3 Rf4 59.Kg2 Qf3+ 60.Kh3 Qf1#)* 49.Kg2 Qd3 50.e6 Qe2+ 51.Kh3 Rg8 52.e7 Qg4+ *(52...Qxe7 53.Rh5+ Ka4 54.Re5 Qb7 55.Rh5 Qf3 56.Rh6 Qf1+ 57.Kh4 Qg2 58.Ra6+ Kb5 59.Ra2 Qxa2 60.h3 Qf2 61.Kh5 Qxg3 62.Kh6 Qxh3#)* 53.Kg2 Ra8 *(53...Qxf4? 54.e8Q+ Rxe8 55.gxf4+-)* 54.e8B+ Rxe8 55.Rh7 Re2+ 56.Kg1 Qf3 *(56...Re1+ 57.Kg2 Kc6 58.Rh6+ Kc5 59.Rh8 Re2+ 60.Kg1 Rd2 61.Rc8+ Qxc8 62.Kf1 Qa6+ 63.Kg1 Qa1#; 56...Re1+ 57.Kg2 Kc6 58.Rh6+ Kd5 59.Rh8 Re2+ 60.Kg1 Qf3 61.Rd8+ Kc6 62.Rc8+ Kd7 63.Rd8+ Kxd8 64.h4 Qg2#)*]

[46.g3+- 1.67/24]

46...Kc4= 47.Ra6 Diagram

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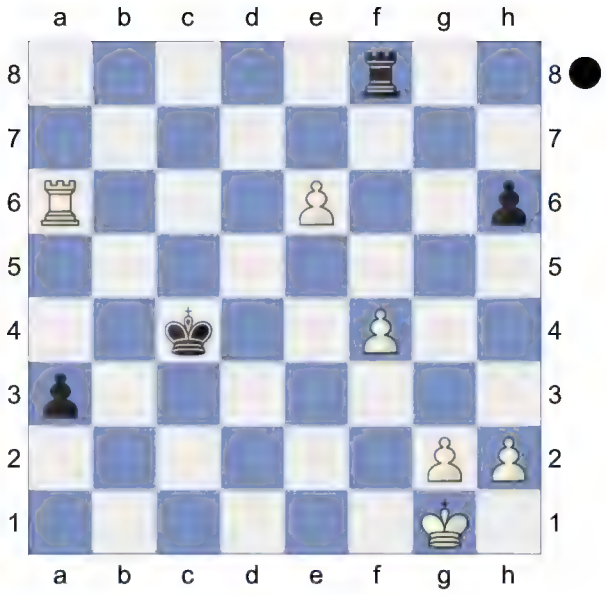

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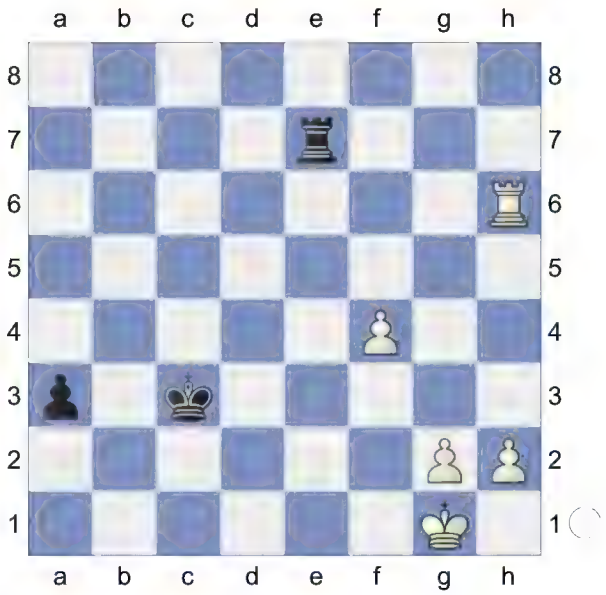

...a2 would now be deadly. **51.Ra6 Kb3!**

Then Wolfram Schön wrote: Black shouldn't play 51. .. Kb2, but 51. .. Kb3 to have the threat Re7-e4-a4 at hand, which should save him the game, I think. Don't waste the lovely pawn for a stupid rook! ;-) Then Wolfram Schön wrote: Black shouldn't play 51. .. Kb2, but 51. .. Kb3
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[51...Kb2 52.h4 a2 53.h5 And now g4 would win. a1Q+?? 5.55/27 *(53...Re4=* 0.00/25 *)* 54.Rxa1+- Kxa1 55.Kf2 Kb2 56.g4 Rh7 57.Ke3 Kc3 58.f5 Kc4 59.Ke4 Kc5 60.Ke5 Kc6 61.Kf6 Kd5 62.Kg6 Rh8 63.Kg7 Ra8 64.h6 Threatens to win with f6. Ra7+ 65.Kg6+- This all is based on the facts that: - a rook is often weaker than any other piece against connected passed pawns; - 3 pawns alone (with distant kings) just can't win against a rook (it's a draw); - the helping hand of white's king should decide the scene. This all is based on the facts that:
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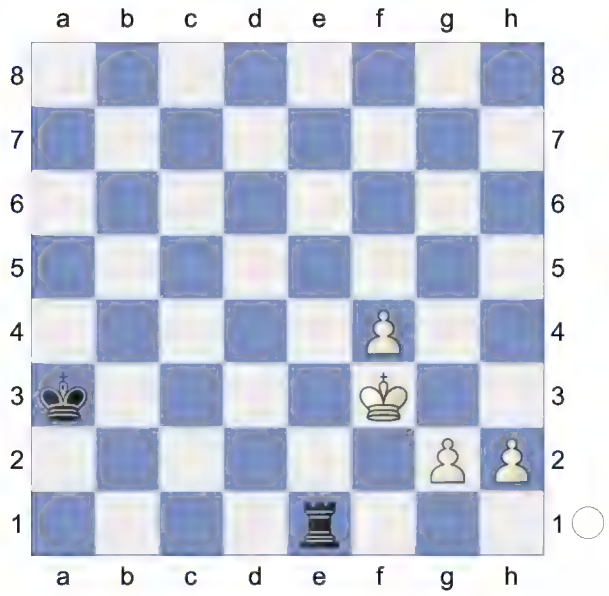
Even if white takes the pawn after
53.Rxa3+ -1.25/20

[53.Kf3= -0.01/26 keeps the balance. Ra4 54.Rb6+ Kc3 55.Rc6+ Kb3 56.g4]

53...Kxa3∓ 54.Kf3 Re1



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46 **A40**
□ **Umansky,Mikhail** **2643**
■ **Lykke,Christian** **2470**
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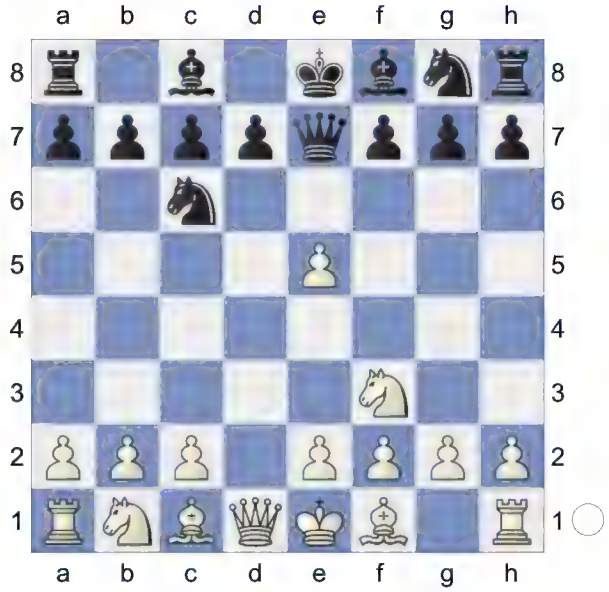
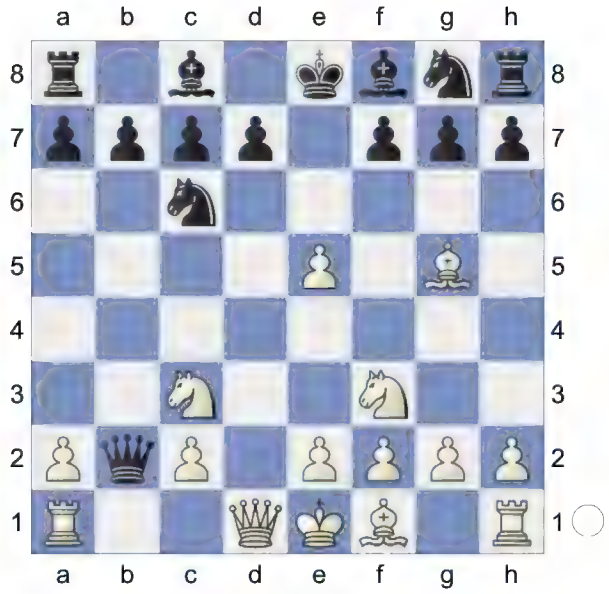
[Hans Christian Lykke]

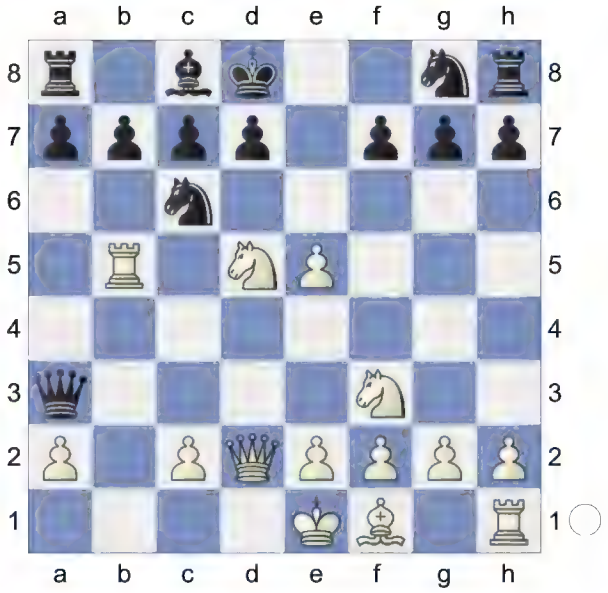
1.d4 e5!? Englund Gambit **2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7** Diagram



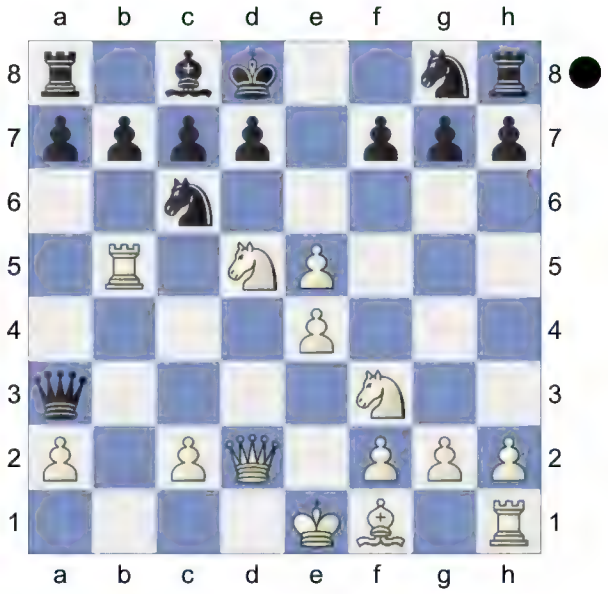
4.Bg5
[4.Qd5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5]
[4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.e4 c6 6.Be2]
4...Qb4+ 5.Nc3 Qxb2



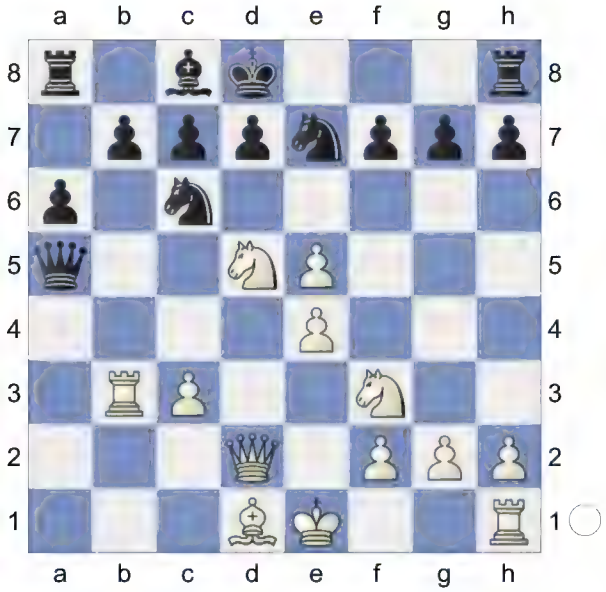
6.Bd2 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5
[8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5]
8...Ba5 9.Rb5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Kd8



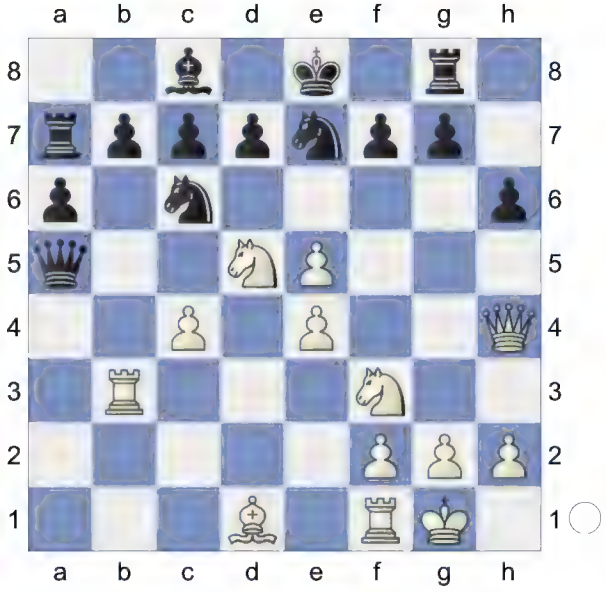
11.e4 Diagram
[11.c4 h6±]
[11.Ng5 Nh6 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Rb3 Qd6 14.f4 Nc6 15.e5 Qc5 16.Rh3 Qf8 17.e6 f6 18.Bb5 fxg5 19.Bxc6 Nf5 20.Bxd7 Bxd7 21.exd7 c6 22.Qa5+ ½-½ Hartwich,A-Grott,P/ Germany Email 1999]



all known theory **11...a6± 12.Rb3 Qxa2 13.Be2 Qa1+ 14.Bd1 Qa5 15.c3 Nge7**

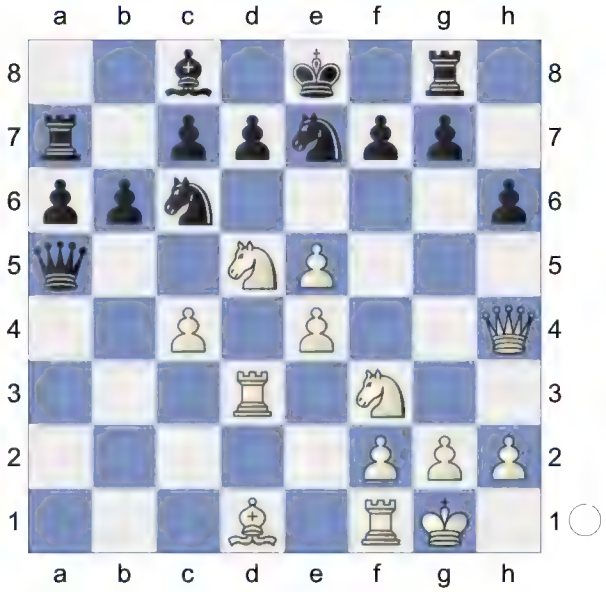


16.Qg5
[16.Ng5 Ke8]
16...Rg8 17.0-0 h6 18.Qh4 Ke8 19.c4 Ra7

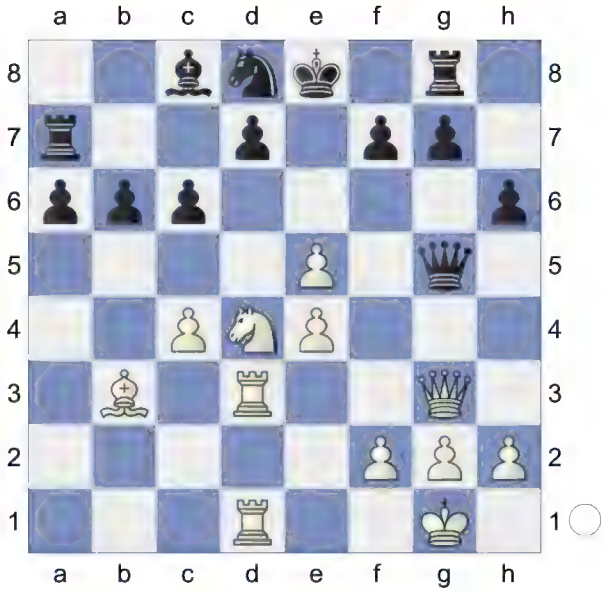


When Black is reduced to this, one might assume that he has just about run out of decent moves to make. However, the intention of this move is to free up the Queen to take a more central post which will help ease his defensive task

(Junior Tay) **20.Rd3 b6**



21.Bb3
[21.Qg3 Kf8]
21...Qc5 offering a draw. This is the point of Ra7! **22.Rfd1 Nd8**
[22...Na5 23.Nd4 c6 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Qh5±]
23.Nd4 c6 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Qg3 Qg5



26.Qf3 g6 27.c5

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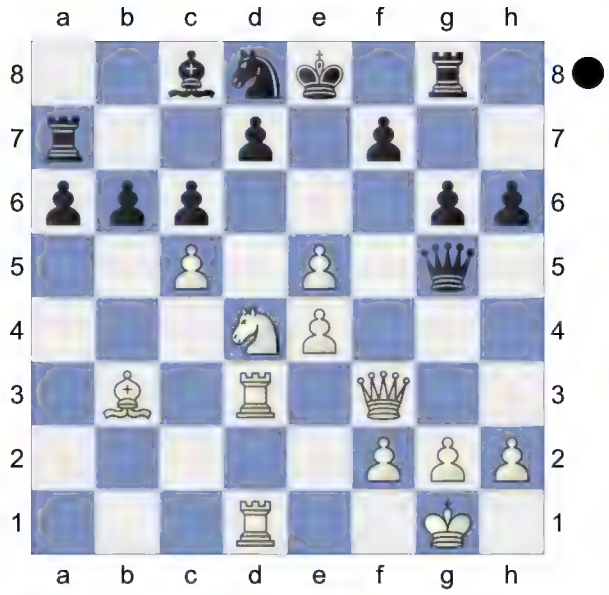

I thought after this, Black can throw in the towel. However, Hans Christian managed to hang on somehow...(Junior Tay) **27...Rh8 28.cxb6 Rb7 29.Nxc6 Nxc6 30.Qxf7+**

[30.Bxf7+ Ke7 31.h4

A) 31...Nxe5 32.Rxd7+ *(32.hxg5?! Nxf3+ 33.Rxf3 Rxb6±)* 32...Bxd7 33.Qa3+ *(33.hxg5* is too greedy *Nxf3+ 34.gxf3 Kxf7-+)* 33...Kxf7 34.hxg5 Rxb6 35.Qa2+ Be6 36.Qa5+-;

B) ≤31...Qxh4 32.Rd5±;

C) 31...Qxe5 32.Bxg6 Qg7+- *(of course not 32...Rxb6??* which will allow a snap mate in 3 *33.Qf7+ Kd8 34.Rxd7+ Bxd7 35.Qxd7#)*]

30...Kd8

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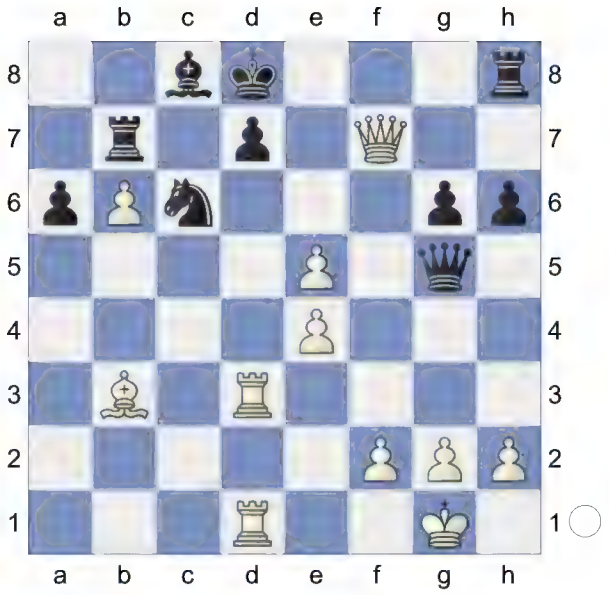
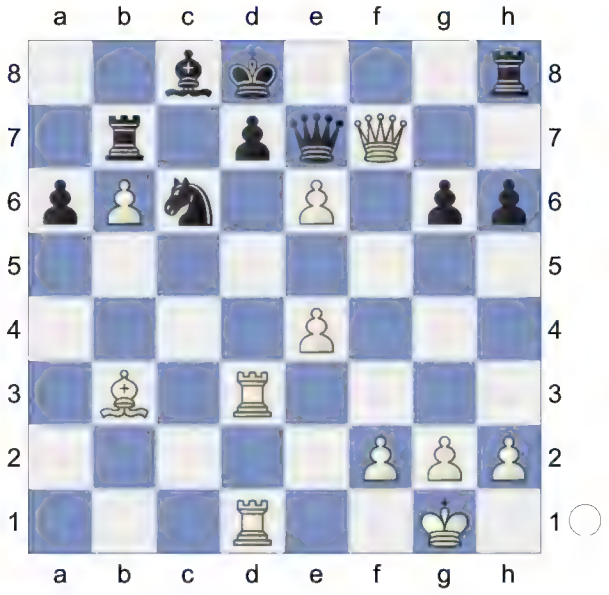


31.e6 Qe7 Diagram



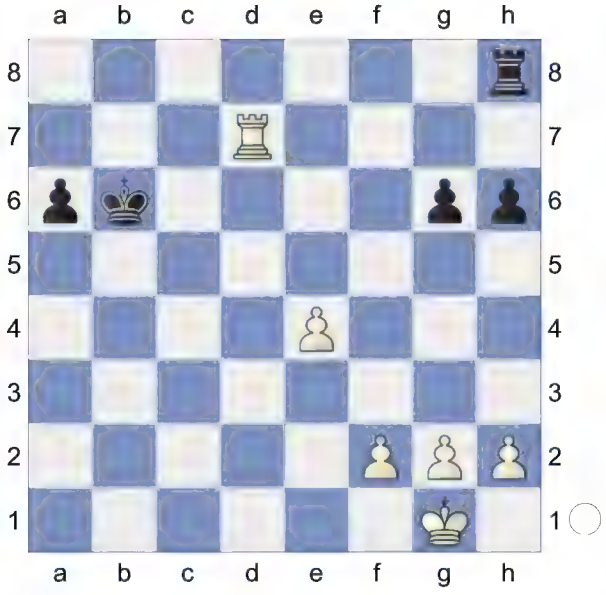
32.Qf4

[Less advisable is 32.Qxg6 Ne5 33.Qg3 Nxd3 34.Qxd3 Qc5= *(≤34...Rxb6 35.Qd4 Rxb3 36.Qxh8+ Qe8 37.Qxh6±)*]

32...Qg5 33.Qd6 Rxb6 34.Ba4 Qe7 35.Bxc6 Qxd6

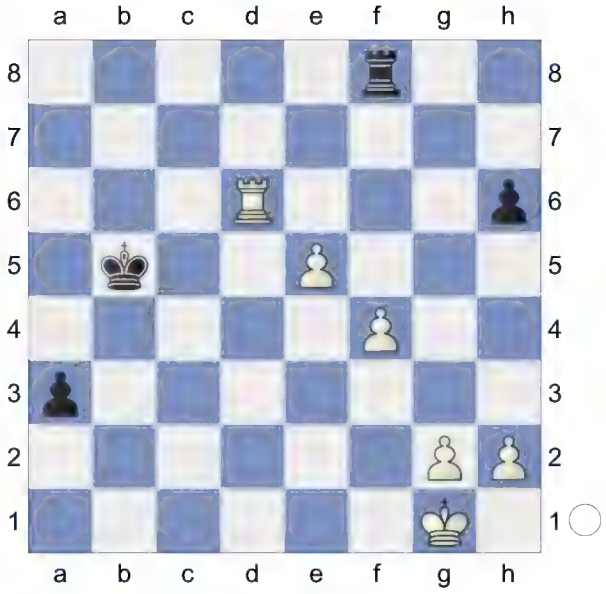
(Diagram)

36.Rxd6 Kc7 37.exd7 Bxd7 38.Rxd7+
[38.Bxd7 Rxd6]
38...Kxc6 39.R1d6+ Kc5 40.Rxb6?!
[40.Rd5+! Kb4 41.f4±]
40...Kxb6±

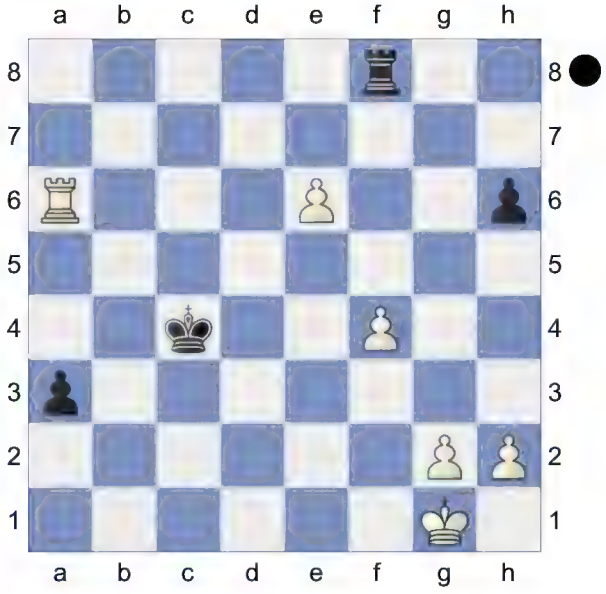


{#}The World Champion decides to head for this Rook ending. However, Black's passed a pawn proves to be a real menace (Junior Tay) **41.Rd6+ Kb5 42.Rxg6 a5 43.f4 a4 44.Rd6 a3 45.e5?!**
[45.Rd1!? Kc4±]
[45.Kf2!? a2±]

45...Rf8!=



46.e6 Kc4! 47.Ra6=
[47.Rd1 Rxf4 *(47...a2? 48.Re1 Rb8 49.Kf2 Kd5±)* 48.Re1 Rf8 49.Re2 Kb3=]
[47.Ra6 Kb3 48.Rb6+ *(48.e7 Re8 49.Rb6+ Kc2=)* 48...Kc3 49.Rc6+ Kb2=]
[47.e7 Re8 48.Rxh6 Rxe7 49.Ra6 Kb3=]



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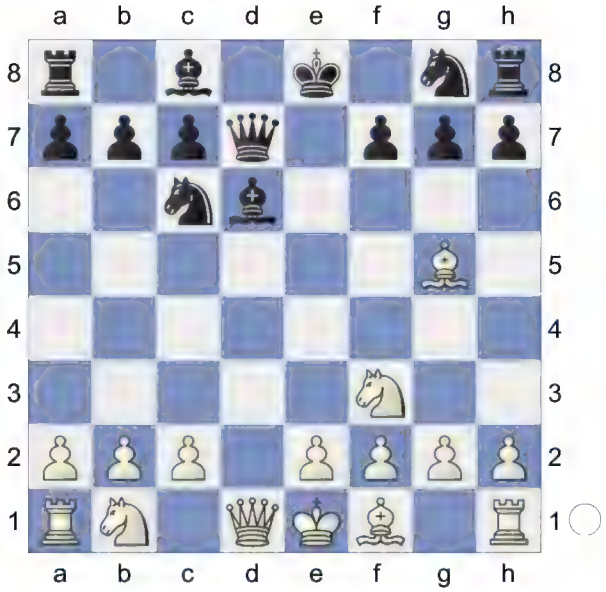
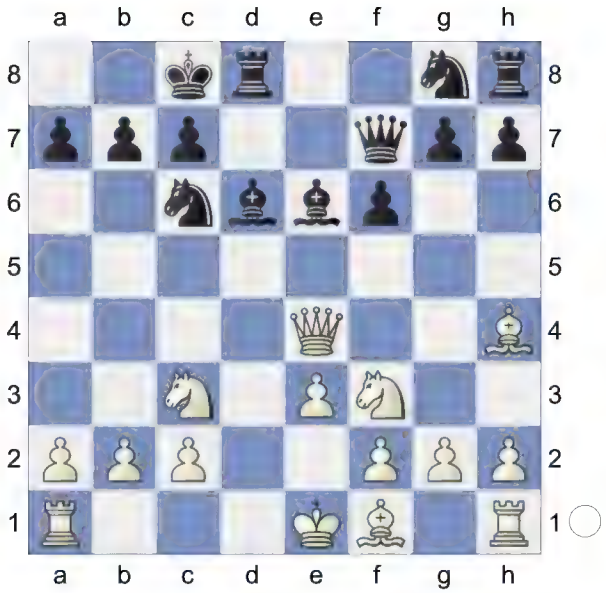
47 **A40**
□ **Mrsok** **2628**
■ **Elkadi74** **2637**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Nc3 f6N
[6...h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 *(8.Nb5)*]
7.Bh4 Qf7 8.e3 1.31/18
[White should play 8.Nb5+- 1.80/20]
8...Bg4± 9.Qd5 Be6 10.Qe4 aiming for Bc4. **10...0-0-0**

(Diagram)

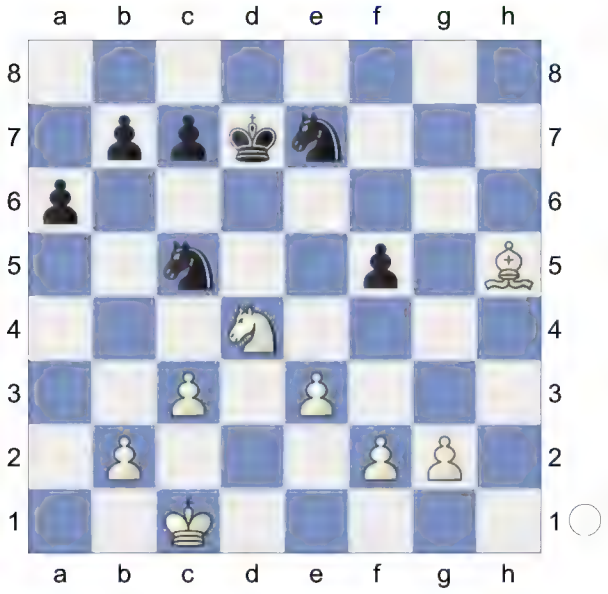


11.Bb5 0.74/19
[Better is 11.a3 1.21/20]
11...Nge7 12.0-0-0 Bxa2 13.Nxa2 0.21/19
[13.Bg3± 0.84/22]
13...Qxa2= 14.Qa4 Repels Ba3
14...Qxa4 15.Bxa4 a6

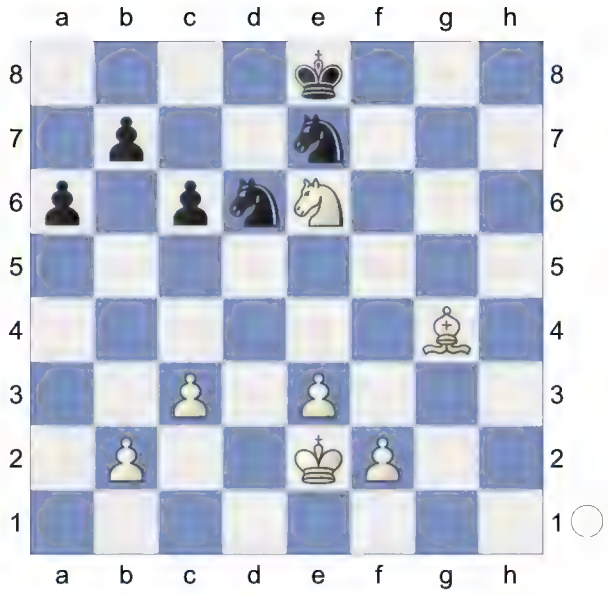
16.c3 h5 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.hxg3 g6 20.g4 f5 1.50/24
[20...Nf7!= 0.30/20]

(Diagram)

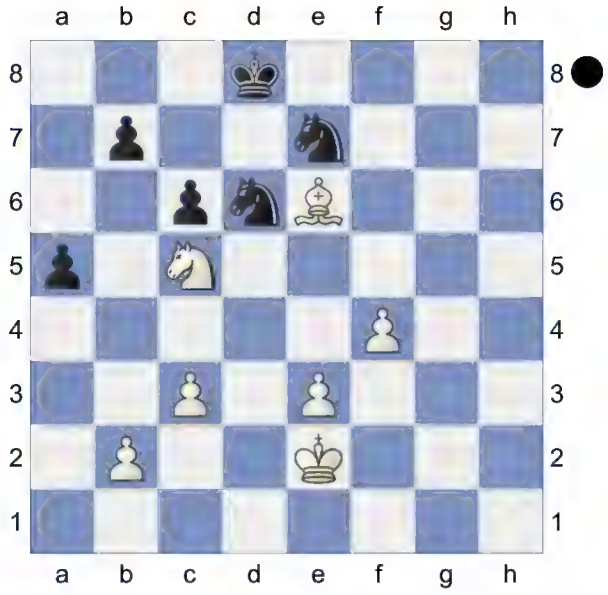
White leaves nothing to chance now.
21.gxh5± White is more active.
21...Rxh5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 Endgame. KBN-KNN **23.Be8** Dodges Nf7 **23...Ne6 24.Bxh5 Kd7** 2.08/19
[24...Nc5± 1.59/19 was called for.]
25.Nd4 Nc5



26.Kd2 Prevents Nd3. **26...Ne4+ 27.Ke2 Nd6** 3.36/21
[27...b6 1.95/19 is a better defense. 28.Kf3 Nf6]
28.g4+- fxg4 29.Bxg4+ Ke8 30.Ne6 c6

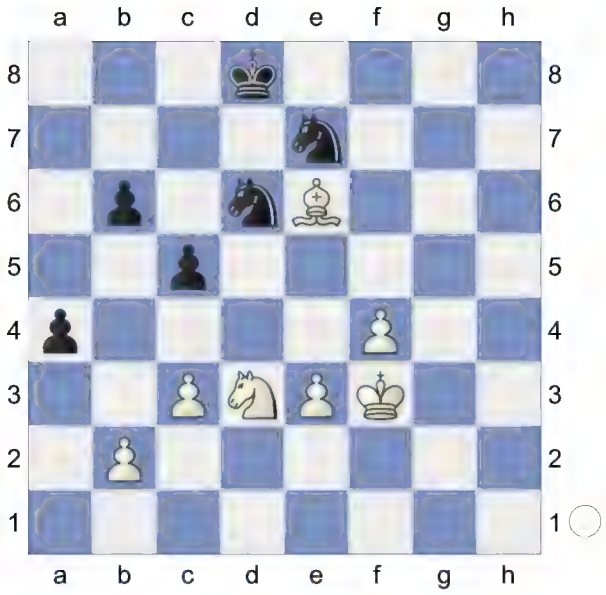


31.Nc5 Kd8 32.Be6 a5 33.f4



And now Kf3 would win. **33...b6** 3.65/24
[⌓33...Nd5 2.29/21 34.Kd3 Nc7]
34.Nd3 c5 4.06/20
[⌓34...a4 2.88/20 35.Ba2 a3]
35.Kf3 a4

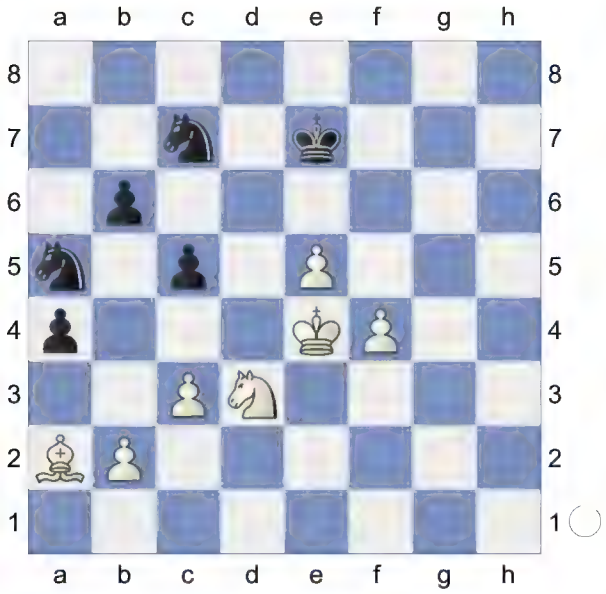
(Diagram)



36.e4 Ne8 37.e5 Nc7 38.Bf7 Nc6 6.26/22

[⌓38...Nf5 4.27/19 39.Bg8 Ne7]

39.Ke4 Ke7 40.Ba2 Na5



41.f5 Ne8 42.f6+ Nxf6+ 43.exf6+ Kxf6 44.Kd5 Ke7 45.Ne5 Ke8

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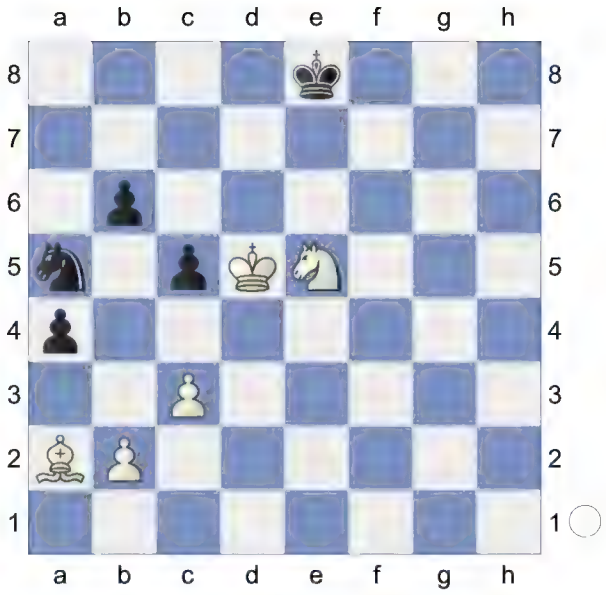
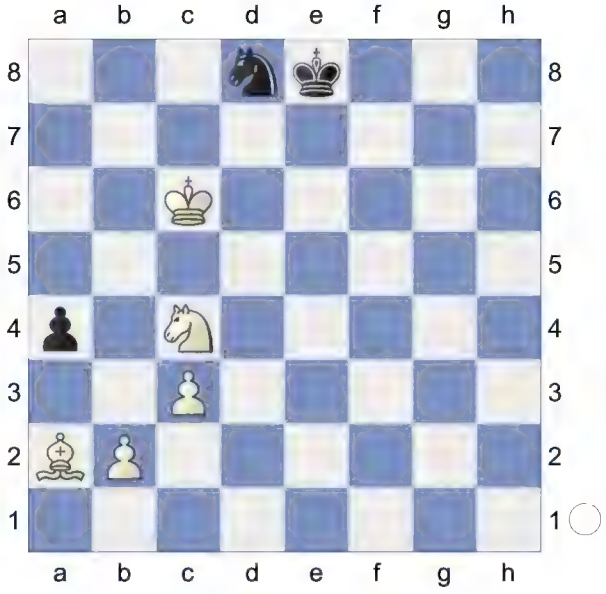
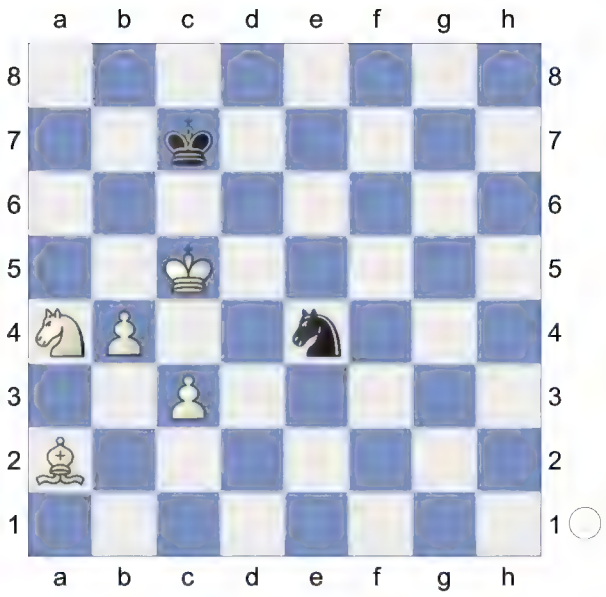


46.Kd6 Kf8 47.Nd7+ Ke8 48.Nxb6 c4 49.Nxc4 Nb7+ 50.Kc6 Nd8+

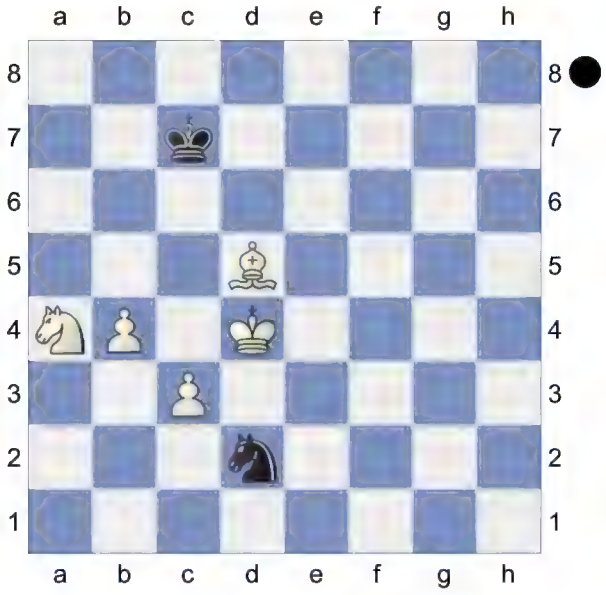


51.Kb5 Kd7 52.Nb6+ Kc7 53.Nxa4 Nb7 54.b4 Nd6+ 55.Kc5 Ne4+

(Diagram)

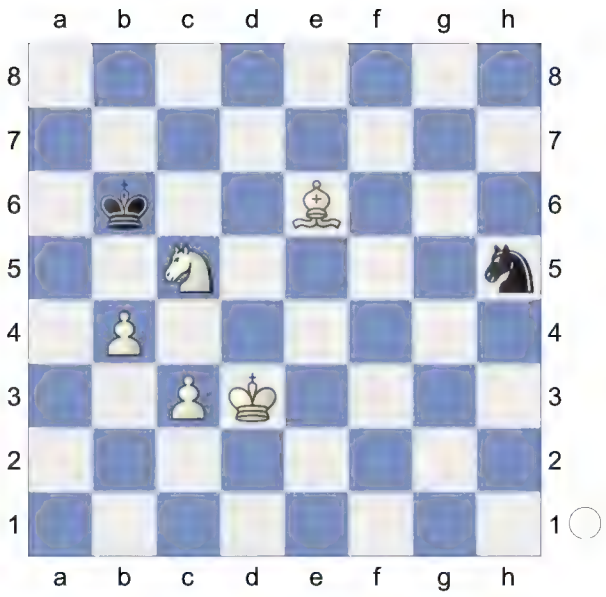


56.Kd4 Nd2 57.Bd5

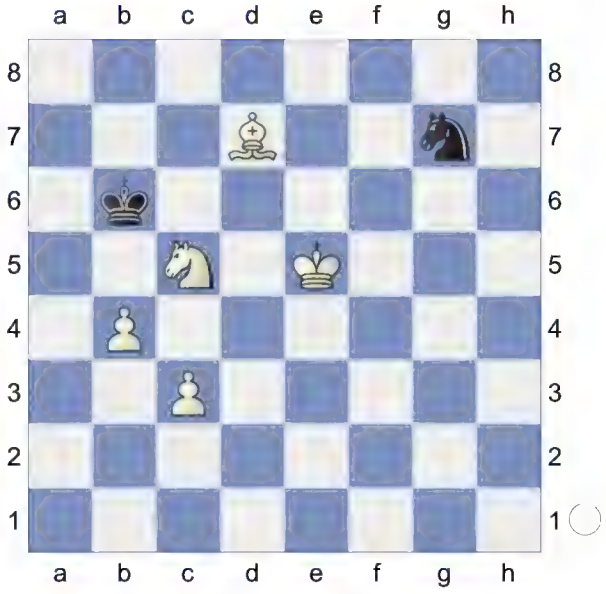


Threatening mate with b5. **57...Nf1 58.Kd3 Ng3 59.Nc5 Kb6 60.Be6 Nh5**

(Diagram)

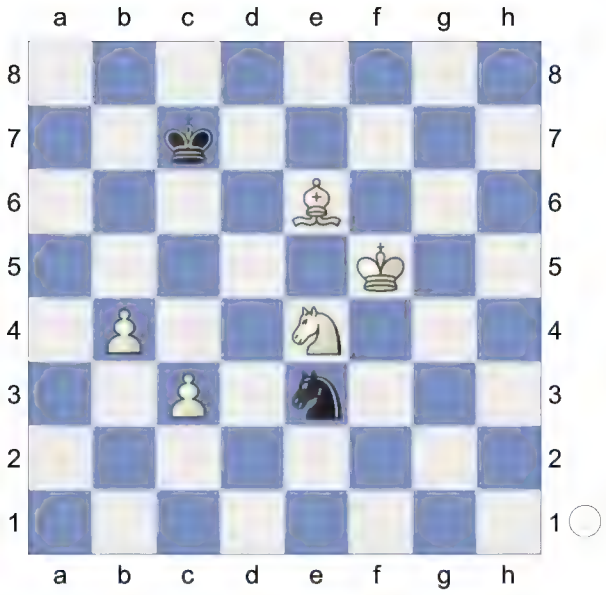


61.Ke4 Nf6+ 62.Ke5 Nh5 63.Ne4 Ng7 64.Bd7 Kc7 65.Nc5 Strongly threatening Ne6+. **65...Kb6**

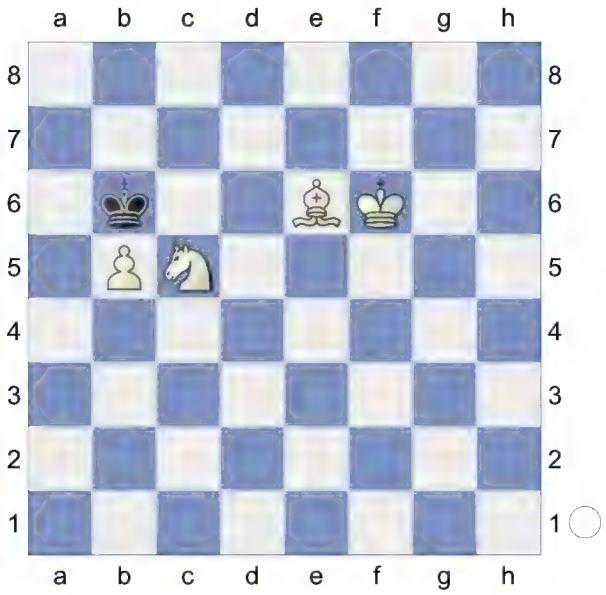


66.Kf4 Nh5+ 67.Kg4 Nf6+ 68.Kf5 Nd5 69.Ne4 Kc7 70.Be6 Ne3+

(Diagram)



71.Kf6 Nd1 72.c4 Nb2 73.c5 Nd3 74.b5 Nxc5 75.Nxc5 Kb6



76.Ne4 Kxb5 77.Ke5 Kb4 78.Kd5
White wants to mate with Kd4. White has a decisive advantage. **78...Ka3 79.Kc4**
White threatens Kc3 and mate. **79...Kb2 80.Nc5 Ka1**

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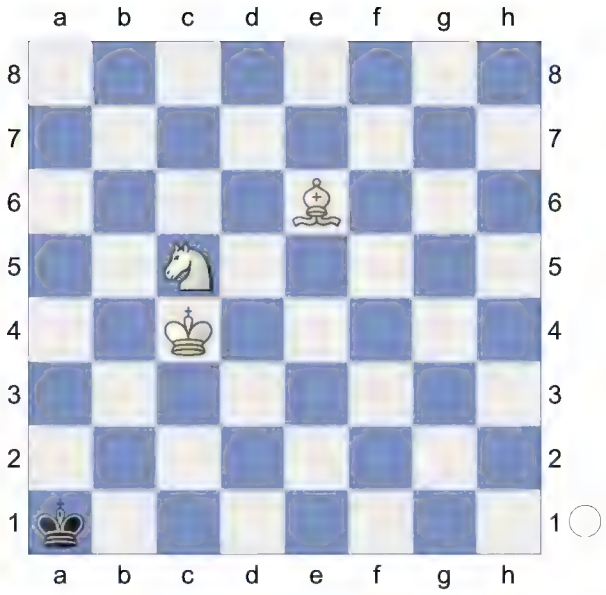
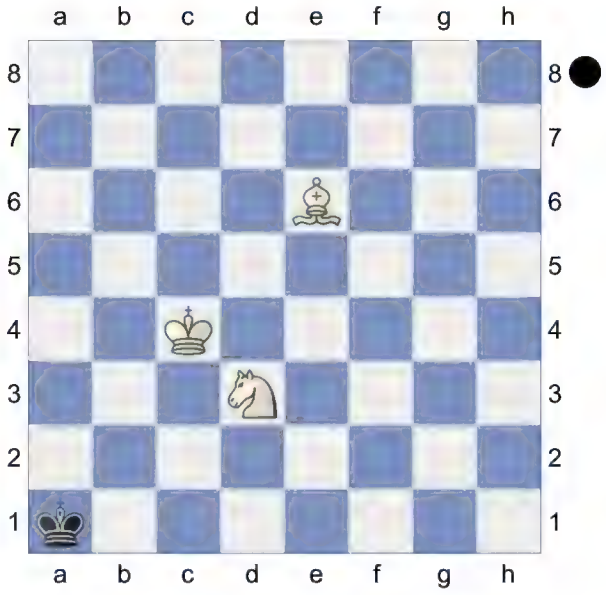


81.Nd3



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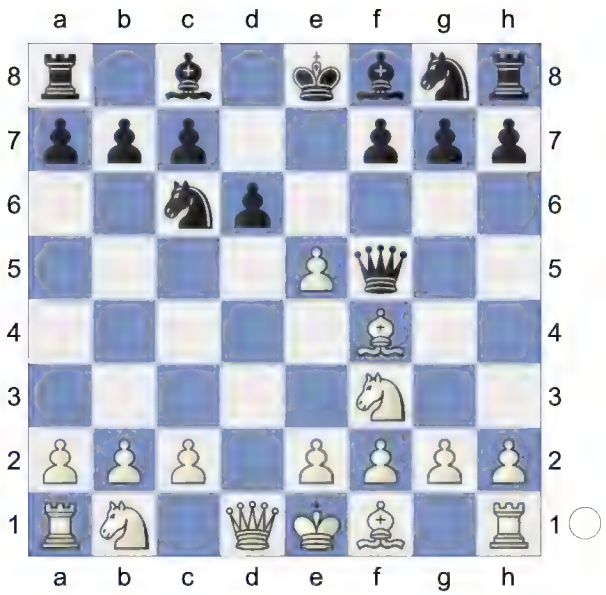
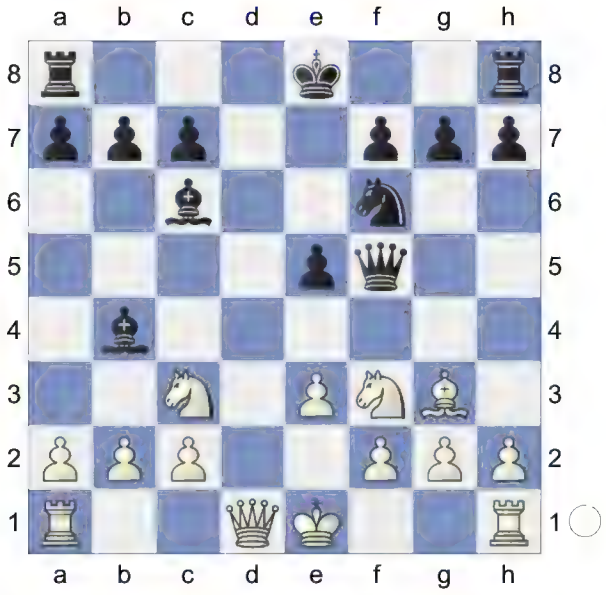
48 **A40**
□ **Ykrup** **2625**
■ **Sacthequenn** **2439**
Blitz 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T-N,N Primavara Bucharest 1998]
4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Bf4N
[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 *(8.Nb5)*]
5...Qf5

(Diagram)



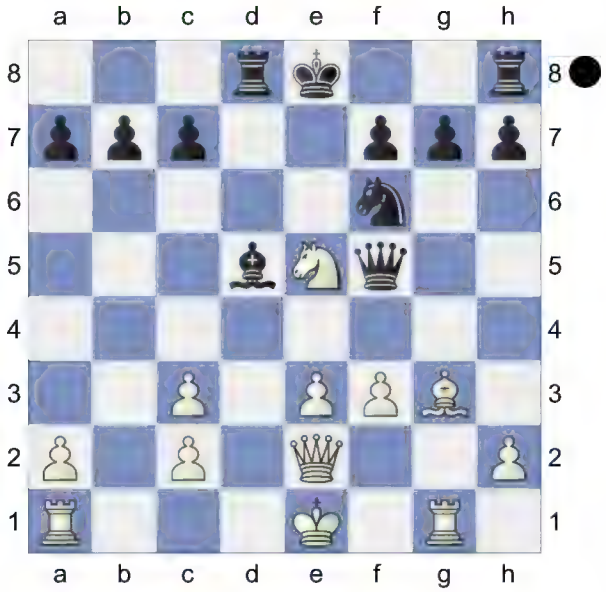
6.Bg3 dxe5 7.Nc3 -0.43/17
[7.e3= 0.00/19]
7...Bb4∓ 8.e3 Black is slightly better.
8...Nf6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 -1.27/22
[10.0-0∓ -0.39/17]
10...Bxc6∓



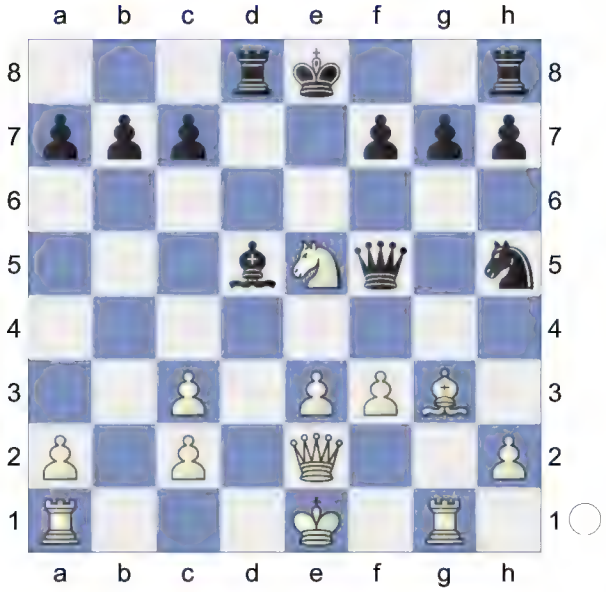
11.Nxe5 Rd8 12.Qe2 Bxg2
Black has more active pieces. This pair of bishops is nice. **13.Rg1** Hoping for Qb5+. White is weak on the light squares **13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Bd5** -0.47/22
[14...Bh3!∓ -1.30/17 ...0-0 is the

strong threat. 15.f3 Nh5]

15.f3

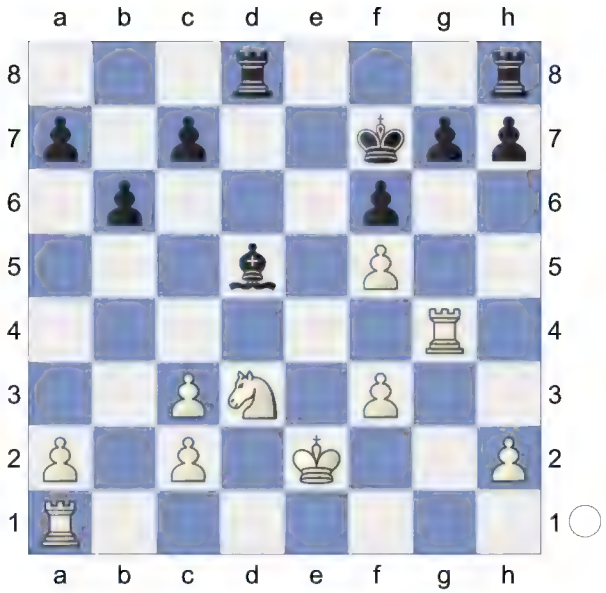


Black must now prevent e4. **15...Nh5!**

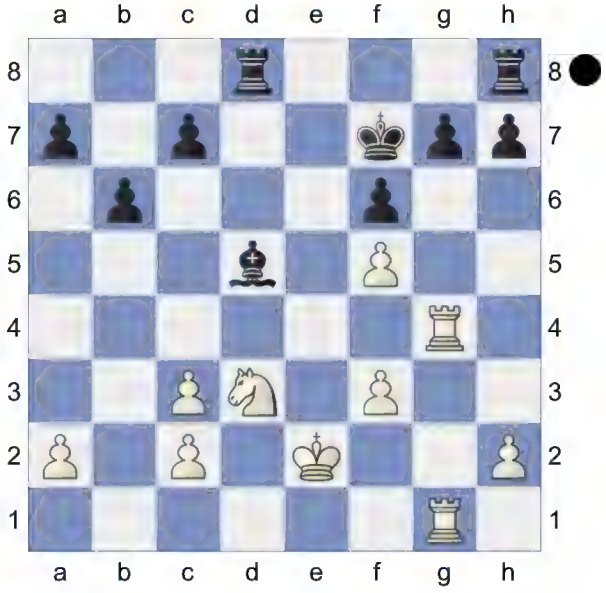


16.e4 Nxg3 17.exf5 Nxe2 18.Kxe2 f6 19.Nd3 Kf7↑ Black is on the roll. **20.Rg4 b6**

(Diagram)



21.Rag1



And now c4 would win. **21...Rhg8!**

[21...Bxa2? is the wrong capture. 22.Rxg7+ Ke8 23.Rxc7+-]

22.a3 g5 Dodges Nf4 **23.fxg6+ hxg6 24.Kf2 Be6 25.R4g3** -2.57/20

[25.Ra4∓ -1.07/20]

25...Bf5-+

(Diagram)

26.f4 Rh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

0-1

49 **A40**
□ **Diablodiablodiablo** **2623**
■ **Titanshahmat2003** **2671**
Blitz 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T-N,N Primavara Bucharest 1998]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bg5
A) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 *(8.Nb5)*;
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4...Bg4 5.Bg5 Qd7

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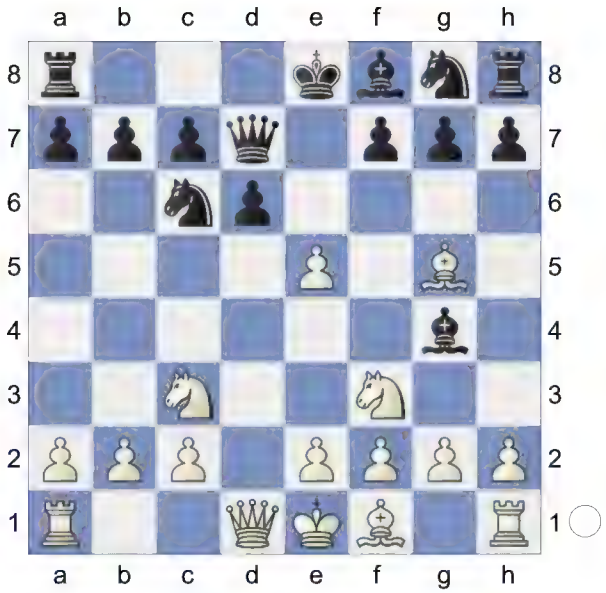
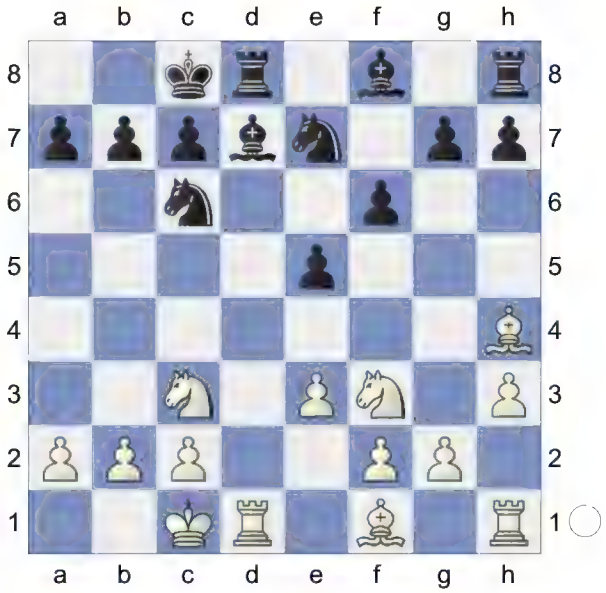


6.e3? -0.02/21
[6.exd6+- 1.85/20 Bxd6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.exf3]
6...dxe5= 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 -0.53/21
[8.e4= -0.08/20]
8...f6∓ 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7



11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 -1.32/21
[12.g5= -0.19/20 f5 13.Bc4]
12...hxg4∓ 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8

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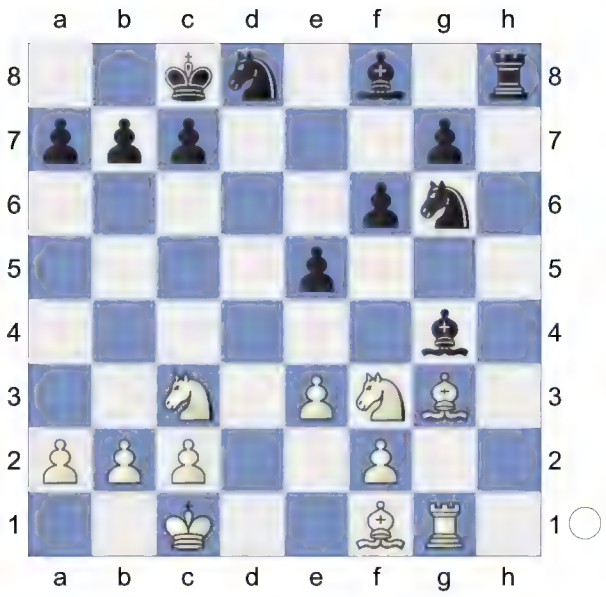
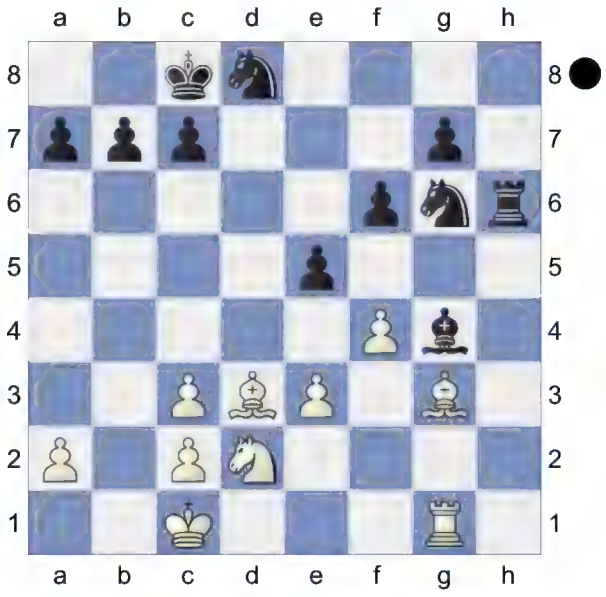
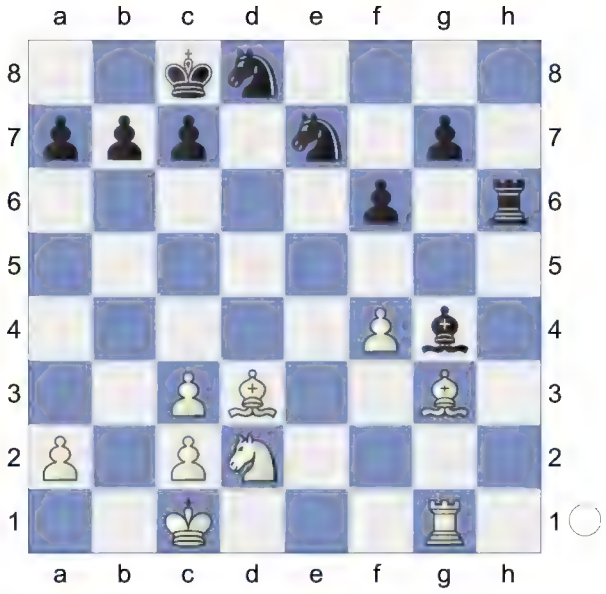


16.Nd2 Bb4 -0.56/18
[16...Bd7∓ -1.59/17 White must now prevent ...Ne7. 17.Bd3 Ne7]
17.Bd3!∓ Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6
[18...f5!?]
19.f4 -0.99/20
[19.Bh2= -0.21/27 remains equal. f5 *(19...Rxh2 20.Rxg4 Nf8 21.Rxg7=)* 20.e4]

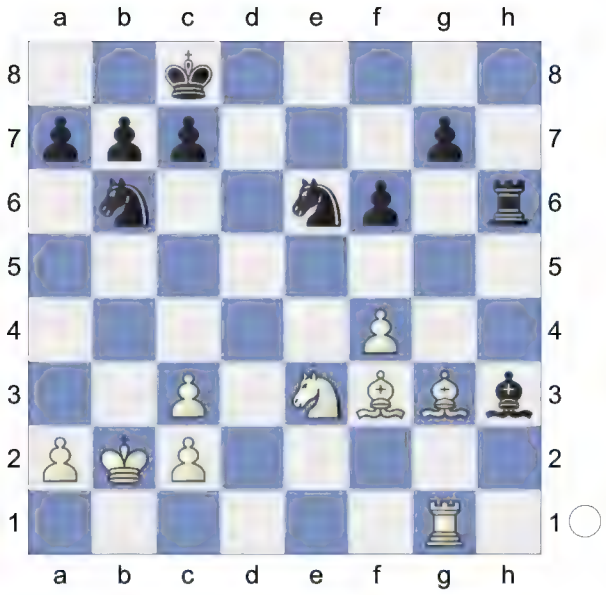


19...exf4!∓ 20.exf4 Ne7 -0.56/21
[Black should try 20...f5∓ -1.07/18 Strongly threatening ...Ne6. 21.Bc4 b6]



21.Nc4 -1.74/19
[White should play 21.Bf2∓ -0.56/21 f5 *(21...Bf5 22.Rxg7 Rh1+ 23.Bf1∓)* 22.Nc4]
21...Bf5-+ 22.Be2 Nd5 23.Kb2 Ne6 24.Bf3 Nb6 Black is more active. A dynamic duo of knights.
[24...Nexf4?! 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Rxg7=]
25.Ne3 Bh3 -0.78/20
[⌓25...g6 -1.22/20 26.Nxf5 gxf5]

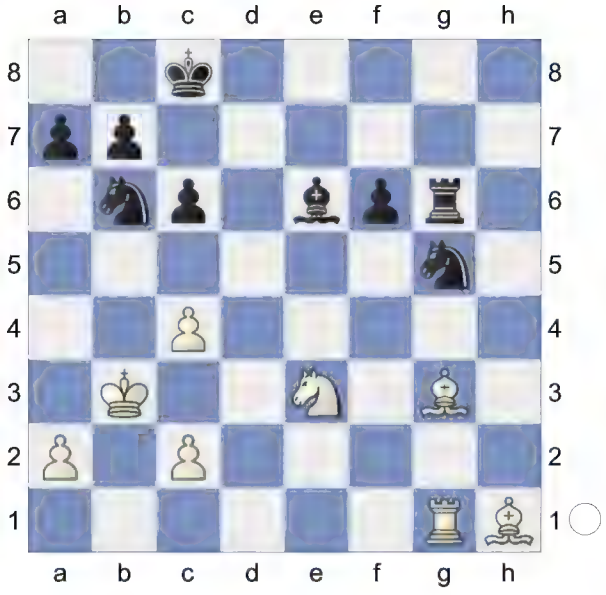
(Diagram)



26.f5 Ng5↑ Black is in control. **27.Bh1 c6** -0.56/21

[27...Na4+∓ -1.07/20 28.Kb3 Nc5+ 29.Kb2 Nge4]

28.Kb3 g6 29.fxg6 Be6+ 30.c4 Rxg6



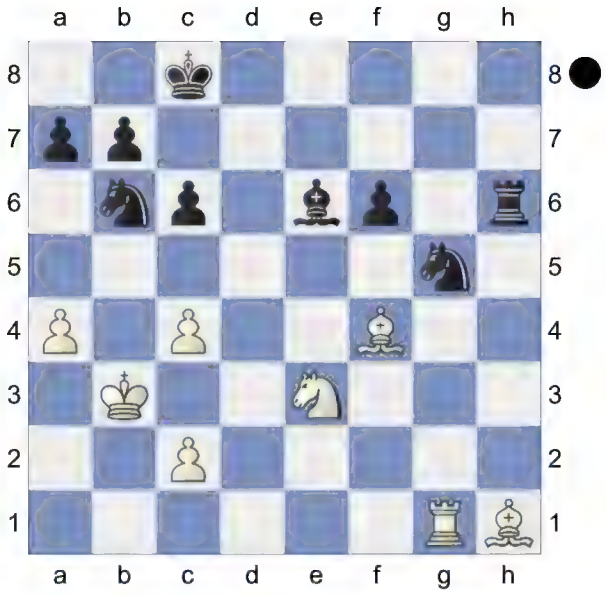
31.Bf4 -0.99/19

[31.Kb4∓ -0.63/18]

31...Rh6∓ 32.a4 -2.23/22

[32.Bg3∓ -1.12/20 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



32...Nxc4! 33.Nxc4 Bxc4+ -1.36/19

[33...Rh4-+ -1.95/22 34.Be3 *(34.Bxg5?* is the wrong capture. *Rxc4 35.Kb2 fxg5-+; 34.Rf1? Bxc4+ 35.Kxc4 Ne6-+)* 34...a5 *(34...Rxc4 35.Bxa7 Nf7 36.Bg2∓; 34...Bxc4+ 35.Kc3∓)* 35.Bxg5 Bxc4+ *(35...Rxc4 36.Kb2∓)* 36.Kc3 fxg5 37.Rxg5 Bf7]

34.Kxc4? -2.87/20

[34.Kb2∓ -1.36/19 is a better defense.]

34...Rh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/

Black=0.16 (very precise)
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50 **A40**
□ **Lets Go Argentina** **2580**
■ **Is Er Nog Hoop** **2585**
Blitz 21.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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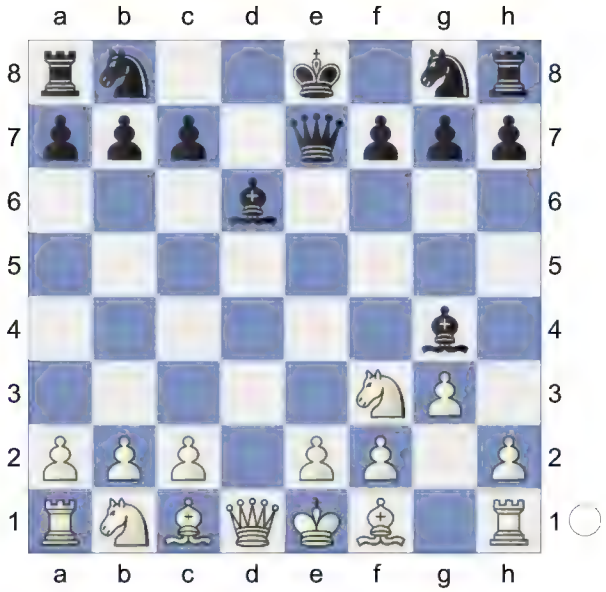
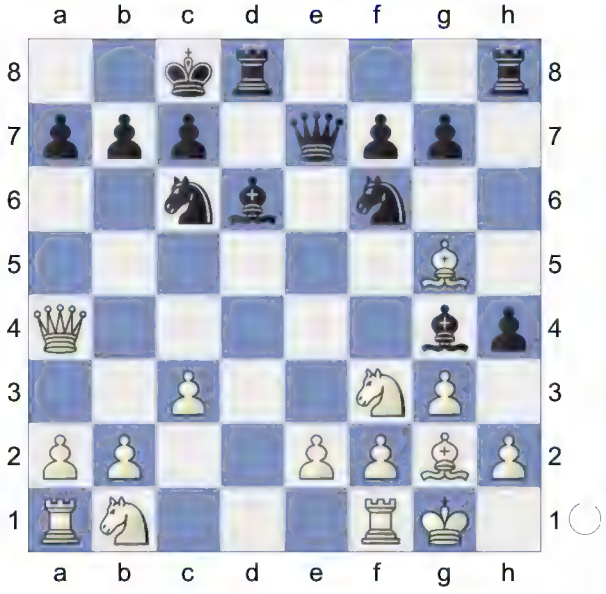
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Qe7N
[4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ (39) Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986 Qxc3+ 20.Kf1 Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Rd1 Qf6 23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Bd5 Qa6+ 25.Kg2 Nf6 26.Qc3 Re8 27.Bf3 Ne4 28.Rhe1 Qa4 29.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 30.f3 Bc6 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Re1 Qd7 33.Qe5 Kd8 34.Re2 ½-½ (39) Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0223 www.desc-online.de 1999]
[4...Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 19.Rd6 ½-½ (54) Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.desc-online.de 1999]
5.g3 Bg4

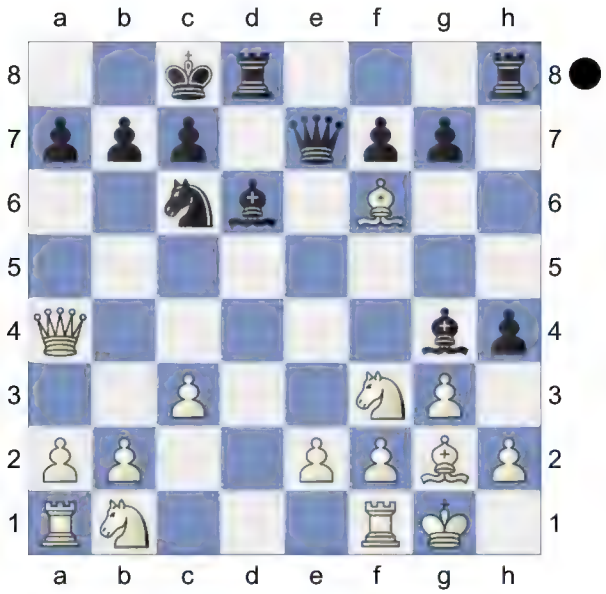


6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4
White is better. **8...Nf6** 1.45/19
[⌓8...h5 1.04/19]
9.0-0 0.68/19
[9.Bg5± 1.45/19 Black must now prevent Bxf6. Bf5 10.Nbd2]
9...h5 10.Bg5 h4? 4.30/18
[10...Qxe2± 1.00/17 11.Nbd2 a6]



A mistake that costs the game.
11.Bxf6+-

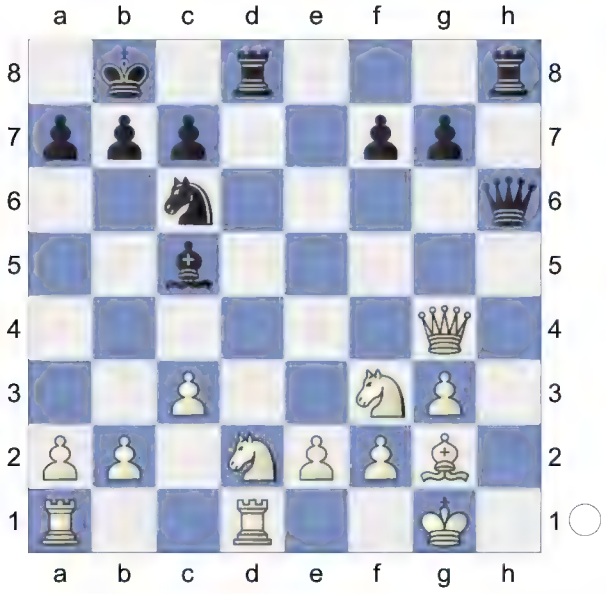
[11.Bxh4 Rxh4 12.gxh4 *(12.Nxh4 Qxe2 13.Bxc6 bxc6+-)* 12...Rh8±]



Remove Defender **11...Qxf6 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2**

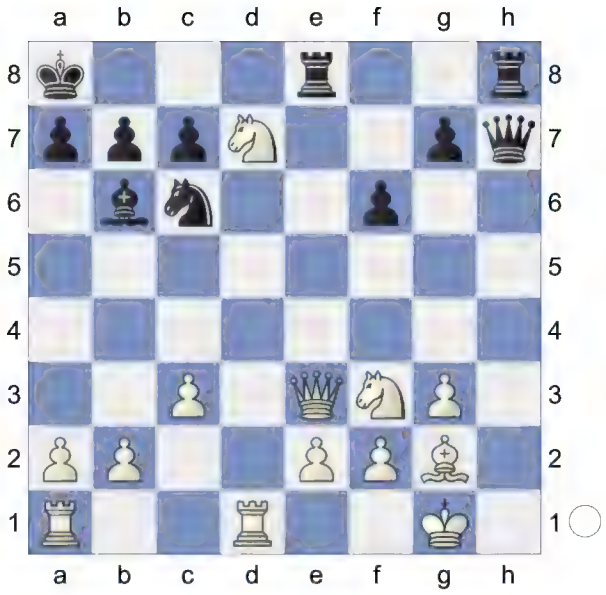
[13.gxh4 Ne5 14.Qg5 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qe6+-]

13...hxg3 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5



16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 Rde8 20.Nd7+ Ka8

(Diagram)



21.Nxb6+ axb6 22.Qd3 Qh5 23.a4 g5 7.75/18

[⌓23...Kb8 4.60/15 24.Rd2 g6]

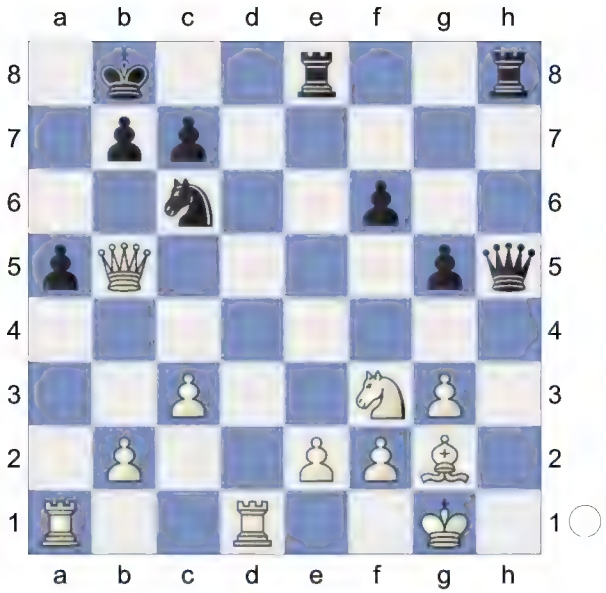
24.a5! bxa5

[24...Nxa5 25.b4]

25.Qb5 Rd5 would now be deadly.

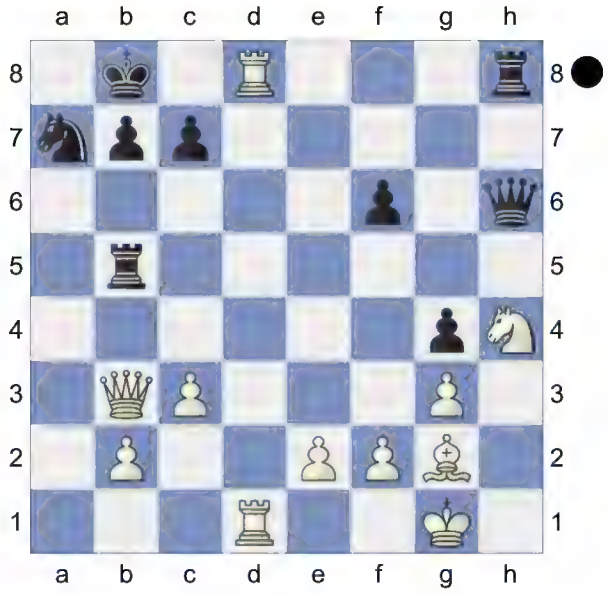
25...Kb8

(Diagram)



26.Rd2 Qh6 27.Rad1 g4 28.Nh4 Re5 29.Qb3 a4 6.73/21
[⌓29...f5 4.69/17 30.Qc4 Qf6 31.Bxc6 bxc6]
30.Qxa4 Na7

31.Qb3 9.77/20
[⌓31.Ra1 #15/19 Rd5 32.Qxa7+ *(32.Rxd5 Kc8 33.Qd7+ Kb8 34.Rda5 Rf8 35.Rxa7 Qc1+ 36.Kh2 Qxa1 37.Rxb7+ Ka8 38.Rb6+ Ka7 39.Qxc7#)* 32...Kc8 33.Bxd5 *(33.Qa8+ Kd7 34.Rxd5+ Ke7 35.Qa3+ Ke6 36.Qa2 Ke7)* 33...Kd8 34.Qxb7 *(34.Bxb7+ Qxd2 35.Qb8+ Kd7 36.Qxh8 Qxe2 37.Qg7+* Skewer *Ke6 38.Qg8+ Kd6 39.Nf5+ Kc5 40.Qd5+ Kb6 41.Qc6#)* 34...f5 35.Ra8+ *(35.Nxf5 Qh2+ 36.Kf1 Qh3+ 37.Bg2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Ke8 38.Qc6+ Kf8 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.Qg7#)* 35...Kd7 36.Be6+ Deflection *(36.Nxf5 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 Qxf2+* Decoy *38.Kxf2 Rh2+ 39.Bg2+ Ke6 40.Qc6+ Kxf5 41.Rd5#; 36.Qb5+ Ke7 37.Bg8 Qd6 38.Qe8+ Kf6 39.Qg6+ Ke7 40.Qg7#)* 36...Ke7 37.Qxc7+ Kf6 38.Qf7+ Kg5 39.Qxf5#]
31...Rb5 32.Rd8+



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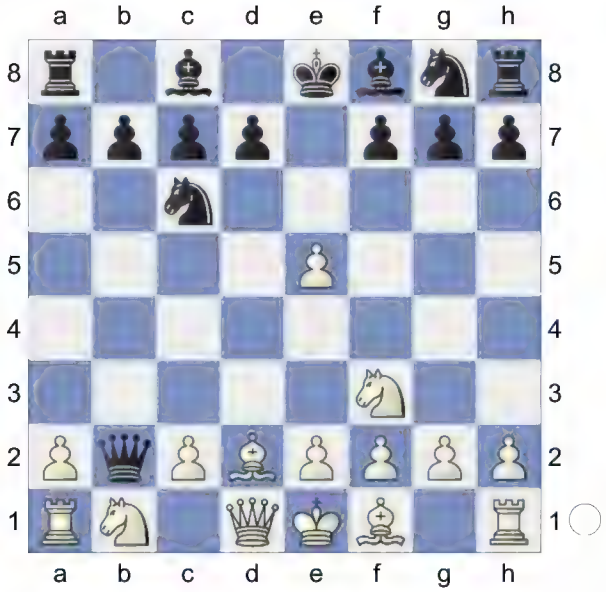
51 **A40**
□ **Yura78** **2579**
■ **Zanganeh Sh** **2460**
Blitz 25.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

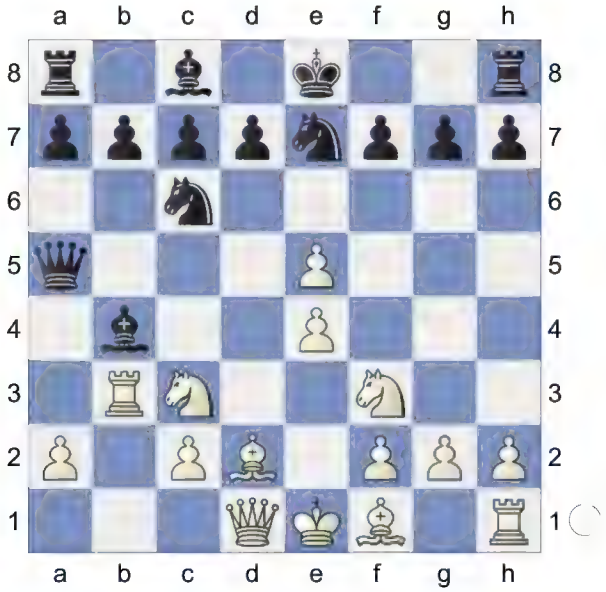
Blitz 3min+2sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



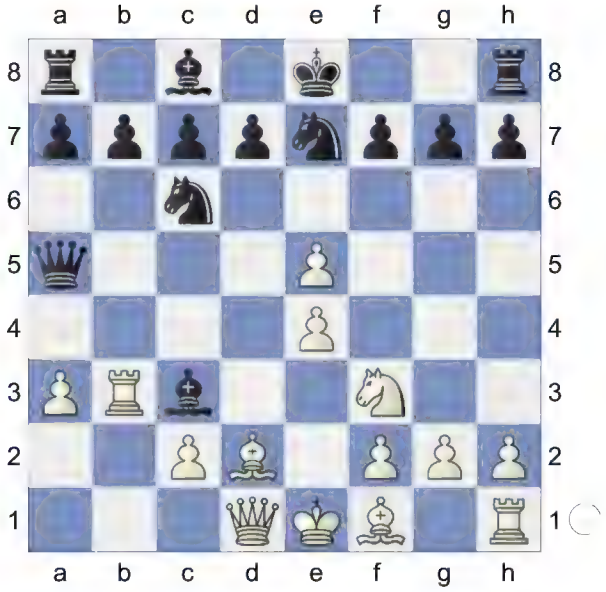
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.e4N Rxb4! is the strong threat. White is clearly better.

[9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 *(11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6* 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015*)* 11...Nge7 *(11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 b6* 1-0 Engqvist,T (2330)-Wiedenkeller,M (2437) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022*)* 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6 16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7 12.g5 b4-N,N S N,N Shirov-Van Wely 2007]

9...Nge7

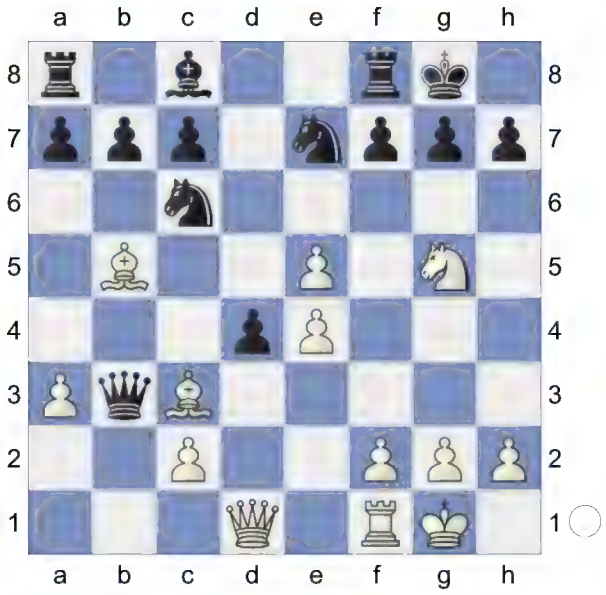


10.a3! Bxc3

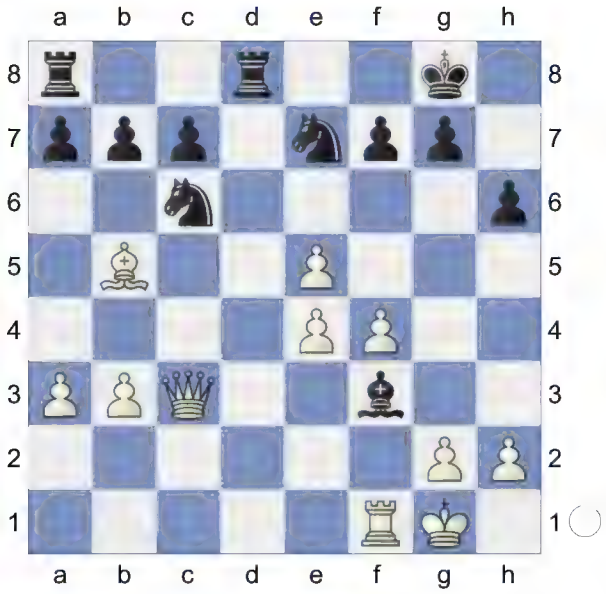


11.Bxc3 Qa4 12.Bd3 0-0 2.25/19
[⌓12...b6 1.63/16 13.0-0 Ba6]
13.0-0 d5 3.23/21
[13...b6 1.76/18 is a better defense. 14.Nh4 Ba6]
14.Ng5+- d4 15.Bb5 Qxb3

(Diagram)



16.cxb3 dxc3 17.f4 And now Bc4 would win. **17...h6 18.Nf3** Black must now prevent f5. **18...Rd8 19.Qc2 Bg4 20.Qxc3 Bxf3**



21.gxf3 Nd4 22.Bc4 b5

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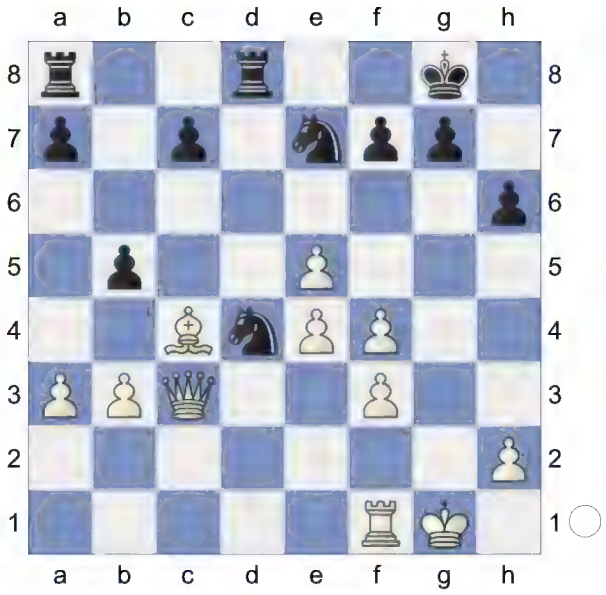
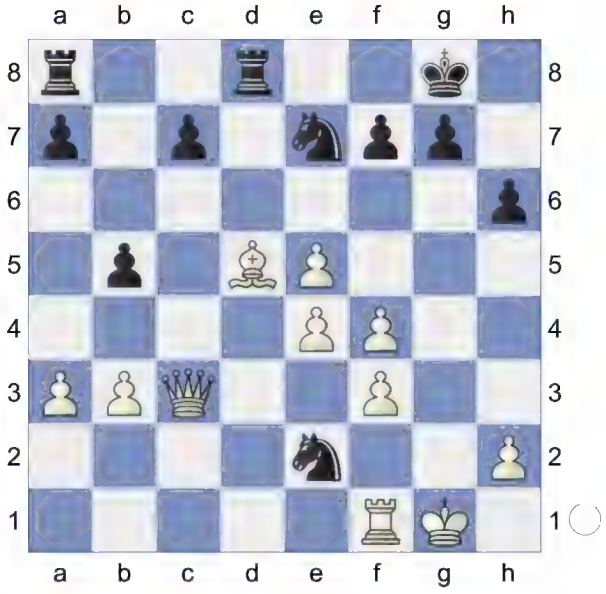


23.Bd5 -4.44/25 **Ne2+**
[23...Nxd5 24.Qxd4 Nxf4 25.Qe3±]



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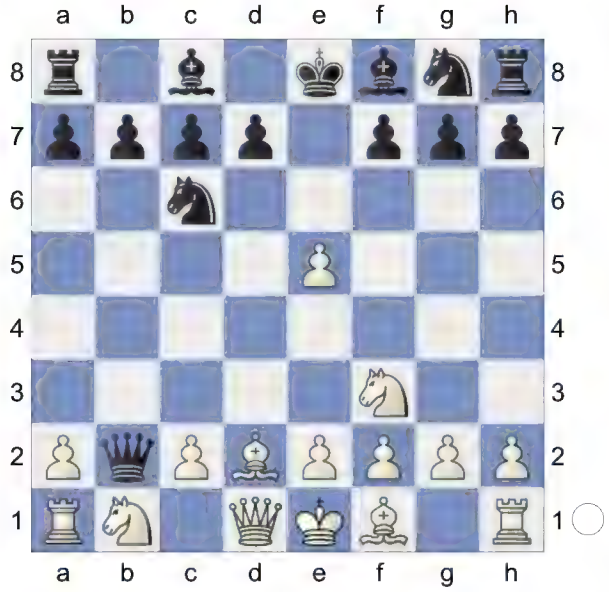
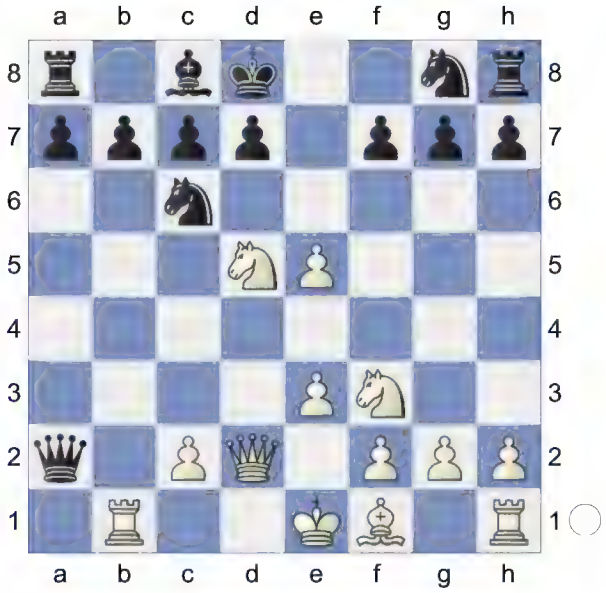
52 **A40**
□ **Mohamed Al Shaqiri** **2578**
■ **Al Shima** **2532**
Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4**
[1.Nf3]
1...e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

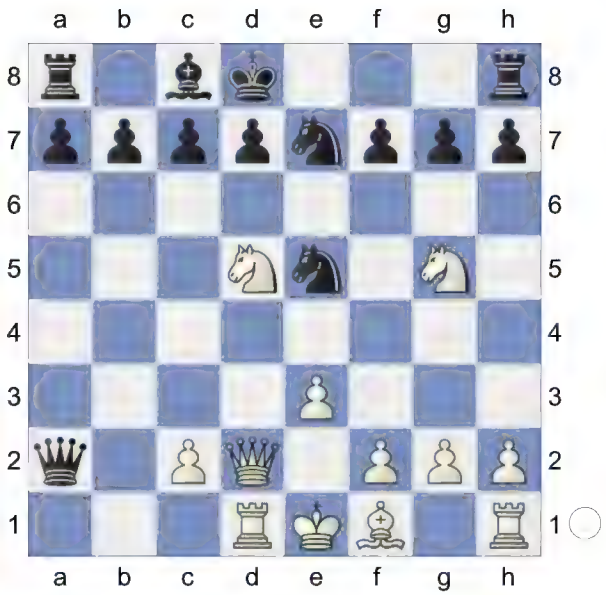


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is clearly better. **9...Kd8 10.e3N** 1.07/23
[10.e4+- 1.90/21 Qxa2 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxe5 16.Qg5+ Chapter-Games Chapter 6 Game 14]
[10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)]
10...Qxa2±

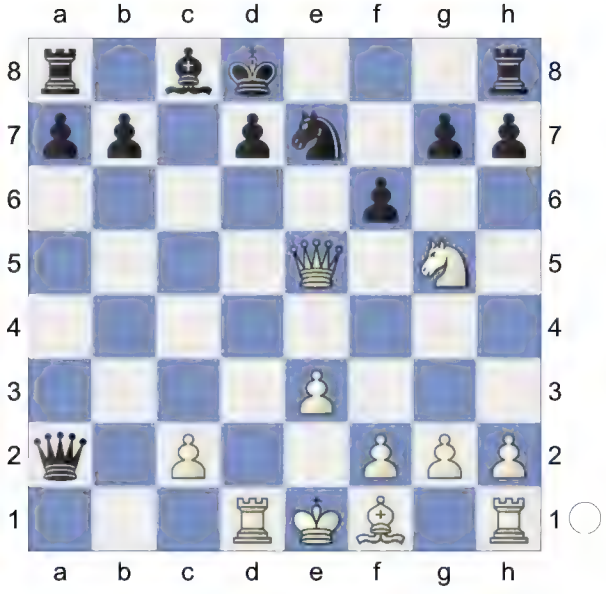


11.Rd1 0.45/23
[Better is 11.Nc3!± 1.09/25 Qe6 12.Ng5]
11...Nge7 And now ...Qxd5 would win.
12.Ng5? -1.00/23
[12.e4± 0.52/23 keeps the upper hand.]
12...Nxe5? 2.76/25
[12...Qxd5!∓ -1.00/23 and life is bright. 13.Qxd5 Remove Defender Nxd5 14.Nxf7+ Ke7 15.Nxh8 Nc3]

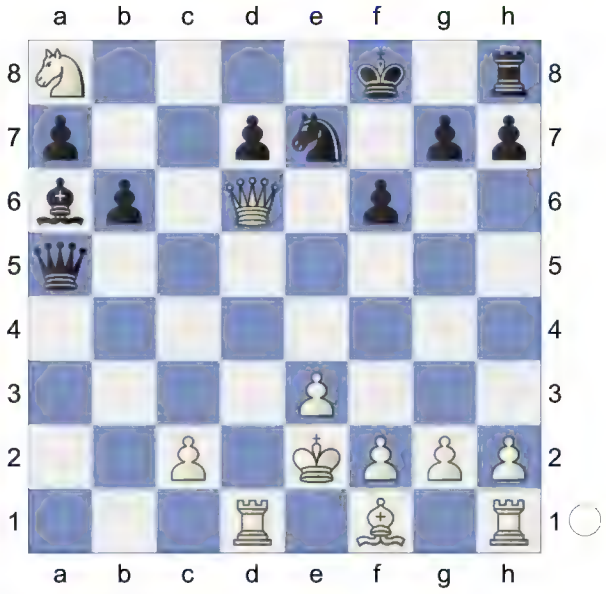
(Diagram)



13.Nxc7!+- Remove Defender, Decoy
13...Kxc7
[13...h6 14.Qc3]
14.Qd6+ Kd8 15.Qxe5 f6 4.06/31
[15...Rg8 2.71/20 keeps fighting.
16.Qc3 *(16.Nxh7 f6=)* 16...Nc6]

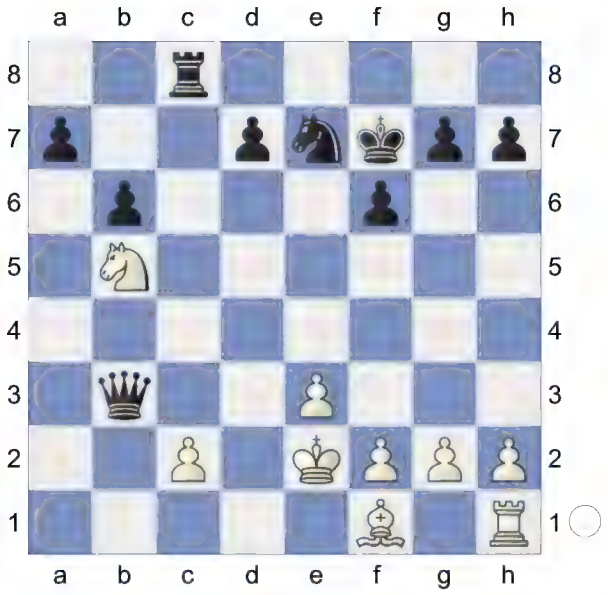


16.Ne6+ Ke8 17.Nc7+
[17.Nxg7+ Kf7 18.Qc5 Qb2±]
17...Kf8 18.Qd6 Qa5+ 19.Ke2 1.52/25
[19.c3+- 2.63/21 Hoping for Nd5!
Qxc3+ 20.Ke2]
19...b6? 3.06/26
[19...Rb8± 1.52/25 was called for.]
20.Nxa8 Ba6+

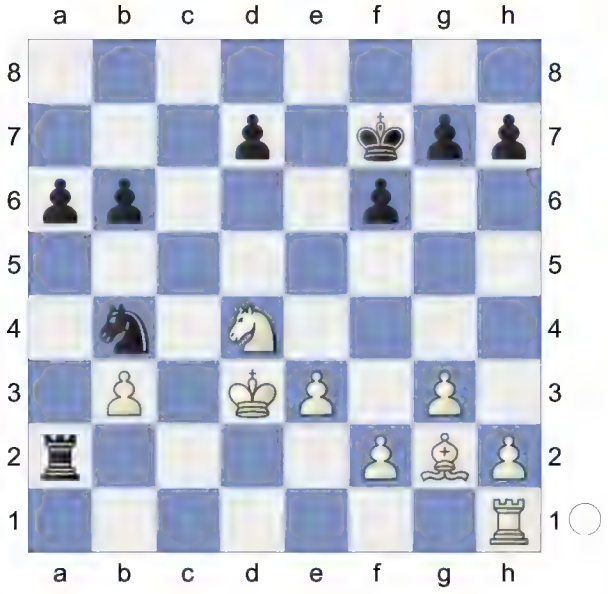


21.Rd3! Kf7
[21...Bxd3+ 22.Qxd3]
22.Nc7 Nxa6! is the strong threat.
22...Bxd3+ 23.Qxd3
[23.Kxd3 Qe1 24.Ke4 *(24.Qxd7? Qd1+* Skewer *25.Kc3 Qxd7-+)*
24...Qxf2+-]
[23.cxd3 Qh5+ 24.f3 Rc8+-]
23...Rc8 24.Nb5 aiming for Nd6+.
24...Qa2? 5.24/19
[24...Kf8 3.24/20 25.Kf3 *(25.Qxd7 Qa4+-)* 25...Ng6]
25.Qb3+ Qxb3

(Diagram)

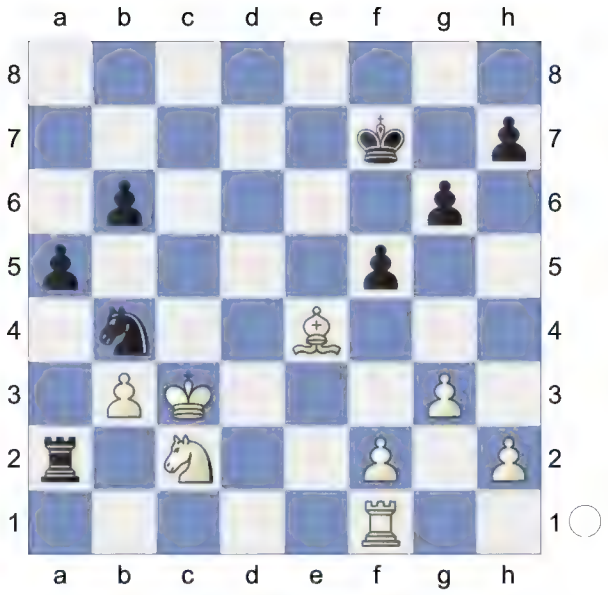


26.cxb3 Threatens to win with Nd6+.
26...Rc2+ 27.Kd3 Ra2 28.g3 a6 29.Nd4 Nd5 30.Bg2 Nb4+

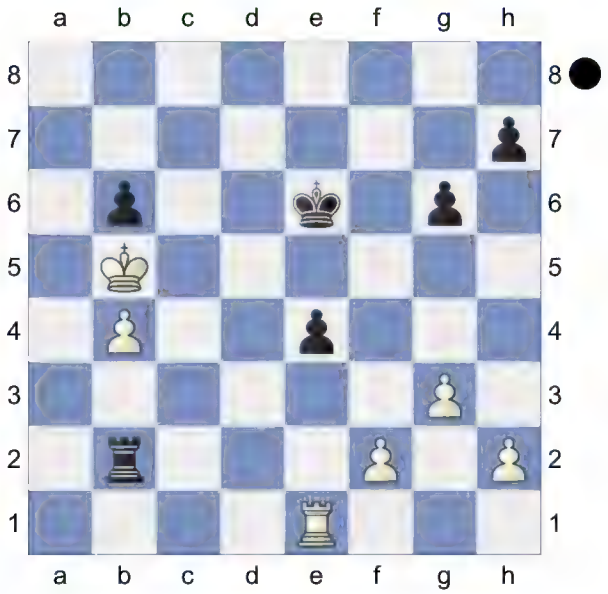


31.Kc3 a5 32.Rf1 d5 33.e4 dxe4 34.Bxe4 g6 35.Nc2 f5

(Diagram)



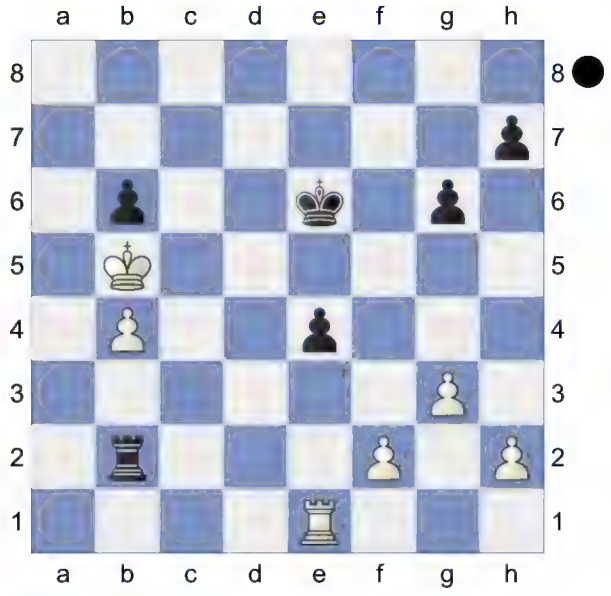
36.Nxb4? -0.01/20
[36.Bd3+- 3.45/24 Nxc2 37.Bxc2]
36...axb4+= 37.Kxb4 fxe4+- Endgame. KR-KR **38.Kb5 Rb2 39.b4 Ke6 40.Re1?** -1.87/26
[40.f3= 0.00/29 and White has nothing to worry.]



40...Kd5!-+
[40...Rxf2 41.Rxe4+ Kd5 42.Rh4=]

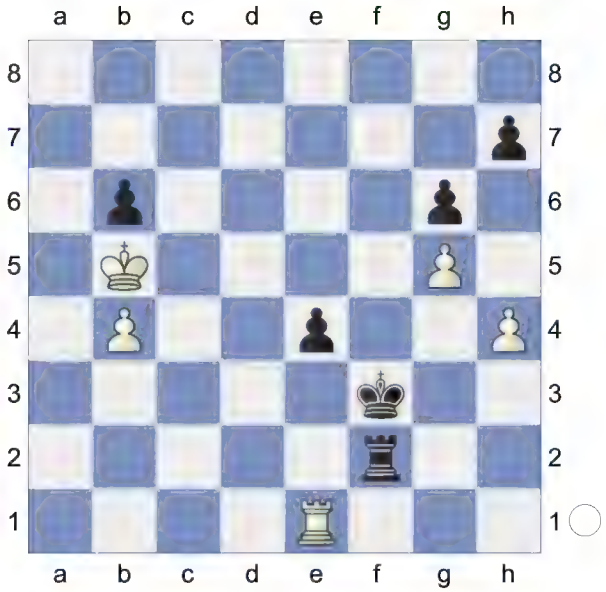
(Diagram)

41.Rd1+ Ke6? -0.06/27
[Black should play 41...Ke5-+ -2.03/29 42.Rd7 Rxf2 43.Re7+ Kd4 44.Kxb6 e3 *(44...Rxh2 45.b5∓)*]
42.Re1? -2.03/26
[42.Rf1= -0.06/27]



42...Kf5? -0.17/22
[42...Rxf2 43.Rxe4+ Kd5 44.Rg4± *(44.Rh4 h5±)*]
[42...Kd5!-+ -2.03/26 43.Rf1 Kd4]
43.g4+? -6.00/27
[43.Rf1= -0.17/22]

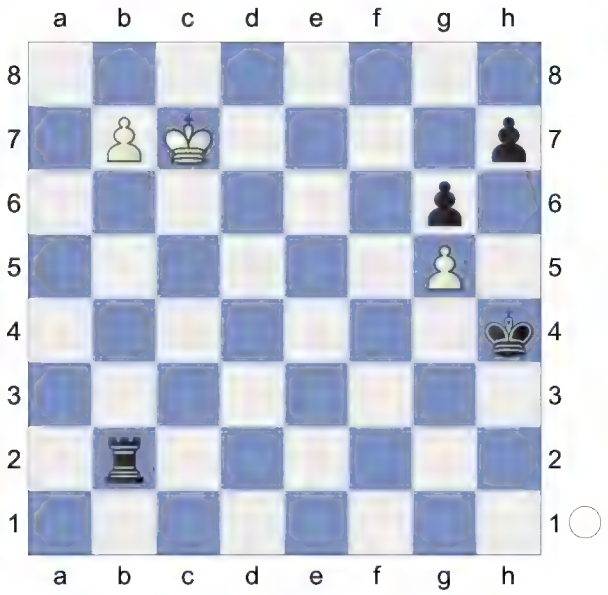
43...Kf4!
[43...Kxg4 44.Rxe4+ Kf3 45.Rc4=]
44.g5 Kf3
[44...Kxg5 45.Rxe4 Kf5 *(45...Rxf2 46.Kxb6 Rxh2 47.b5=)* 46.Re7=]
45.h4 -6.53/22
[⌓45.Re3+ -4.52/18 Kf4 *(45...Kxf2?* loses. *46.Rxe4 Rb3 47.Rh4+-)* 46.Rh3 Rxf2 47.Rh4+ Kf3 *(47...Kxg5? 48.Rxe4 Rxh2 49.Kxb6∓)* 48.Rh3+ Kg4 49.Rxh7]
45...Rxf2
[45...Kxf2? perishes. 46.Rxe4 Rc2 47.Kxb6+-]



46.Kxb6 Rb2 47.b5 e3 48.Rf1+ Kg2 49.Rf7 e2 50.Re7 Kf2

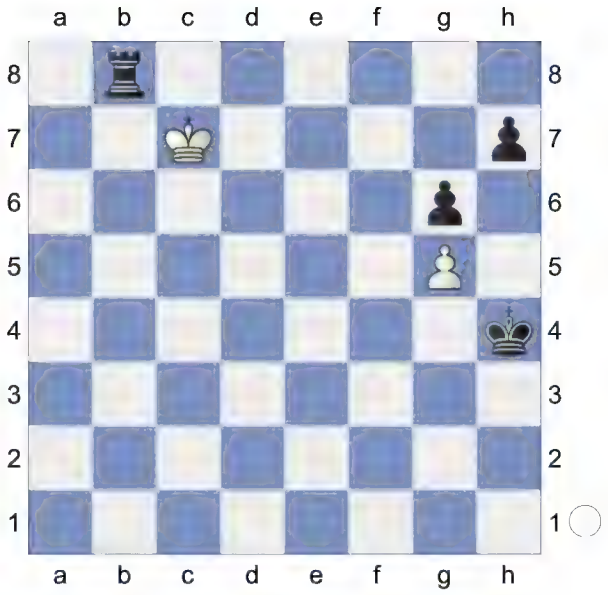
(Diagram)

51.Kc6 e1Q 52.Rxe1 Kxe1 53.b6 Kf2 54.b7 Kg3 55.Kc7 Kxh4



56.b8Q Rxb8

(Diagram)



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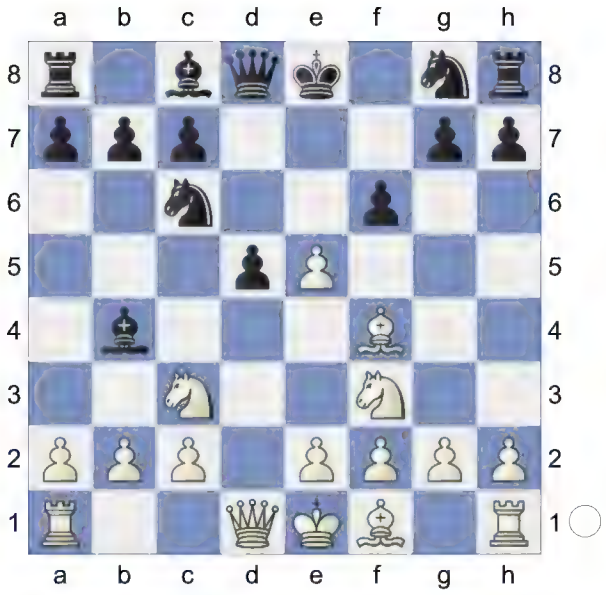
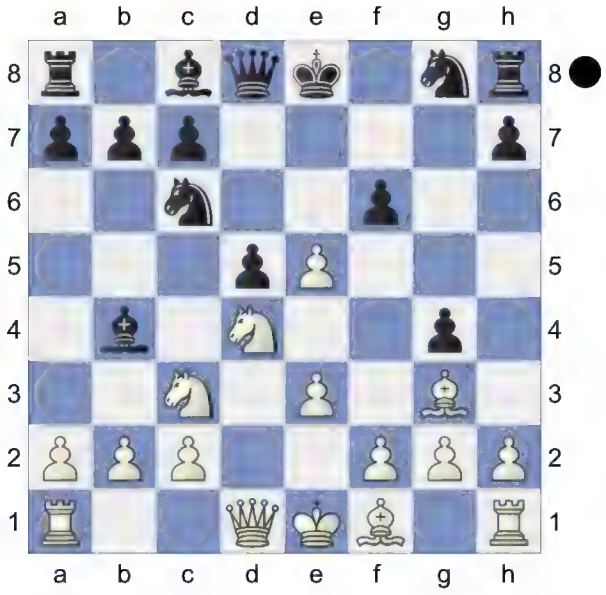
53 **A40**
□ **Weiawaga** **2573**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2741**
Classical 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 40min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.Bf4 f6 5.Nc3 Bb4N
[5...g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

(Diagram)



6.e3 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nd4



Strongly threatening Bb5. White is better. **8...Nxe5 9.Qd2** Threatens to win with a3. **9...c6 10.e4 Ne7**

(Diagram)

11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.h3 gxh3 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nb3

[14.gxh3? Nxc3 *(14...Bxc3? 15.Qh6-+)* 15.Nb3 *(15.bxc3? Bxc3-+)* 15...Nxa2+ *(15...Qxa2? 16.Qd8+ Kf7 17.Qc7+ Kg6 18.bxc3-+; 15...Nxd1? 16.Qxd1 Qd5 17.Qxd5-+)* 16.Kb1 Bxd2-+]

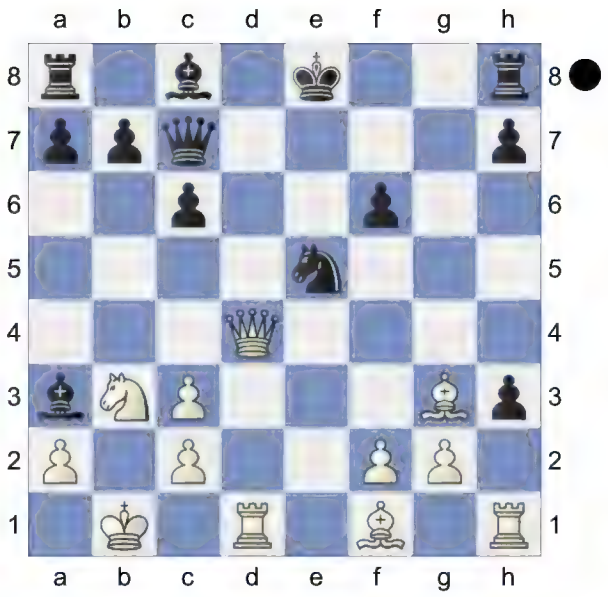
14...Qc7 15.Qd4

[Much worse is 15.gxh3 Be6=]

15...Nxc3

16.bxc3 Ba3+ 17.Kb1

(Diagram)



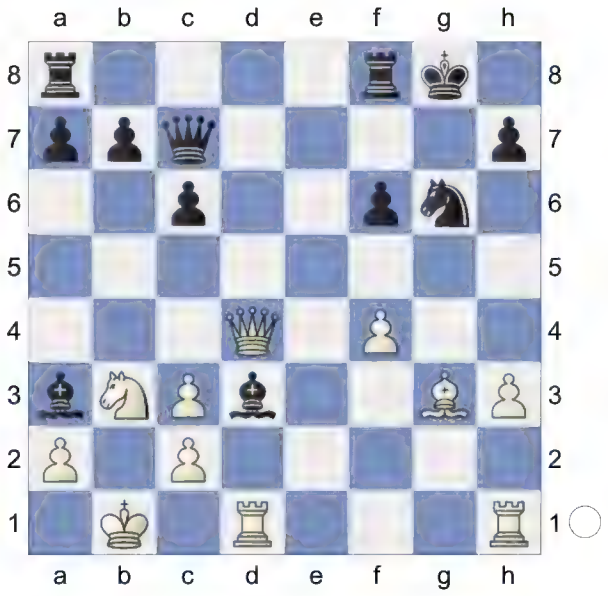
And now Re1 would win. **17...0-0 18.f4** 0.42/19

[White should try 18.Bd3± 0.82/18]

18...Ng6!± 19.gxh3 Bd3 would now be deadly.

[19.Bd3 is more complex. hxg2 20.Rh2 Bg4 21.Rg1]

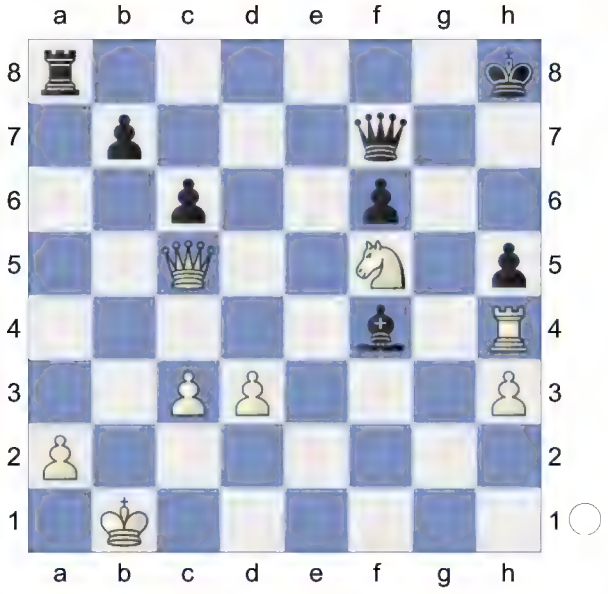
19...Bf5 20.Bd3 Bxd3



21.Rxd3 Rad8 22.Qxa7 Rxd3 23.cxd3 Bd6 The position is equal. **24.Rg1 Kh8 25.Nd4 Nxf4**

(Diagram)

26.Nf5 Be5 ...Qd7 is the strong threat. **27.Bxf4 Bxf4 28.Qc5 Ra8 29.Rg4 h5 30.Rh4 Qf7**



31.Qc4

[31.Rxf4? is the wrong capture. Qxa2+ 32.Kc1 Qa1+ 33.Kc2 Ra2+ 34.Kb3 Qb1+ 35.Kc4 Ra4+-+]

31...Qxc4 32.dxc4= Endgame. KRB-KRN **32...Be5 33.Rxh5+ Kg8 34.Kb2 Kf7** White must now prevent ...Kg6. **35.Rh4 Kg6**

(Diagram)

36.Ne7+ Kf7 37.Nf5 Kg6 38.Ne7+ Kf7 39.Nf5

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54 **A40**
□ **Mrducky04012009** **2569**
■ **Bigbluff** **2600**
Rapid 30.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

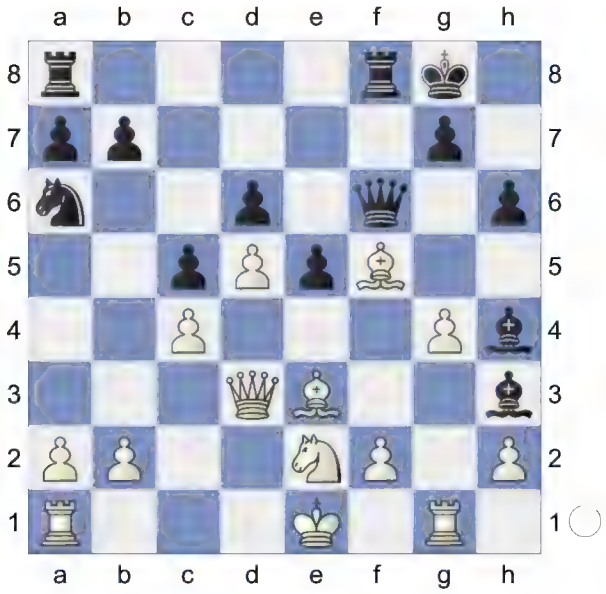
Blitz 10min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.d5 f5
[2...Bc5 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.Nf3 Ng4 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 Nxe3 8.Qd3 Nxf1 9.Rxf1 d6 10.0-0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.h4 h6 14.Rg1 Nd7 15.h5 Bh7 16.g5 Nc5 17.Qe3 0-1 (28) Boukrate,A (1824)-Berend,E (2370) Luxembourg-chT 1415 2014 (7)]
3.c4 Nf6 4.g3N
[4.Nc3 Bc5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.a3 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.Bb2 f4 9.Ng5 Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2 Ng4+ 11.Kg1 Qxg5 12.h4 f3 0-1 Heltay,J-Janny,A Budapest (Hungary) 1916]
4...c6 5.Bg2 d6 0.17/23
[5...cxd5∓ -0.37/21 6.cxd5 b5]

6.Nc3= Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.Nge2
The position is equal. **8...fxe4** 0.52/18
[8...cxd5= -0.19/19 9.exd5 Na6]
9.Nxe4± Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Bh3

11.Qd3 -0.73/22
[11.Nf4± 0.74/23 Bf5 *(11...exf4 12.Qh5±)* 12.Bxf5 Rxf5 13.Ne6]
11...h6? 2.04/20
[11...Nd7∓ -0.73/22 and life is bright. Hoping for ...Nf6. 12.Ng1 *(12.Bxh7+ Kh8±; 12.dxc6 Nc5∓)* 12...Bg4 *(12...Nc5 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Qe2±)* 13.Bxh7+ Kh8]
12.Be3? -0.24/19
[12.g4!+- 2.04/20 Bxg4 13.Rg1]
12...c5? 1.97/18
[12...Nd7= -0.24/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

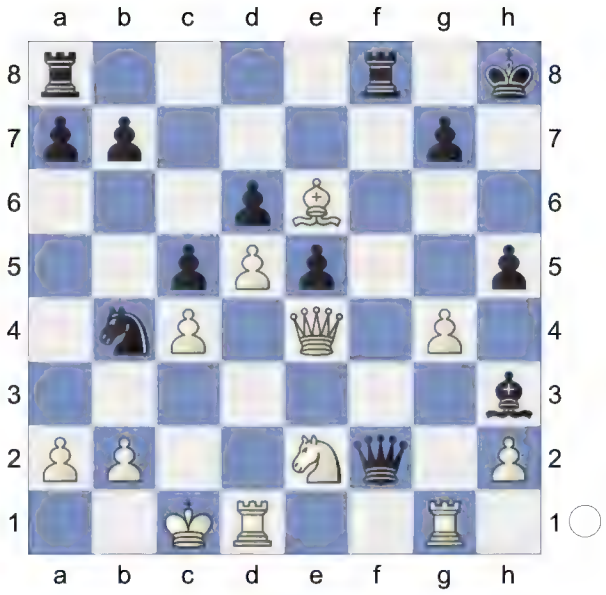
(Diagram)

13.g4!+- Bh4 14.Rg1 Qf6? 3.60/21
[14...Na6 2.01/18 was worth a try.
15.Nc3 b5 *(15...Nb4? 16.Qe2+-)*]
15.Bf5 Na6

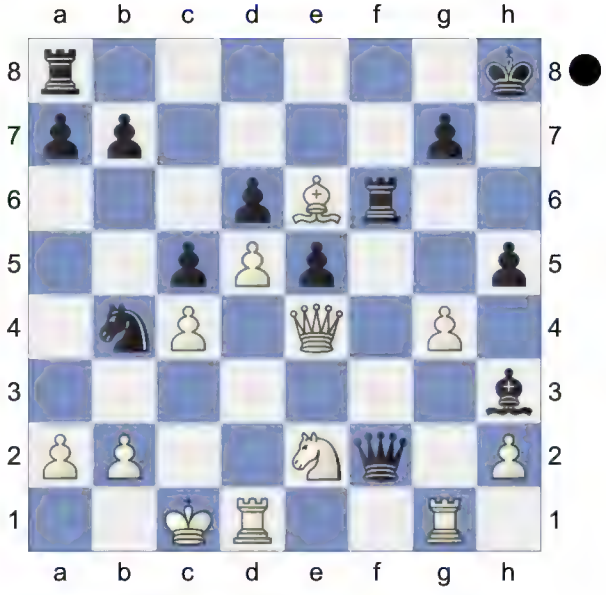


16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.Qb1 0.65/22
[Better is 17.Qe4+- 2.35/19]
17...h5? 2.43/21 **18.Be6+ Kh8 19.Qe4** 0.93/20
[19.Ng3+- 1.98/19 is more deadly.]
19...Bxf2 2.15/22
[19...Nxa2+± 0.93/20 20.Kb1 Nb4]
20.Bxf2 Qxf2

(Diagram)

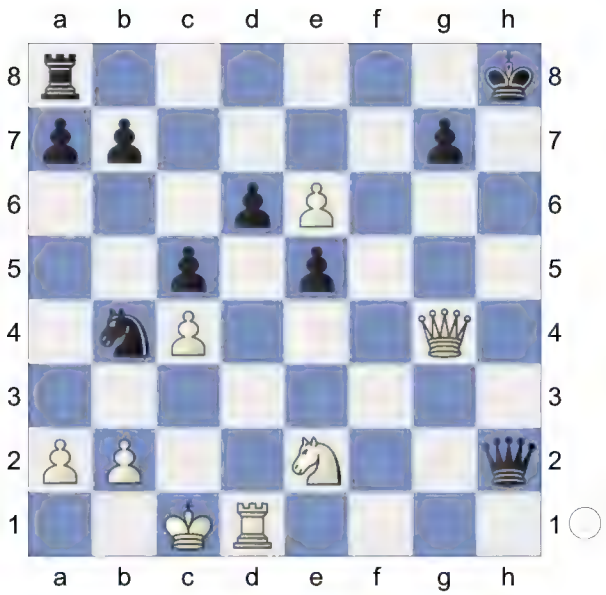


21.Qg6?? -2.91/22 **Rf6!-+ 22.Qe4**

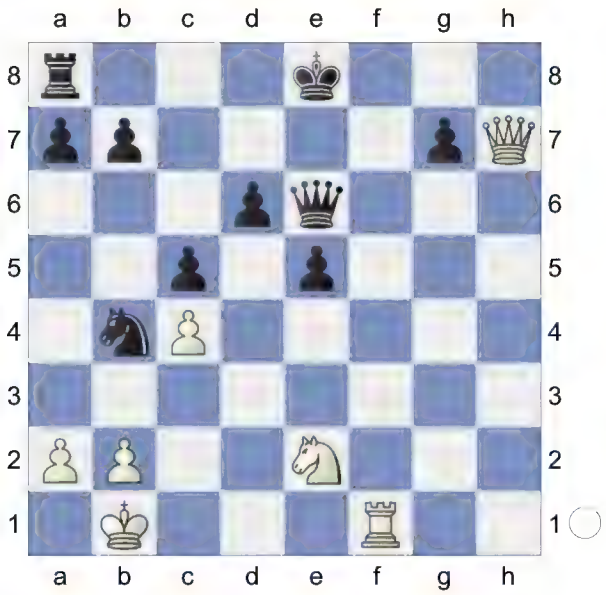


Rxe6? 0.57/21 **23.dxe6→** Threatens to win with e7. White attacks. **23...Bxg4 24.Rxg4**
[24.Qxb7? Qxe2-+ *(24...Nxa2+? 25.Kb1+-; 24...Rg8? 25.Rxg4 Qxe2 26.Rg2-+; 24...Nxa2+ 25.Kb1±; 24...Rg8? 25.Qg2-+)*]
24...hxg4 25.Qxg4 Qxh2? 3.22/20
[25...Nc6!± 0.48/18]

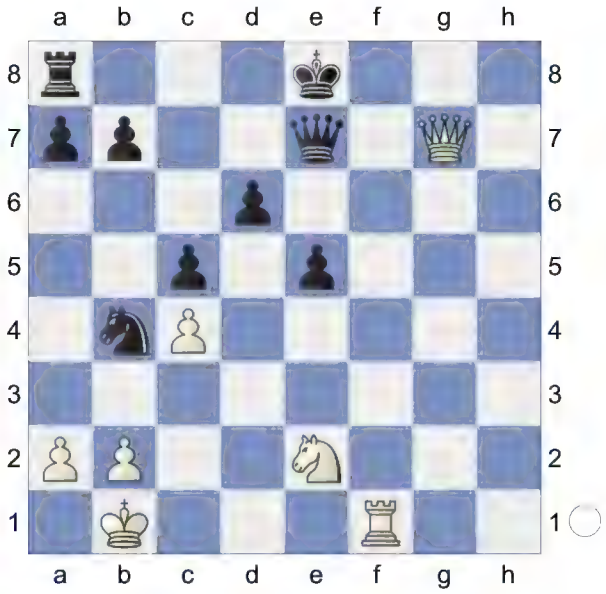
(Diagram)



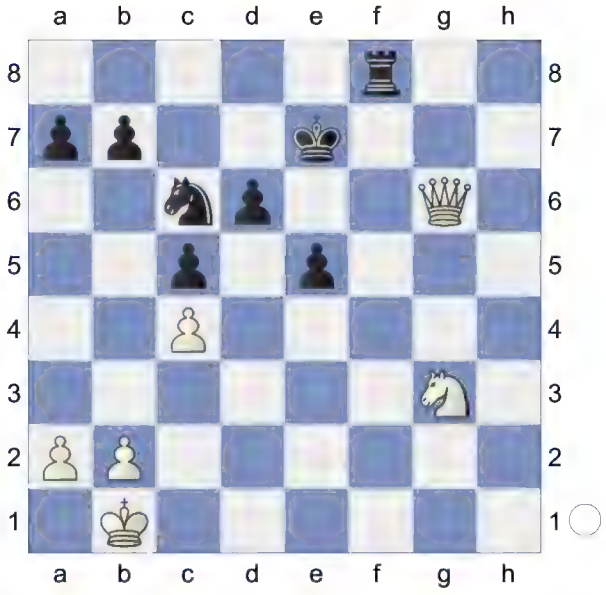
White now steadily converts the win.
26.Qe4!+- Rh1 is the strong threat.
26...Qh6+ 4.90/21
[26...Nxa2+? loses. 27.Kb1 Kg8 28.Rh1+- *(28.Kxa2 Qf2+-; 28.Kxa2 Qf2+-)*]
[⌓26...Kg8 3.24/19]
27.Kb1 White is clearly winning.
27...Qxe6 White must now prevent ... Rf8. **28.Rh1+ Kg8** Strongly threatening ...Rf8. **29.Qh7+ Kf7 30.Rf1+** Deflection
30...Ke8



31.Qxg7
[Not 31.Qh8+ Kd7 32.Qxg7+ *(32.Qxa8* gets mated. *Qg6+ 33.Ka1 Nc2+ 34.Kb1 Na3+ 35.Ka1 Qb1+ 36.Rxb1 Nc2#)* 32...Kc6 33.Qg2+ e4∓]
31...Qe7

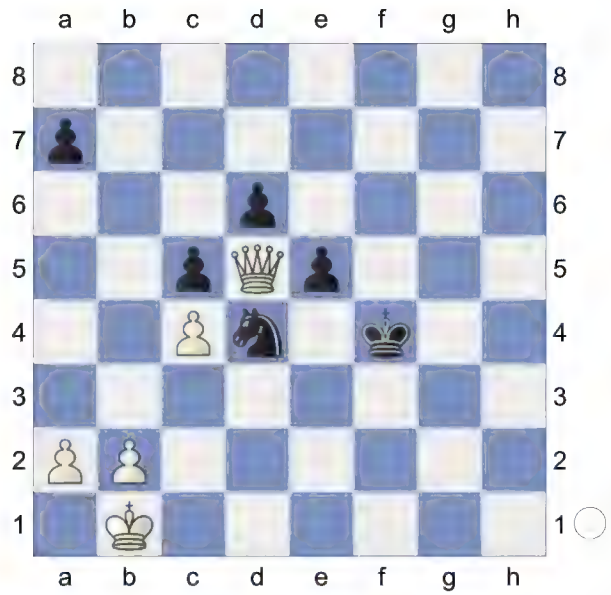


Dodges Rf8+ **32.Qg6+ Kd8 33.Rf7** Skewer **33...Nc6 34.Rxe7 Kxe7 35.Ng3 Rf8**

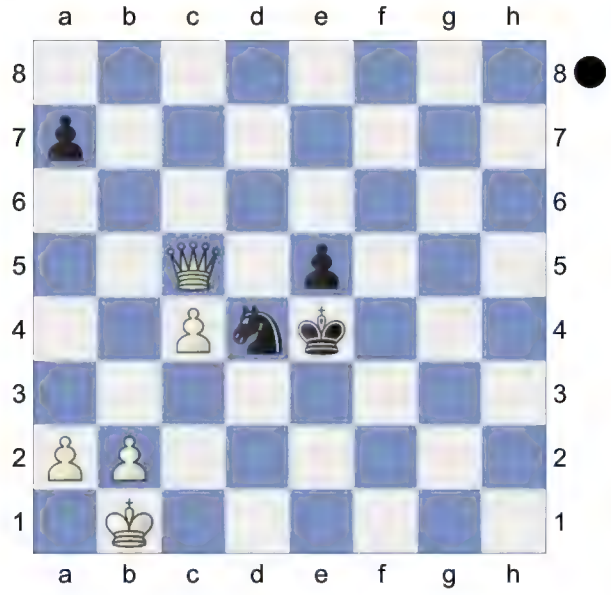


36.Nf5+ Rxf5 37.Qxf5 Nd4 38.Qh7+ Ke6 39.Qxb7 Kf5 40.Qd5 Kf4

(Diagram)



41.Qxd6 Ke4 42.Qxc5



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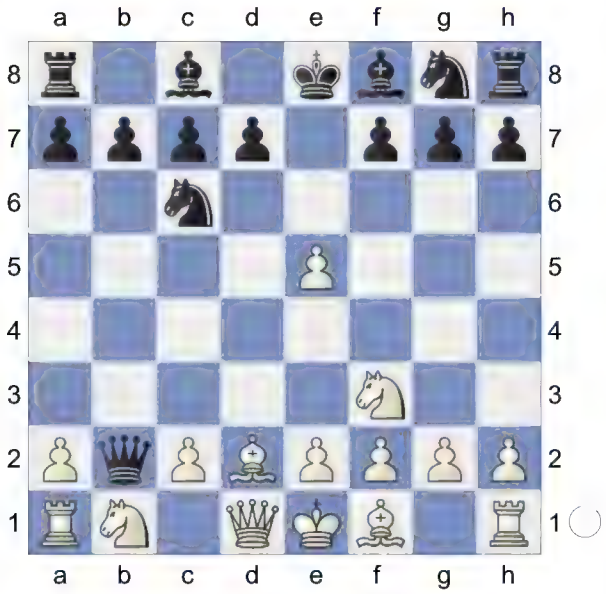
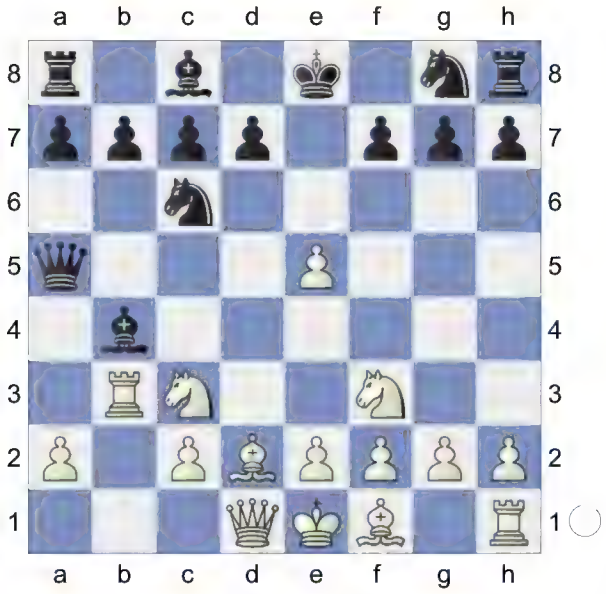
55 **A40**
□ **Chilosca** **2556**
■ **Zanganeh Sh** **2453**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2**

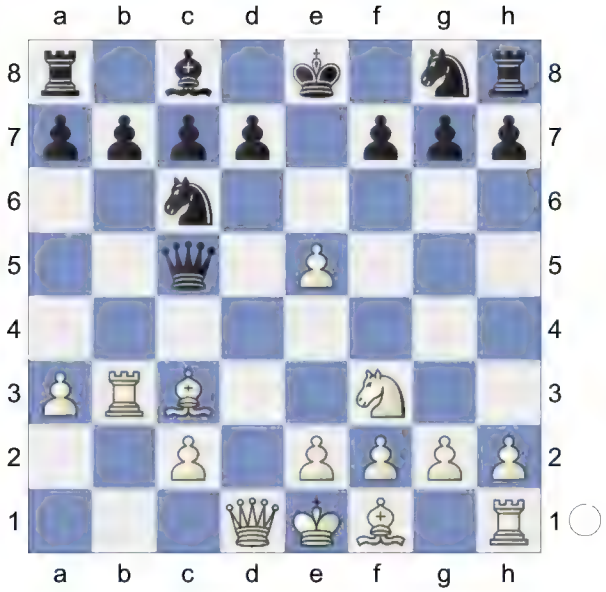


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5



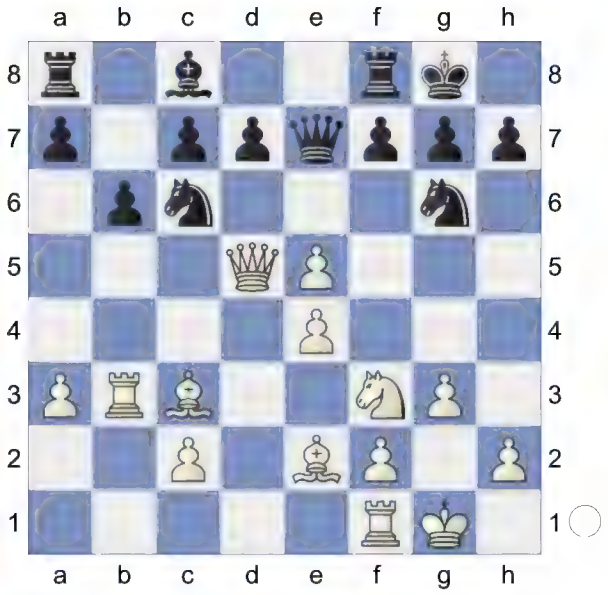
9.a3! White is clearly better. **9...Bxc3**

10.Bxc3 Qc5



11.e4
[11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 b6 1-0 Engqvist,T (2330)-Wiedenkeller,M (2437) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022]
11...Nge7 Prevents Qd5 **12.Be2N** 1.16/19
[⌓12.h4 1.53/19]
[12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015]
12...Ng6± 13.Qd5 Qe7 14.g3 Dodges Nf4 **14...0-0 15.0-0** 0.40/18
[15.Nd4± 0.94/20]
15...b6 1.12/20
[Black should try 15...Re8!± 0.40/18]

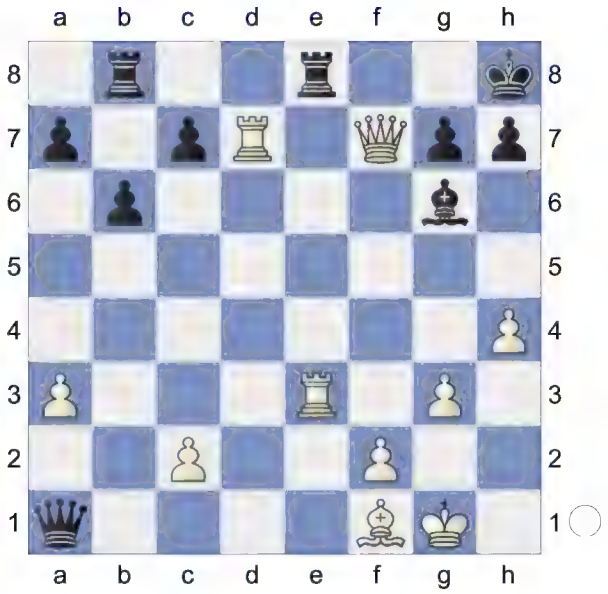
(Diagram)



16.Rd1 0.38/21
[16.Bb4 Nxb4 17.axb4 *(17.Qxa8? Nc6-+)* 17...c6∓]
[16.h4!± 1.12/20]
16...Re8 17.Bc4 0.06/21
[17.h4± 0.53/19 is superior.]
17...Rb8 18.h4 -0.94/19
[18.Rbb1± 0.32/18 stays ahead.]
18...Ngxe5? 2.02/23
[18...Bb7!∓ -0.94/19 and life is bright. 19.e6 *(19.Qxd7? Rbd8-+)* 19...dxe6]
19.Nxe5+- Remove Defender **19...Nxe5**
20.Bxe5 Remove Defender **20...Qxe5**

(Diagram)

21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Rf3 0.61/22
[22.Re3+- 1.61/19]
22...Bb7!± 23.Rxd7 Bxe4 24.Re3
Really sharp! **24...Qa1+ 25.Bf1**
c3 would now be deadly. **25...Bg6**



26.Qf4→ White mounts an attack.
26...Rf8 1.25/22
[26...Rxe3± 0.65/20 27.Qxe3 h6]
27.Qxc7± Black must now prevent c3!
27...Qf6 28.f4 Active counter play!
[28.Qxa7? Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Qxf1+ 30.Kh2 Rf2#]
28...Rbc8 1.69/19

[28...Rbe8± 1.13/19 29.Rxe8 Bxe8]

29.Qe5+-

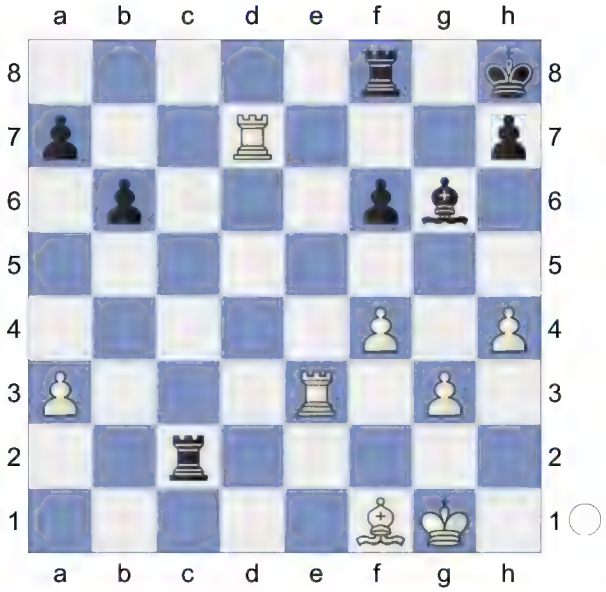
[29.Qxa7?! Rc3 30.Bd3 Bxd3 31.Rdxd3 *(31.cxd3? too greedy. Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Rc2+ 33.Kf3 Qa1-+)* 31...Rxc2±]

29...Rxc2 30.Qxf6 0.64/21

[But not 30.Rxa7 h5±]

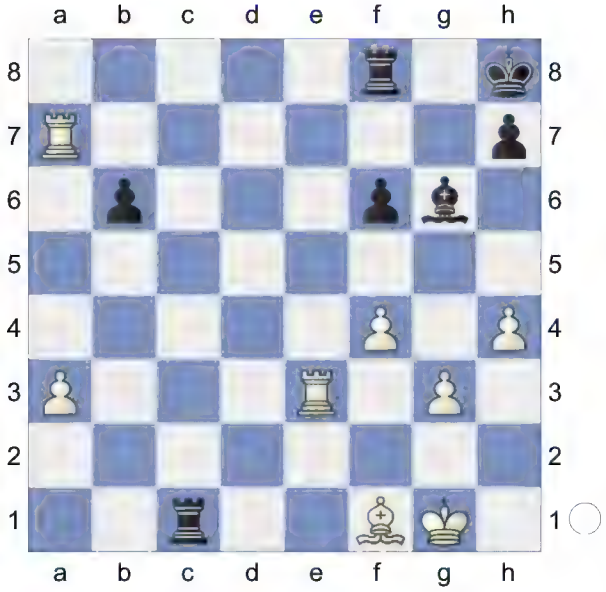
[30.h5± 1.48/17 Bf5 31.Rxa7]

30...gxf6±



31.Rxa7 Rc1 1.13/18

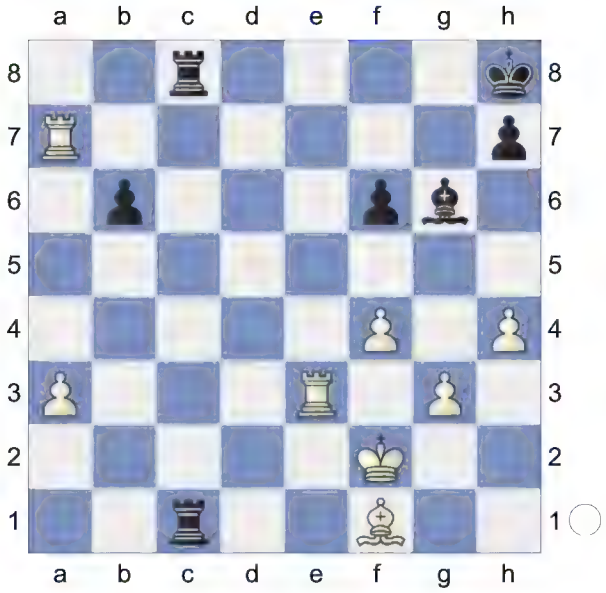
[31...h5± 0.61/21]



White leaves nothing to chance now.

32.Kf2!± Rfc8 2.46/21

[32...Rd8± 1.10/20 33.g4 h5]



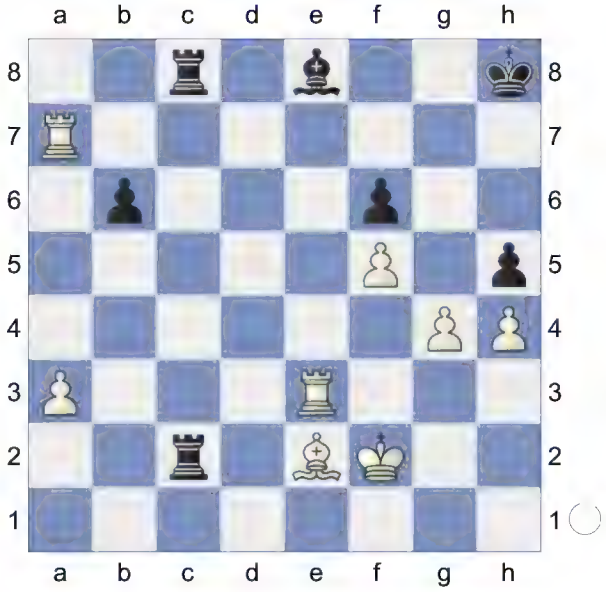
33.Be2 1.30/19

[33.g4!+- 2.46/21]

33...R1c2 2.25/17

[33...h5± 1.30/19 is a better defense. 34.Rb7 R8c7 35.Rxb6 Kg7]

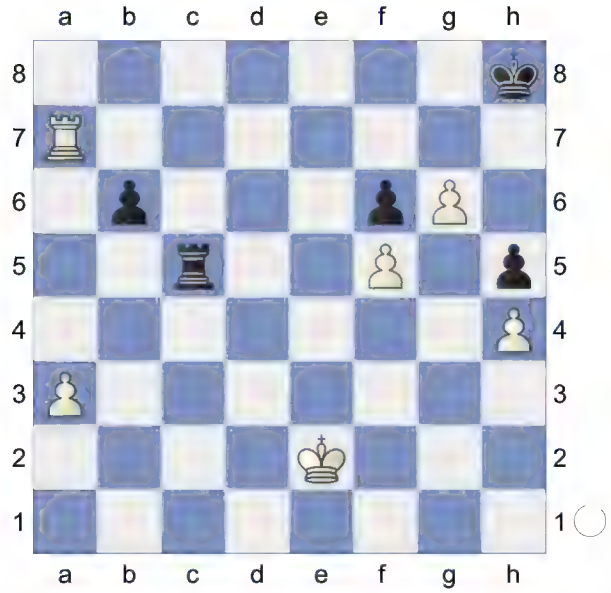
34.g4+- Hoping for h5. **34...h5 35.f5 Be8**



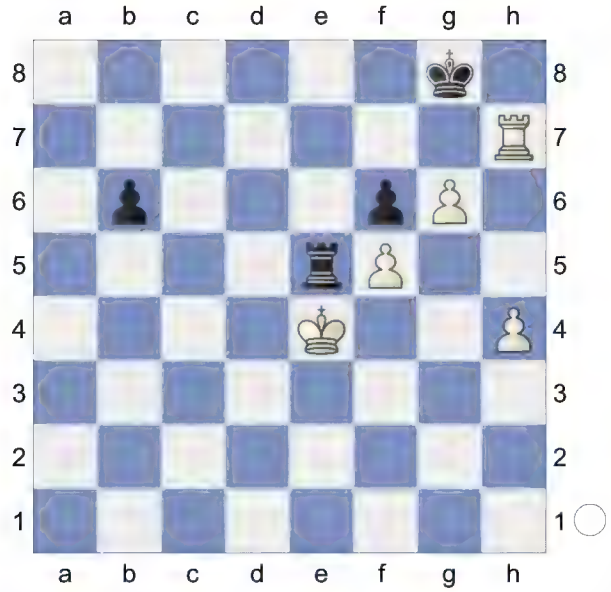
36.g5 Bb5 37.g6

[Less strong is 37.gxf6 Rf8±]

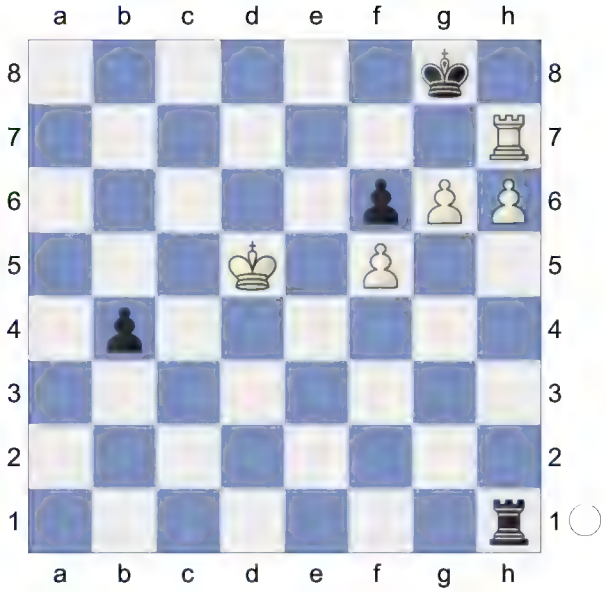
37...Ra2? 4.73/22
[37...Kg8 2.79/19 might work better. 38.Rf7 Rf8]
38.Ree7 Bxe2? 6.06/31
[38...Bc4 3.59/19 39.Rh7+ Kg8]
39.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 40.Kxe2 Endgame. KR-KR **40...Rc5**



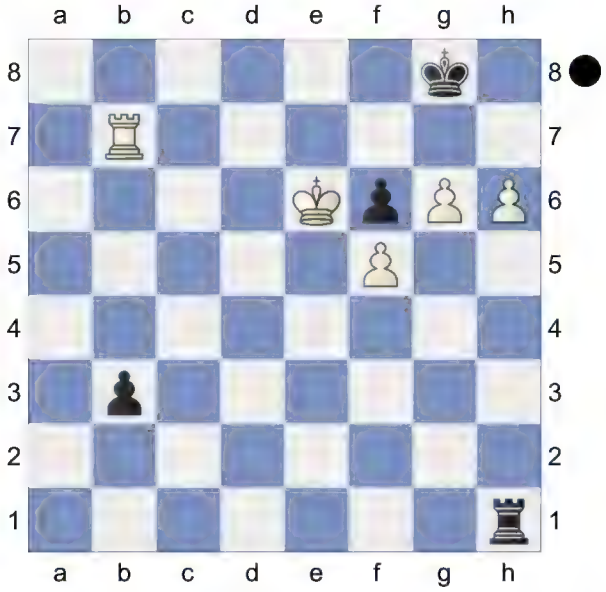
41.Rh7+ Kg8 42.Rxh5 Ra5 43.Ke3 Rxa3+ 44.Ke4 Ra5 45.Rh7 Re5+



46.Kf4 Rb5 47.h5 Rb1 48.h6 Intending Rf7 and mate. **48...Rh1**
49.Ke4 White wants to mate with Kd5.
49...b5 50.Kd5 White threatens Ke6 and mate. **50...b4**



51.Ke6 b3 52.Rb7



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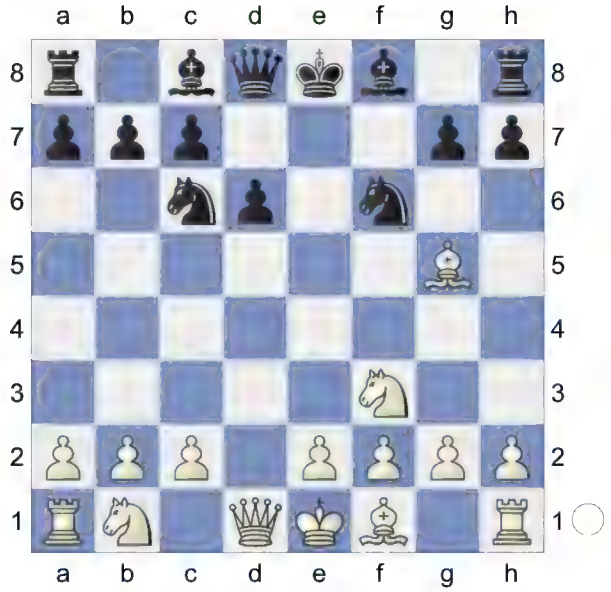
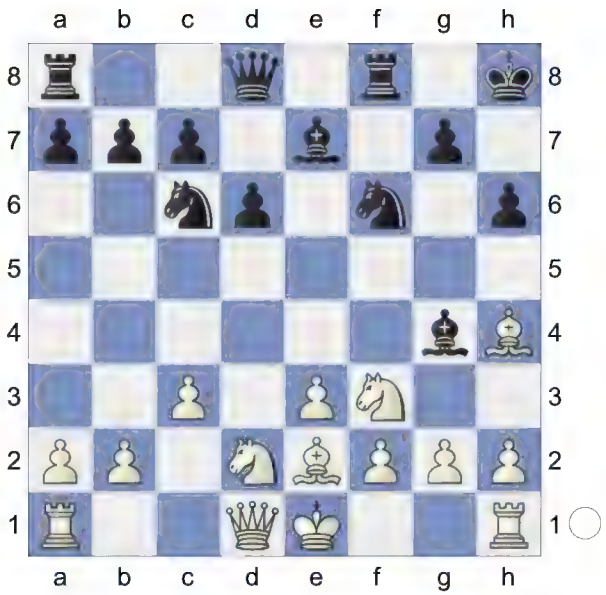
56 **A40**
□ **Joven Jubilado** **2554**
■ **Yagermeistervariants** **2508**
Blitz 25.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6
[4...b5 is a sac]
5.exf6 Nxf6



6.e3 Be7 1.59/19
[⌓6...h6 1.18/20]
7.Nbd2N
[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1]
7...0-0 8.c3 White is clearly better.
8...Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 Kh8

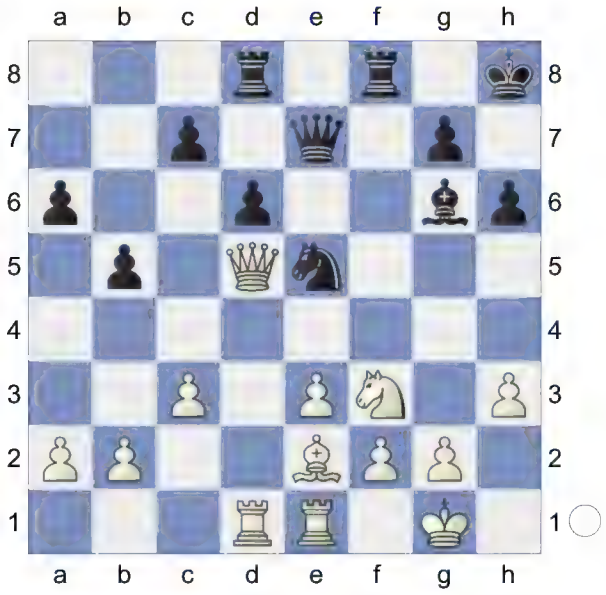
(Diagram)



11.Qa4 Hoping for Bxf6. **11...Bh5 12.0-0 a6 13.Rfe1 b5 14.Qc2 Ne5?** 4.59/19
[14...Qe8 1.79/19 15.a4 b4]
15.Rad1? 1.57/19
[15.Nxe5+- 4.59/19 has better winning chances. Be8 16.Ng6+ Bxg6 17.Qxg6]
15...Bg6±

16.Qb3 0.96/21
[⌓16.Qc1! 1.46/21]
16...Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3
[17.gxf3 Nd7 18.Qe6 Bf6=]

17...Ng4 2.17/20 Against Ne5
[17...Ne4± 1.15/19 18.Ne5 Be8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7]
18.Bxe7 1.02/20
[18.Qe6+- 2.17/20 Bxh4 19.Qxg4]
18...Qxe7 19.h3 Ne5 20.Qd5 1.01/18
[⌓20.Nxe5 1.43/19 dxe5 21.c4]
20...Rad8



21.Nd4 0.32/19
[21.Nxe5± 0.99/20 dxe5 22.Qc6]
21...Qf6 1.29/18
[21...Bf7± 0.32/19 22.Qb7 Rb8]
22.f4 Nd7 1.76/19
[22...Rde8± 1.40/19]
23.b4 0.58/19
[White should play 23.Qc6+- 1.76/19]
23...Bf7 1.22/21
[23...Nb6± 0.58/19 24.Qc6 Rfe8]
24.Qc6 White is more active. **24...Bxa2** 2.57/20
[24...Nb6± 1.28/18]
25.Qxa6+- Bf7

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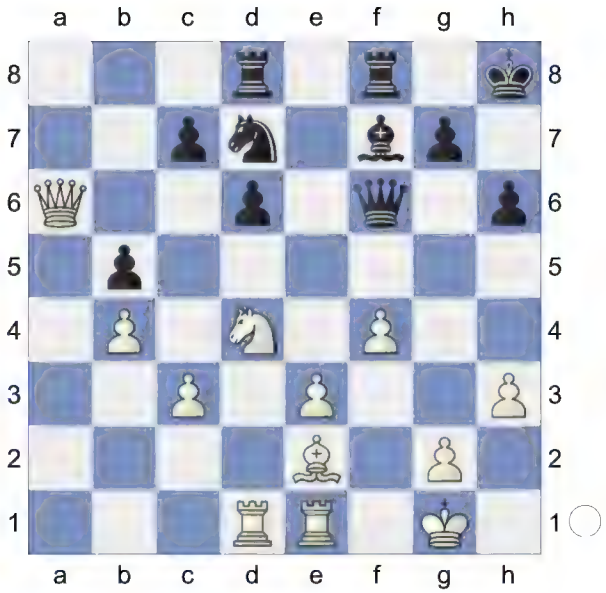
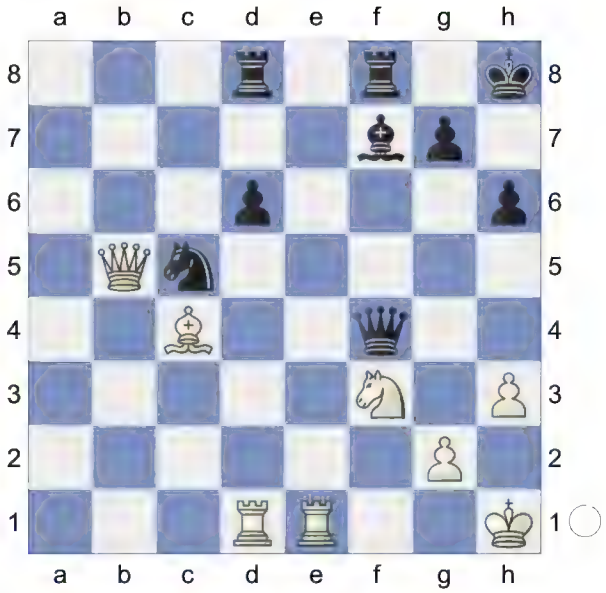


26.Qxb5 c5 27.Nf3 Qxc3 28.bxc5? 0.00/22
[White should try 28.Rxd6± 1.54/22 Qxe3+ 29.Kh1]
28...Qxe3+= 29.Kh1 Nxc5 30.Bc4 Qxf4



31.Bxf7 Rxf7 32.Qe2
[32.Ne5 feels hotter. Rf6 33.Qb1 Qf5 34.Qb6]
32...Rdf8 33.Rd4 Qf6 34.Red1 Re7 35.Qc2 Re6

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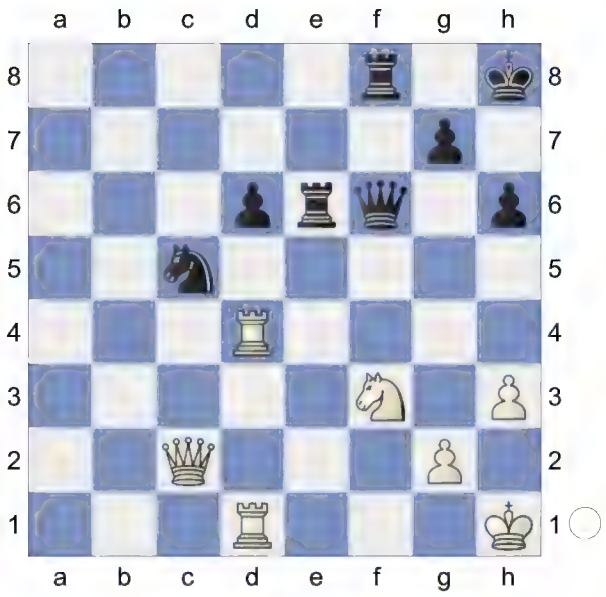
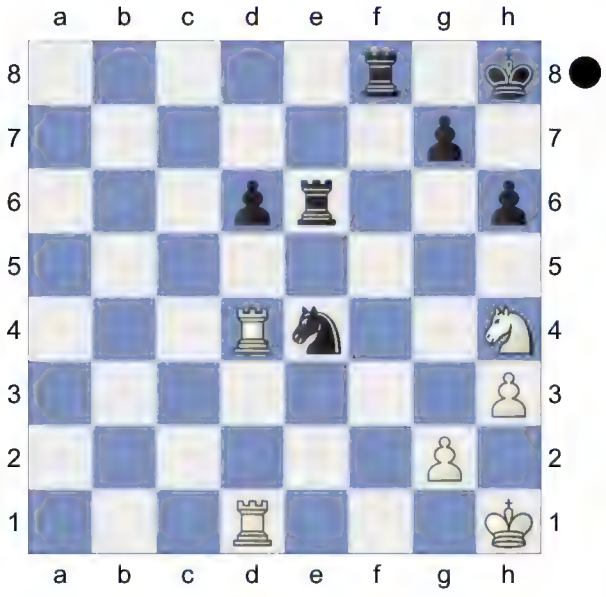
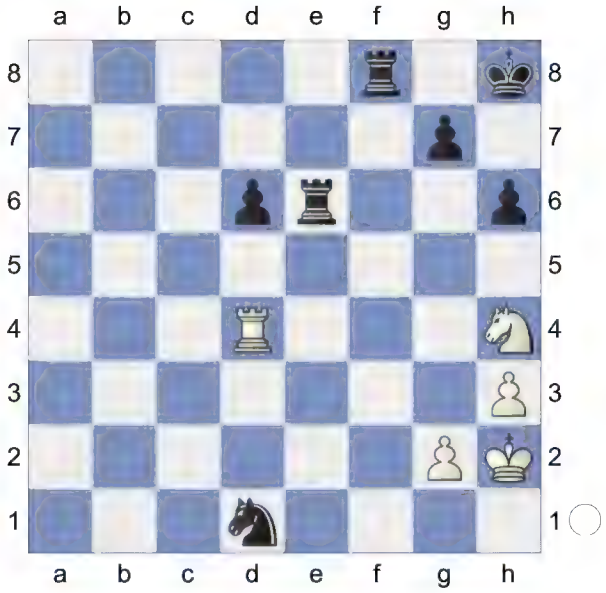


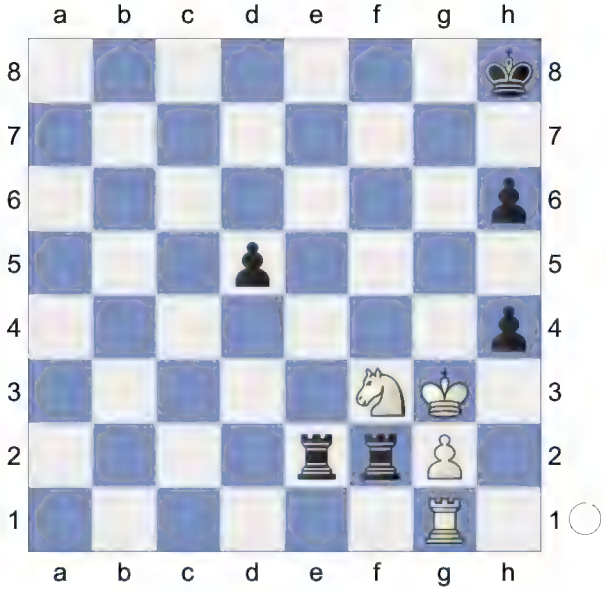
36.Qd2? -2.91/22
[36.Nh4= -0.28/20 and White is okay.]
36...Ne4 37.Qe1 -2.40/18
[⌓37.Rxe4 -1.80/19 Rxe4 38.Qxd6]
37...Qf4? -0.63/19
[Better is 37...Ng5-+ -2.40/18 38.Qg3 Nxf3 39.gxf3 Qxf3+ 40.Qxf3 Rxf3 41.Rxd6 Rxh3+ 42.Kg1 Rg3+ 43.Kh2 Rgg6]
38.Qh4 -3.25/19
[38.Kg1∓ -0.63/19]
38...Qxh4-+ Remove Defender **39.Nxh4**



Nf2+
[39...g5 40.Rxe4 Rxe4 41.Ng6+ Kg8 42.Nxf8 Kxf8 43.Rxd6=]
40.Kh2 Nxd1

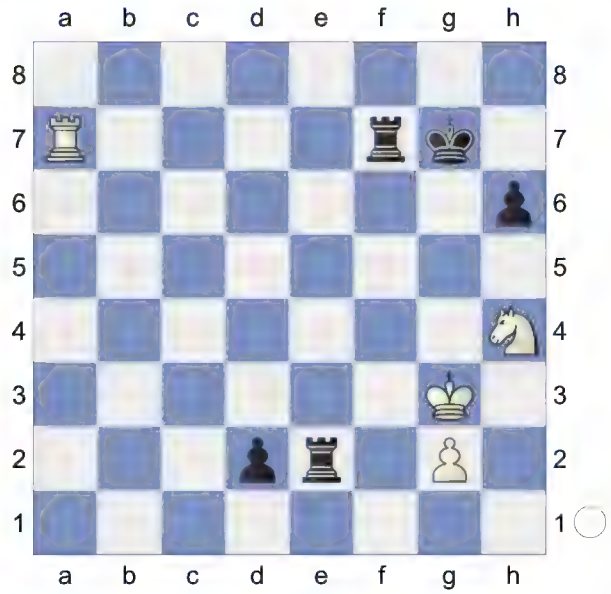


41.Rxd1 Endgame. KRR-KRN **41...Rf2** Threatens to win with ...g5. **42.Kg3 Ree2 43.Rg1?** -4.95/21
[43.Rxd6 -2.85/20 Kg8 44.Rd8+ Kf7 45.Rd7+ Kf6 46.Rd6+ Ke7 47.Rd3]
43...g5 44.Nf3 d5 45.h4 gxh4+

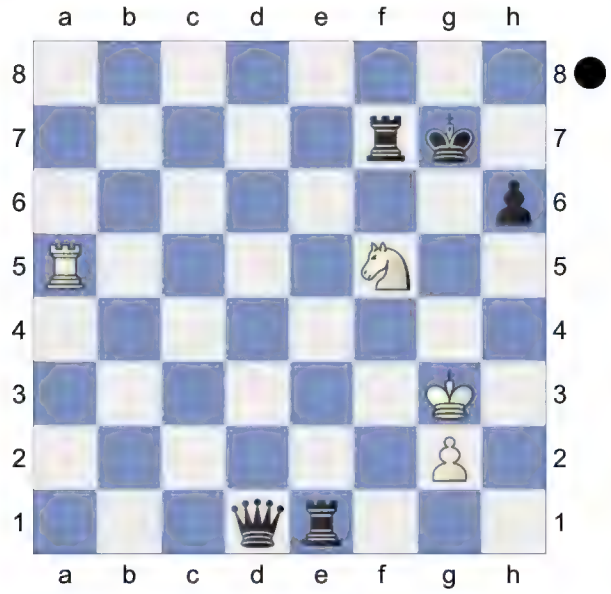


46.Nxh4 d4 47.Ng6+ Kg7? -0.23/18
[47...Kg8-+ -4.02/20 48.Nf4 Ra2]
48.Nh4? -7.49/21

[48.Nf4= -0.23/18]
48...d3 49.Ra1 d2 White must now prevent ...Re1! **50.Ra7+ Rf7**



51.Ra1 Re1 52.Ra5 d1Q 53.Nf5+



Rxf5! 54.Rxf5 Qd3+ 55.Rf3 Qg6+

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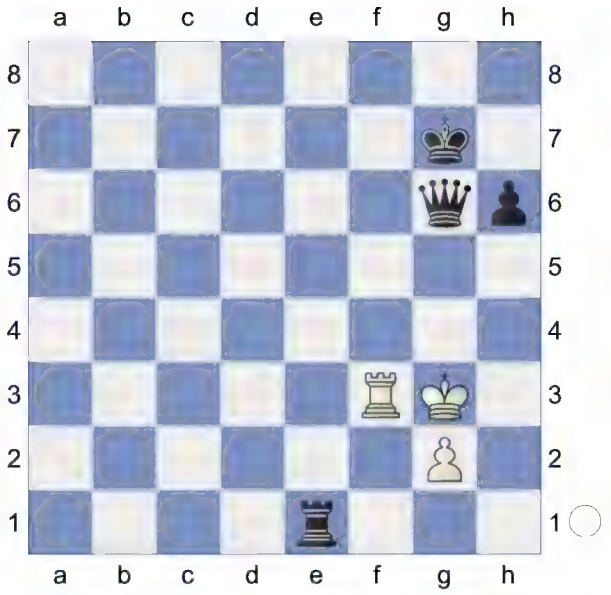
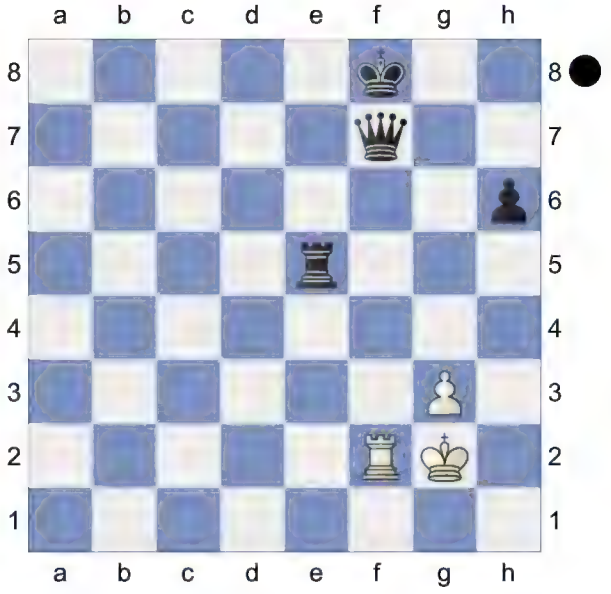


56.Kf2 Re5 57.g3 Qf7 58.Kg2 Kf8 59.Rf2



Qf3+? 0.00/38 **60.Rxf3+= Rf5?** #24/27

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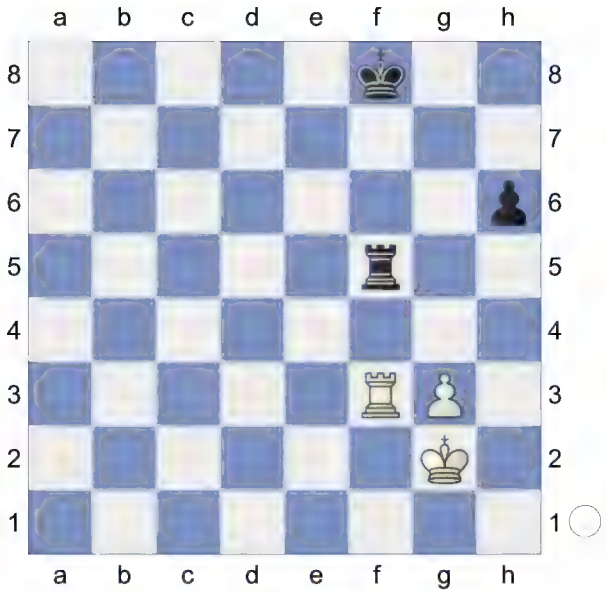
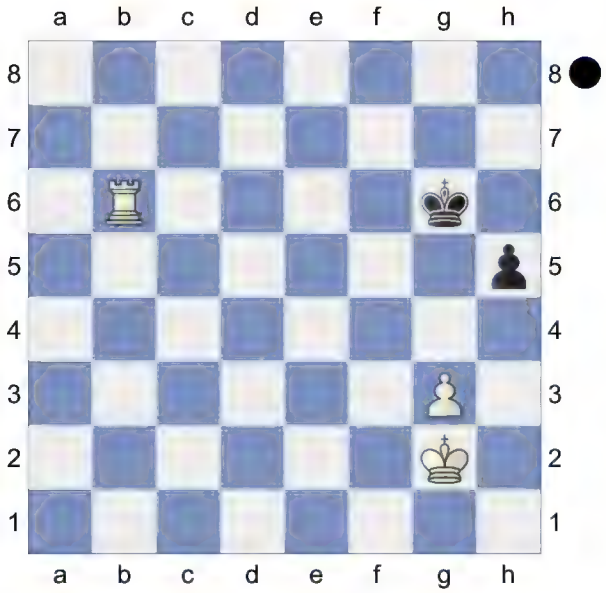


61.Rf2? 0.00/33
[61.Rxf5+ #24/27 mates Ke7 62.Kh3 Ke6 63.Kg4 Kd6 64.Kh5 Ke6 65.g4 Ke7 66.Kxh6]
61...Kg7? #27/29 **62.Rxf5** White mates.
62...Kg6 63.Rb5 h5 64.Rb6+



Never resign too early!
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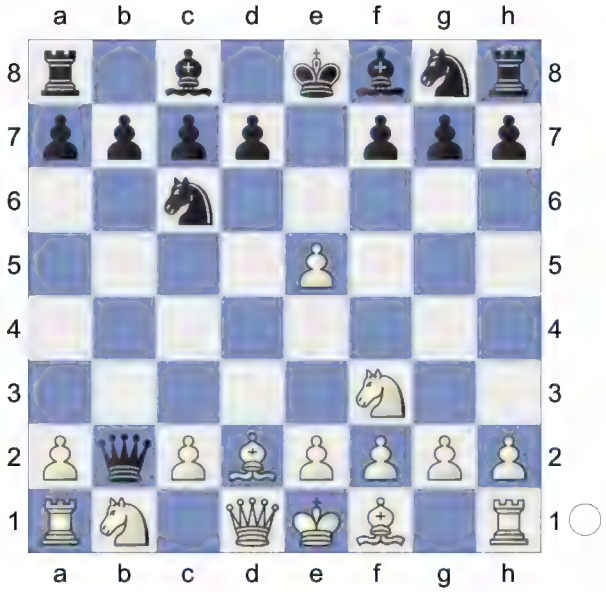
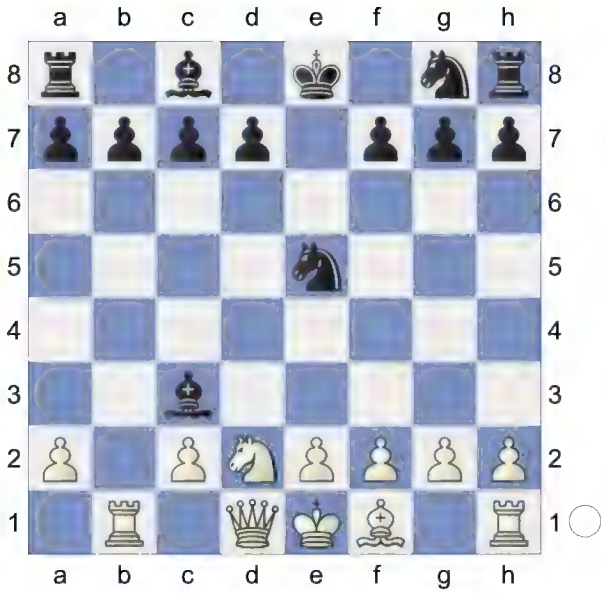
57 **A40**
□ **Lazavik,Denis** **2553**
■ **Dardha,Daniel** **2619**
chess.com Junior Speed blitz (1.21)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

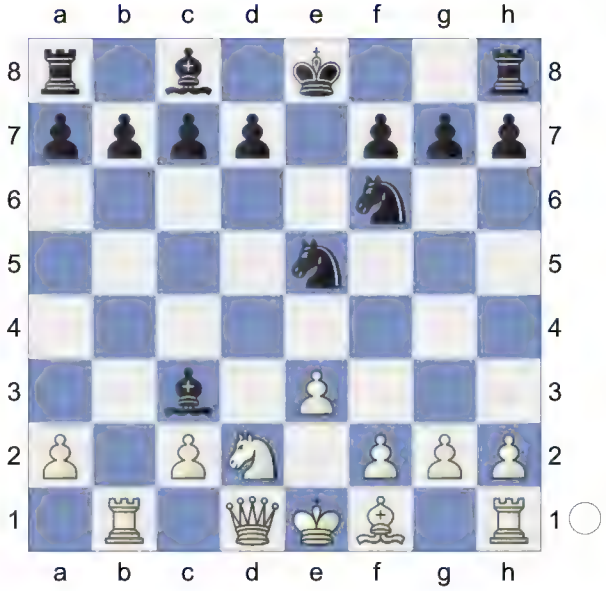


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.61/20
[⌓7...Qa3 1.77/22]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5**

(Diagram)

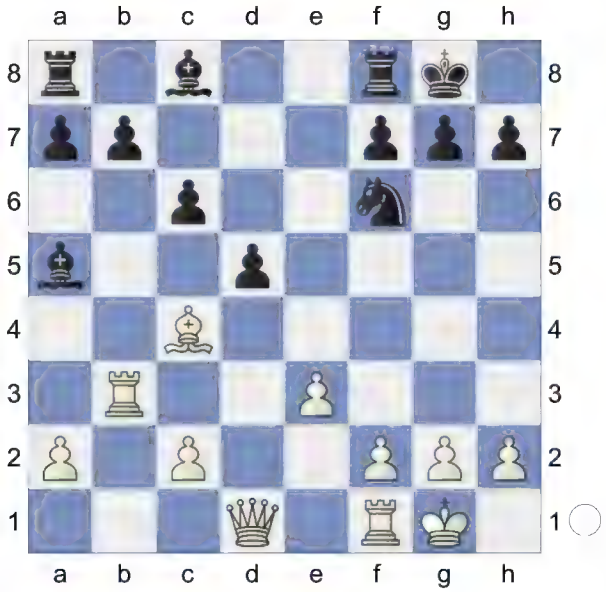


And now ...Nc4 would win. **10.e3 Nf6**

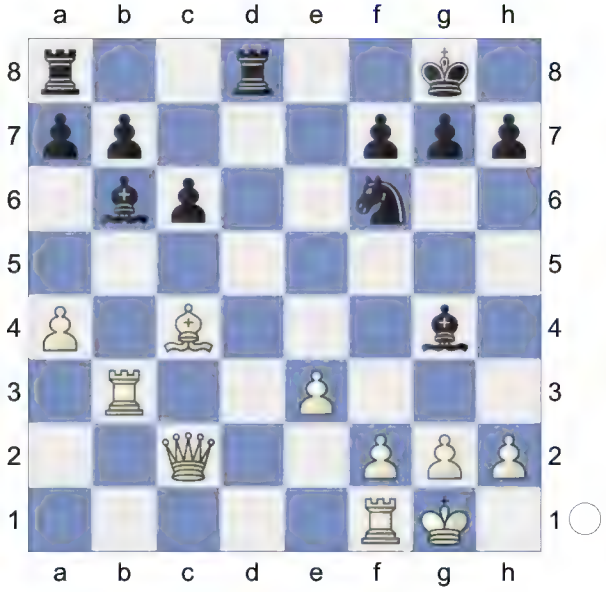


...Ne4 is the strong threat. **11.Rb3N**
[11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)]
11...Ba5
[11...Ne4? 12.Rxc3 Nxc3 13.Qa1+-]

12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5



16.Bd3 Re8 2.08/20
[16...b5± 1.57/16 17.Qf3 a6]
17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 2.47/18
[18...b5 1.81/17 is a better defense.]
19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 4.22/18
[20...Re8 2.64/18 might work better. 21.Rd1 Be6]



21.a5! Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Bxh5 Nxh5
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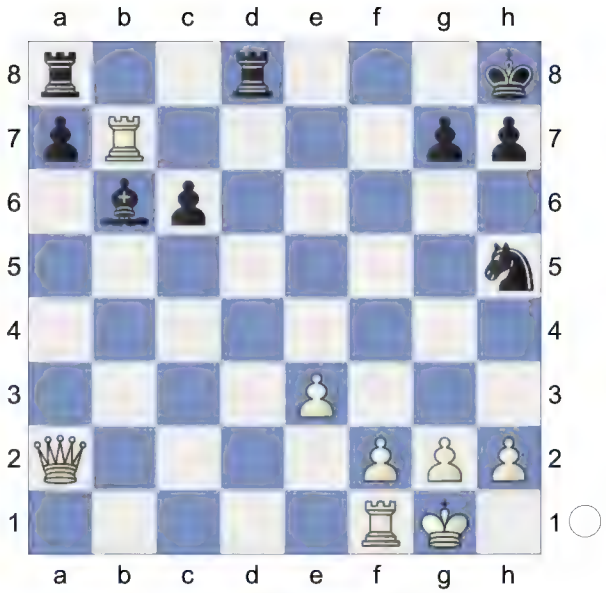
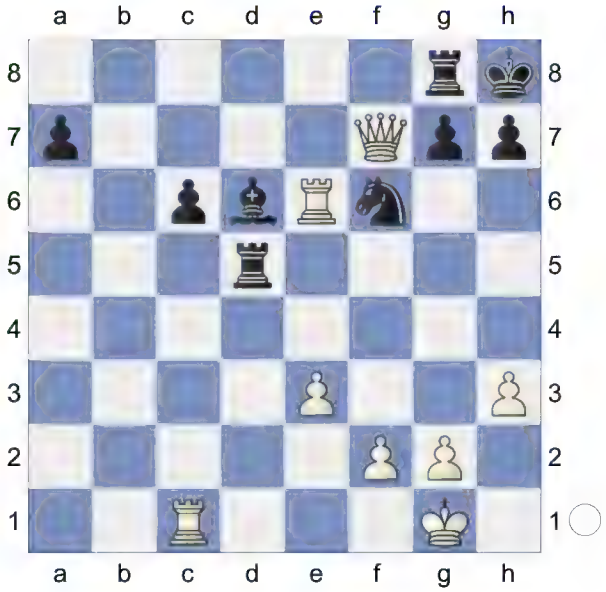
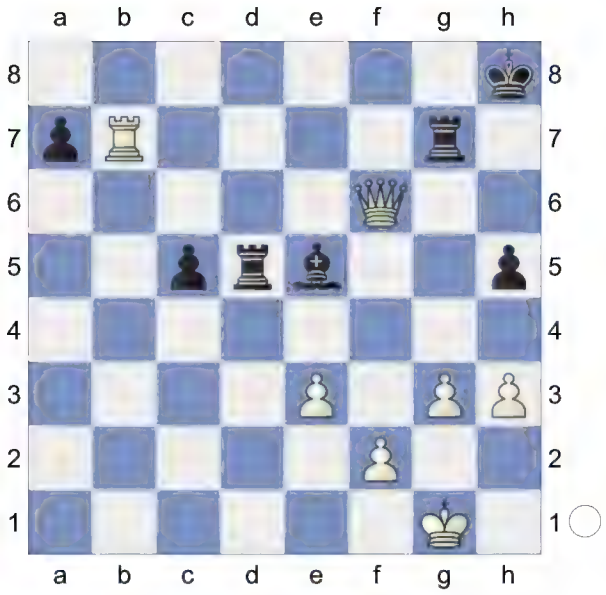


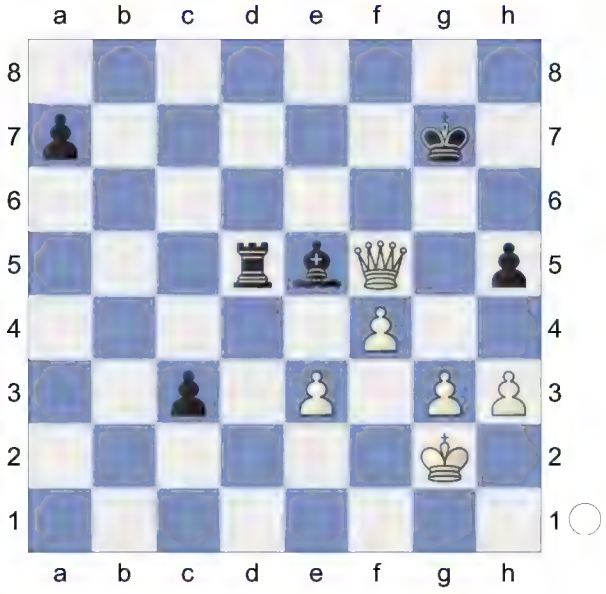
26.Qf7 Rd5 27.Re7 White threatens Re8+ and mate. **27...Rg8 28.h3 Nf6 29.Rc1 Bc5** 6.33/21
[⌓29...Rd6 4.44/18 30.Rxa7 Bxa7 31.Qxa7 Re8]
30.Re6 Bd6 6.40/18
[⌓30...Rd7 4.47/20]



31.Rxf6 gxf6 32.Qxf6+
[32.Rxc6? Rd1#]
32...Rg7 33.g3
[33.Rxc6? Rd1#]
33...c5 34.Rb1 h5 35.Rb7 Be5



36.Qf8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kh6 38.Rxg7 Kxg7 Endgame. KQ-KRB **39.Kg2 c4 40.f4 c3**



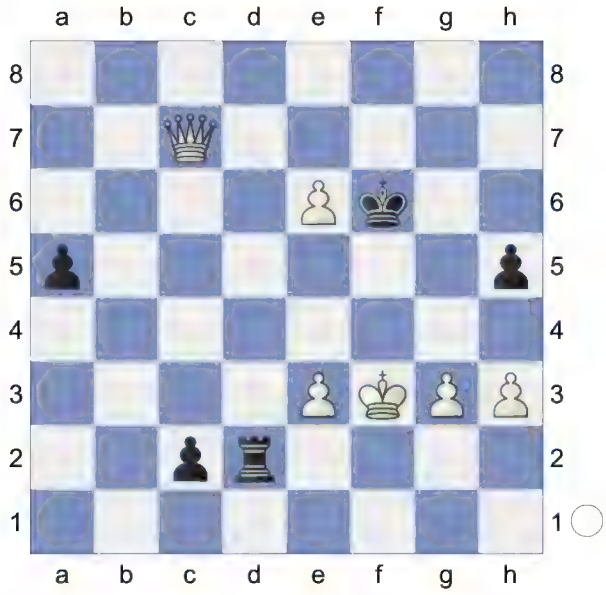
41.fxe5 KQ-KR **41...Rd2+ 42.Kf3 c2 43.Qc8**

[43.Qxh5 c1Q *(43...c1R? 44.e6+-)* 44.Qg5+ Kf8 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+ Kd7 48.Qf7+ Kd8 49.Qxa7 Qc6+ 50.Kf4 Qh6+ 51.Kg4 Qe6+ 52.Kh4 Qxe5-+]

43...a5 44.Qc7+ Kg6 45.e6 e7! would kill now.

[45.Qxa5 c1Q *(45...c1B? 46.Qc3+-)* 46.Qb6+ Kh7 47.Qa7+ Kh8 48.Qb8+ Kg7 49.Qb7+ Kf8 50.Qb4+ Ke8 51.Qa4+ Rd7 52.Qa8+ Kf7 *(52...Ke7? 53.Qa6-+)* 53.e6+ Kg7-+ *(53...Kxe6? 54.Qe4+ Kd6 55.Qd4+ Kc7 56.Qa7+ Kd8 57.Qb6+ Ke7 58.g4-+)*]

45...Kf6



46.Qf7+ White mates.

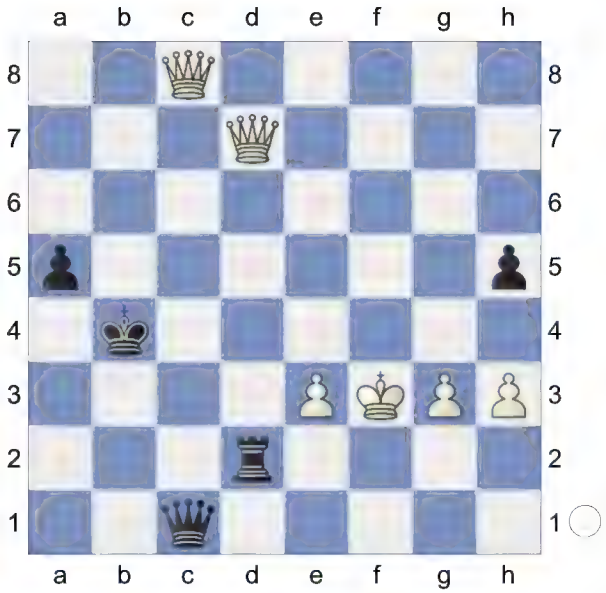
[46.Qxa5 is a self mate. c1Q *(46...c1B?* too greedy. *47.Qc3+ Kxe6 48.Qxc1+-; 46...c1B?* loses. *47.Qc3+ Kxe6 48.Qxc1+-)*]

46...Ke5 47.e7 c1Q 48.e8Q+

[48.e8B? Qh1#]

48...Kd6 49.Qfd7+ Kc5 50.Qec8+ Kb4

(Diagram)



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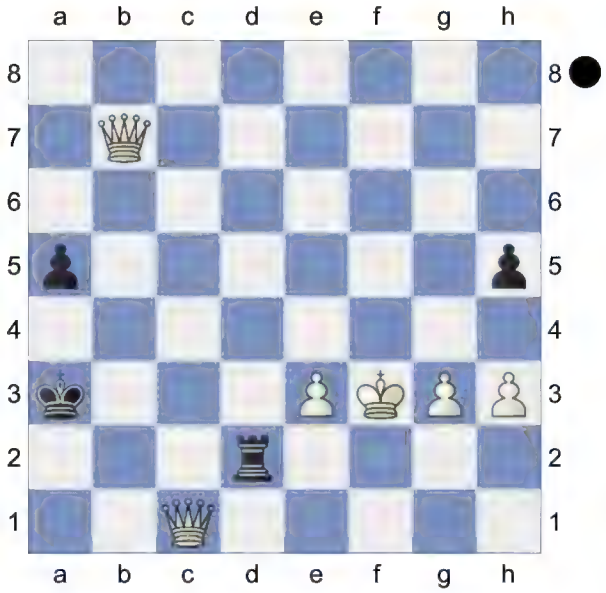

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58 **A40**
□ **Behrmann** **2553**
■ **Schunk,Eduard** **2619**
Baku op (1.21) 14.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

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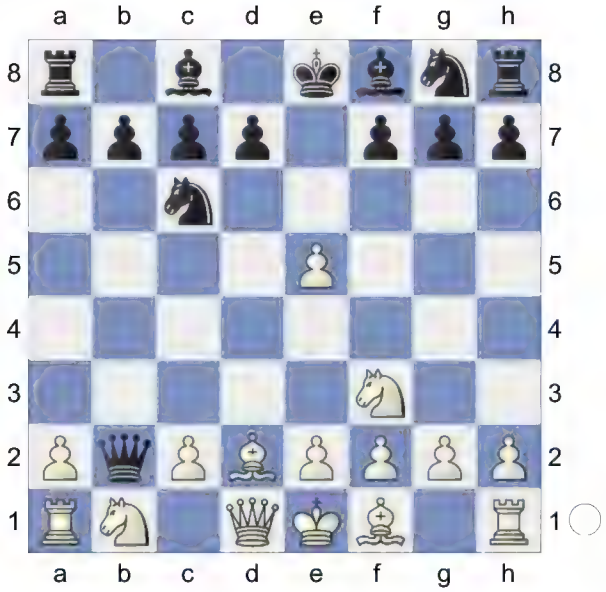

6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.69/21
[7...Qa3 1.87/22 was necessary.]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5 10.e3 Nf6**

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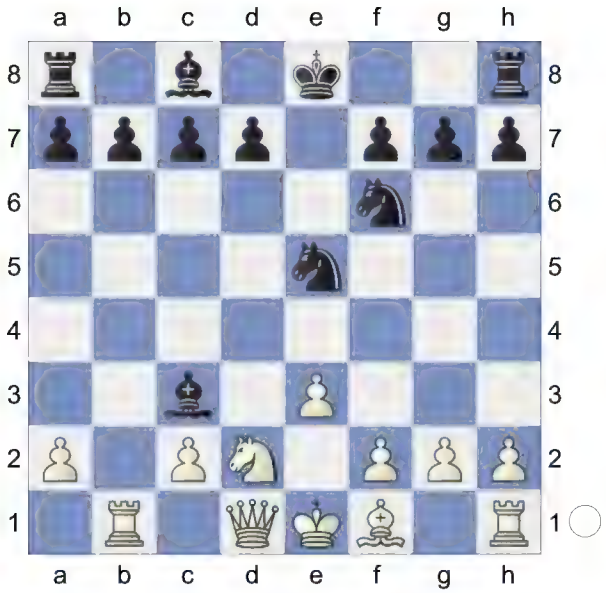

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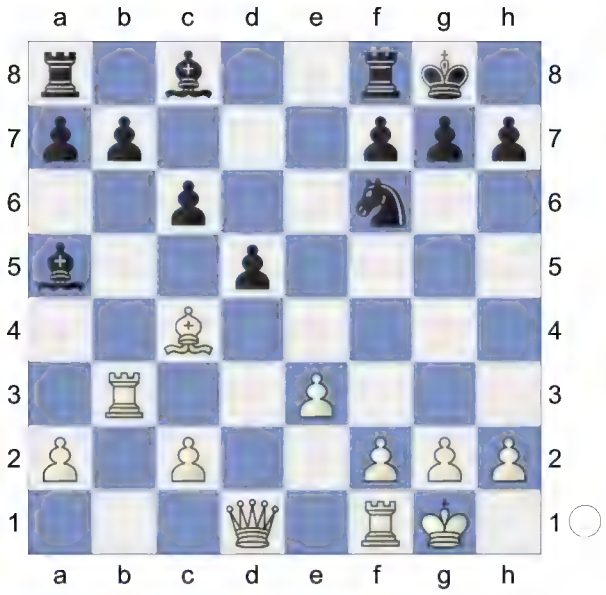
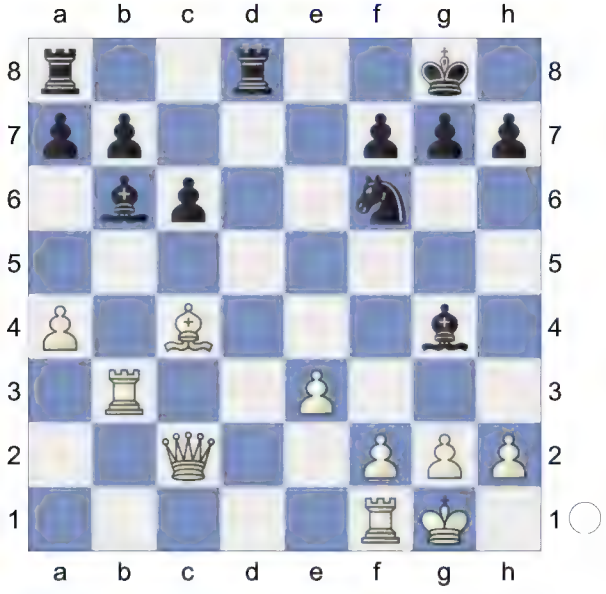


16.Bd3 Re8 2.03/21
[⌓16...b5 1.61/17 17.c3 a6]
17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 2.38/19
[⌓18...b5 1.72/18]
19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 3.93/18
[⌓20...Re8 2.67/17 21.Rd1 Bc7]



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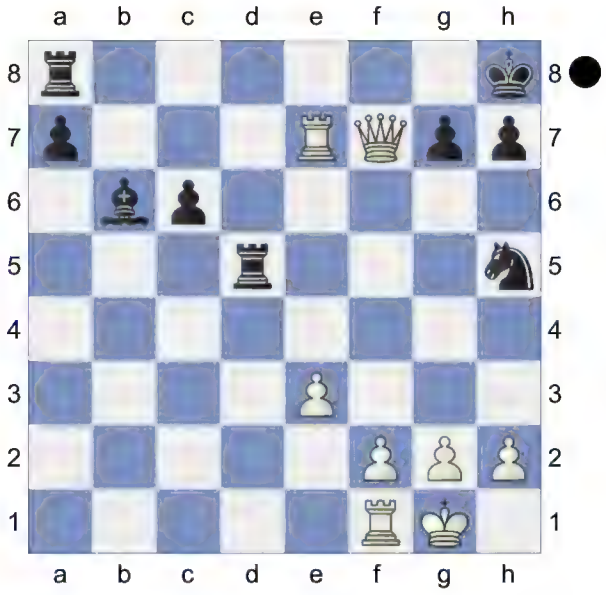
26.Qf7 Rd5 27.Re7



Threatening mate with Re8+. **27...Rg8**
28.h3 Nf6 29.Rc1 Bc5 6.40/21
[⌓29...Rd6 4.54/18 30.Rxa7 Bxa7 31.Qxa7 Rdd8 32.Rxc6 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Ne4]
30.Re6 Threatens to win with Rxf6.
30...Bd6 6.05/18
[⌓30...Rd7 4.24/18]

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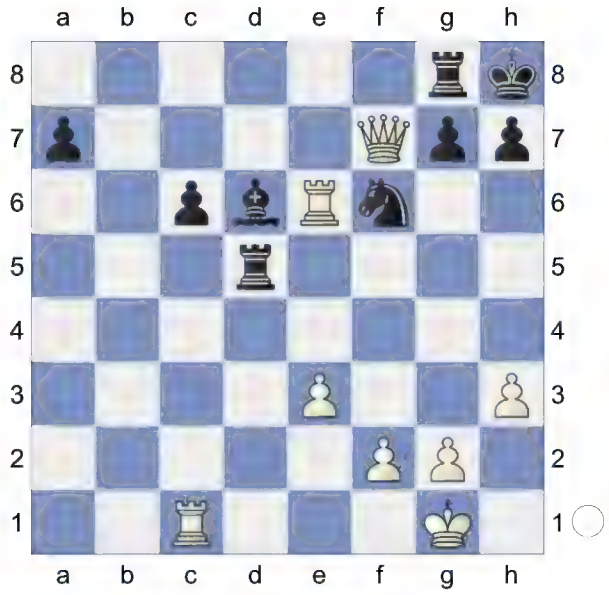

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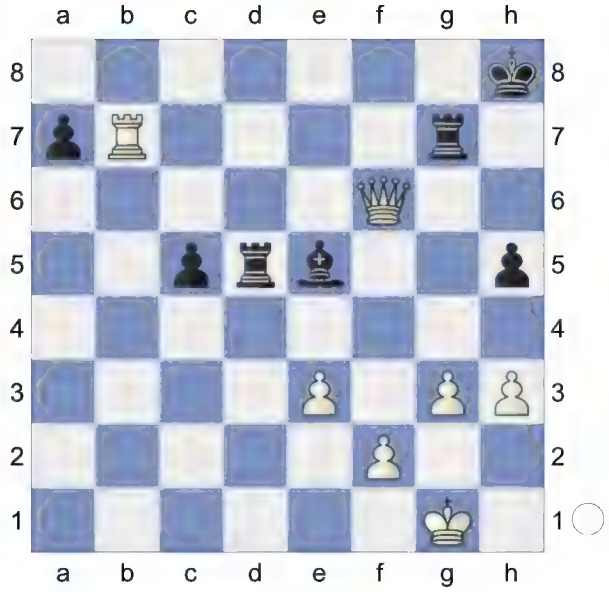

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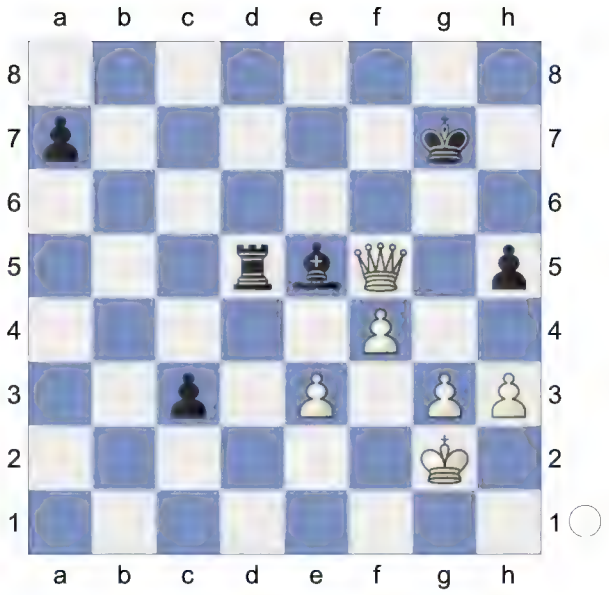

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43...a5 44.Qc7+ Kg6 45.e6 aiming for Qf7+.
[45.Qxa5 c1Q *(45...c1B? 46.Qc3+-)* 46.Qa6+ Kh7 47.Qb7+ Kg8 48.Qb8+ Kg7 49.Qb7+ Kf8 50.Qa8+ Ke7 51.Qb7+ Rd7-+]
45...Kf6

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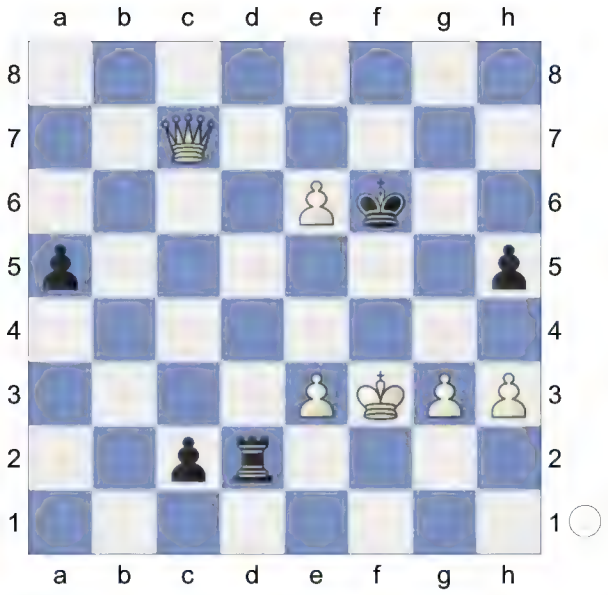


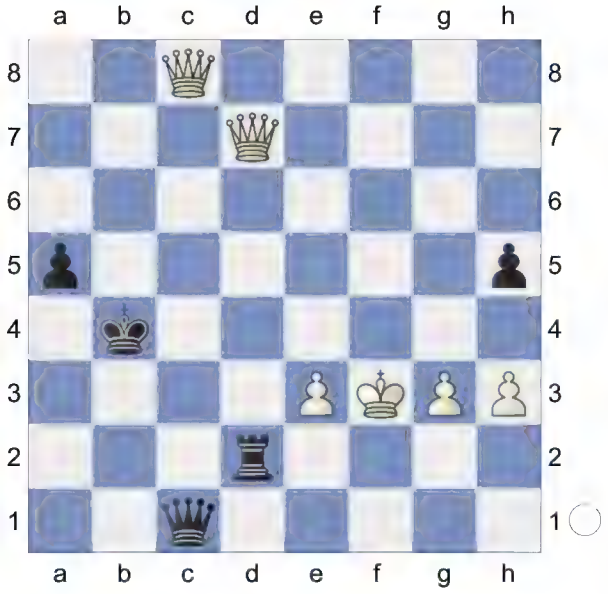
46.Qf7+ White mates.

[46.Qxa5 gets mated. c1Q *(46...c1B? too greedy. 47.Qc3+ Kxe6 48.Qxc1+-; 46...c1B? loses. 47.Qc3+ Kxe6 48.Qxc1+-)*]

46...Ke5 47.e7 c1Q 48.e8Q+

[48.e8B? Qh1#]

48...Kd6 49.Qfd7+ Kc5 50.Qec8+ Kb4



51.Qdb7+ Ka3 52.Qxc1+

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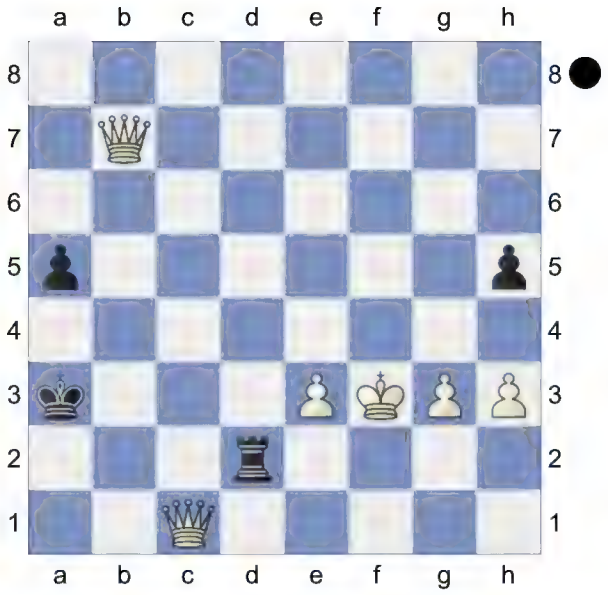

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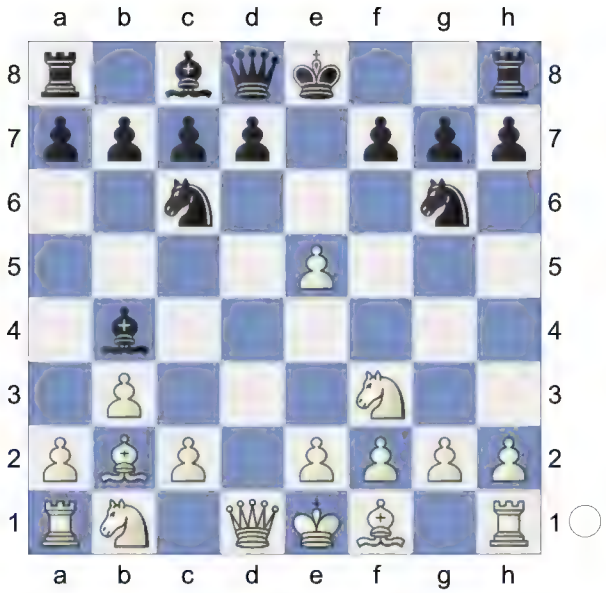
59 **A40**
□ **Tristan,Leonardo** **2542**
■ **Petukhov,D** **2350**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (3) 14.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.b3N
[4.Bf4 Ng6 5.Bg3 Qe7 6.Nc3 Ngxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Qd4 f6 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...Nge7]
[4.Nc3 h6 *(4...Ng6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Qg5 Nce7 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.e3* Various 1st moves-Various 1st moves #599*)* 5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Various 1st moves-Various 1st moves #598]
4...Ng6 5.Bb2 Bb4+

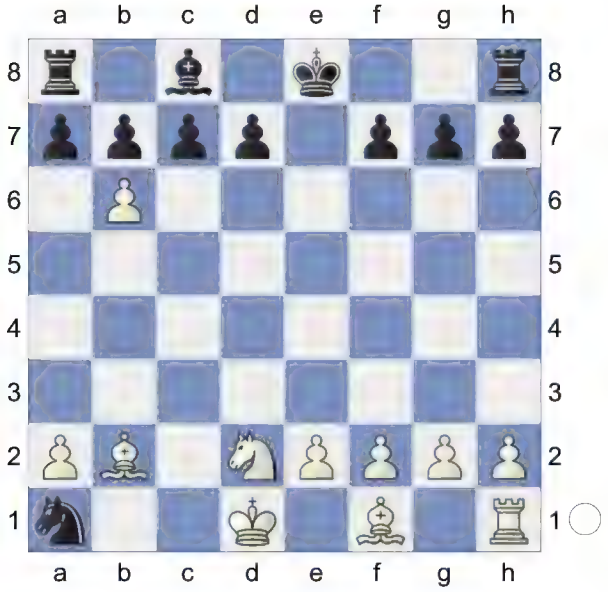
(Diagram)



6.c3 0.88/20
[⌓6.Nc3 1.40/22]
6...Ba5 1.44/21
[⌓6...Bc5 0.88/20]
7.Qd5 Qe7 8.Nbd2 0.48/22
[8.Na3± 1.26/22]
8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5
[9.a4 keeps more tension. 0-0 10.e3 Ng4 11.h3]
9...Qxe5 2.42/21
[Black should play 9...Nxe5± 0.44/24 10.f4 *(10.Qxa5 Nd3+ 11.Kd1 Nxf2+ 12.Ke1 Nxh1=)* 10...Nc6]
10.Qxe5++- Nxe5

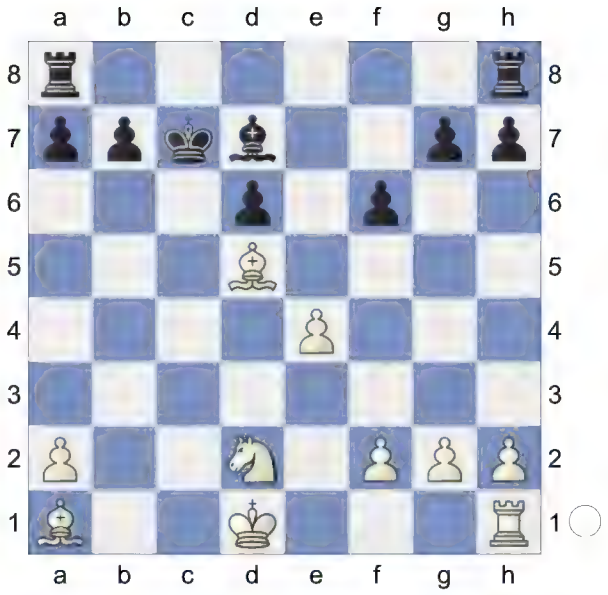
(Diagram)

11.b4! Bb6 12.c4 Nc6 13.c5
Trapped Piece
[13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Bc3 d6]
13...Nxb4 14.cxb6 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1

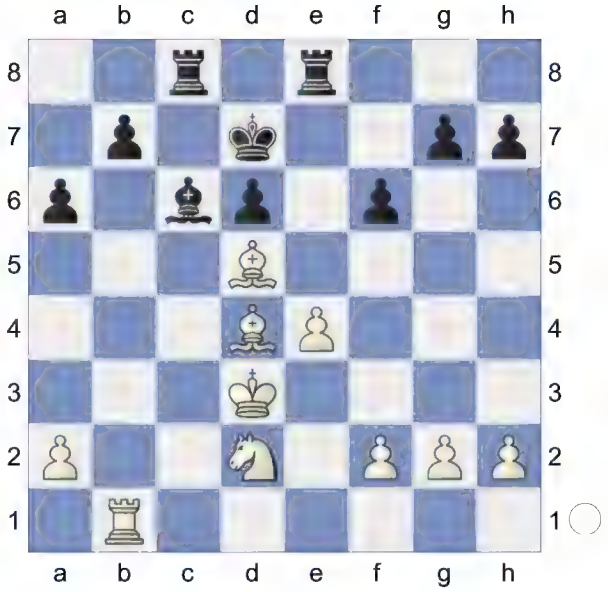


16.bxc7
[16.Bxa1 axb6 17.Bxg7 Rg8±]
16...f6 17.e4 d6 18.Bxa1 Kd7 19.Bc4 Kxc7 20.Bd5 Bd7

(Diagram)

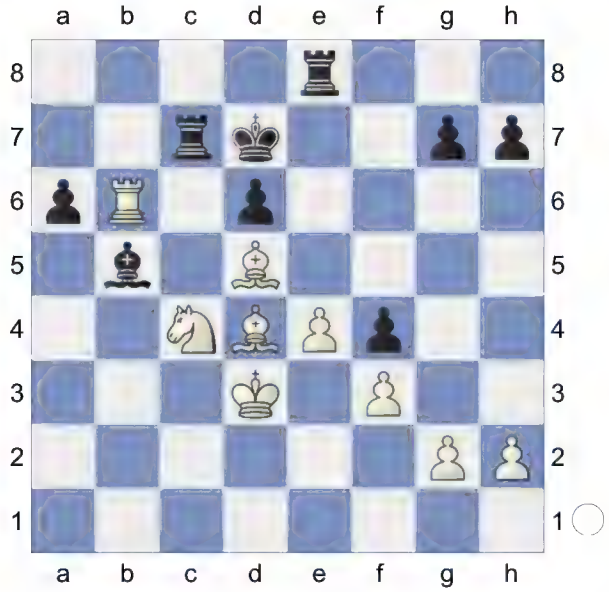


21.Ke2 Bc6 22.Bd4 Rhe8 23.Rc1 Kd7 24.Kd3 Rac8 25.Rb1
[25.Bxa7 Bxd5 26.Rxc8 Bxe4+ 27.Nxe4 Rxc8]
25...a6



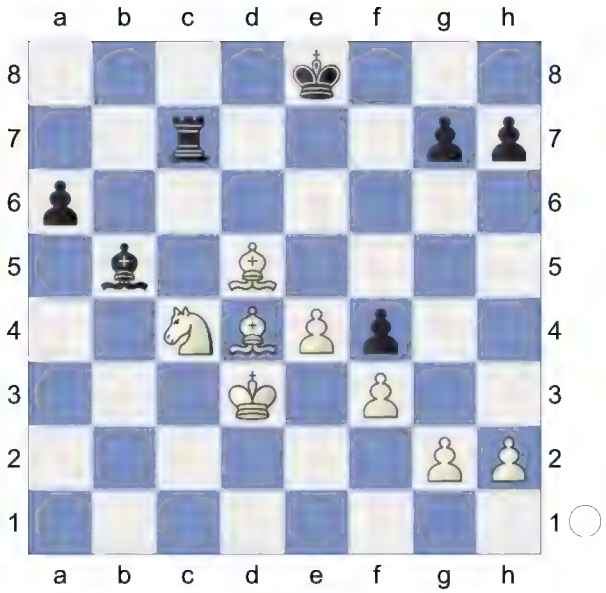
26.a4 D e f l e c t i o n **26...Bxa4**
...Bc2+ would now be deadly. **27.Rxb7+**
[27.Bxb7 Bc2+ 28.Ke3 Bxb1 29.Bxc8+ Kxc8∓]
27...Rc7 28.Rb6 f5 3.38/17
[⌓28...Bb5+ 2.40/20 29.Bc4 Ra8 30.Bxb5+ axb5 31.Rxb5 Rc1 32.Rb7+ Rc7]

29.f3
[29.exf5? Bc2#]
29...f4? 4.48/20
[29...Bb5+ 2.17/16 30.Bc4 Bxc4+ 31.Nxc4 fxe4+ 32.fxe4 Rc6 33.Rb7+ *(33.Bxg7 Rg8±)* 33...Rc7]
30.Nc4
[30.Bxg7 Bb5+ 31.Bc4 *(31.Nc4 Re6+-)* 31...Rc5 32.Bxb5+ axb5]
30...Bb5

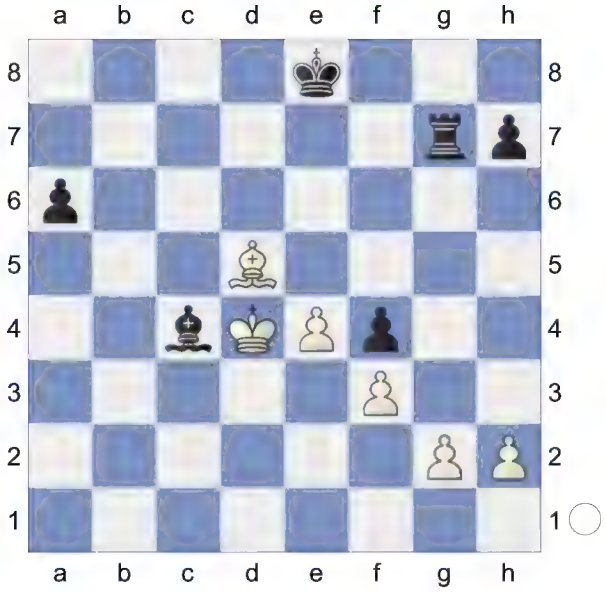


31.Rxd6+ Ke7 ...Bxc4+ is the strong threat. **32.Re6+**
[32.Bxg7? Bxc4+ 33.Bxc4 Kxd6-+]
32...Kf8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8

(Diagram)

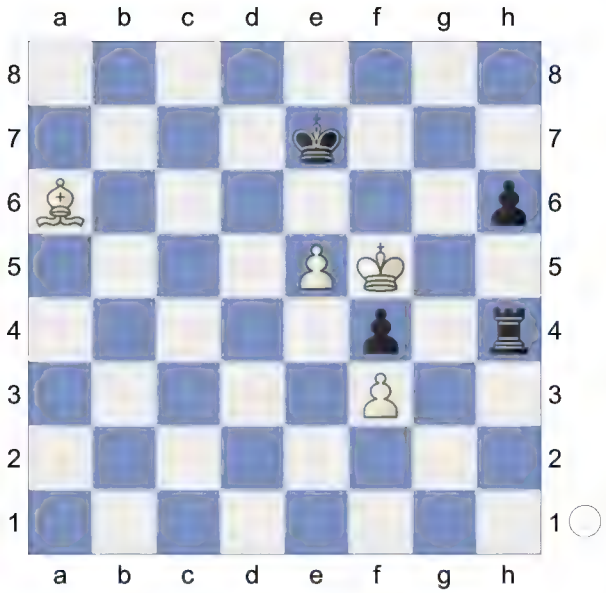


34.Bxg7?? -5.83/30 Rxg7-+ 35.Kd4 Bxc4
[Less strong is 35...Rxg2 36.Nd6+ Kd7 37.Nc4-+]

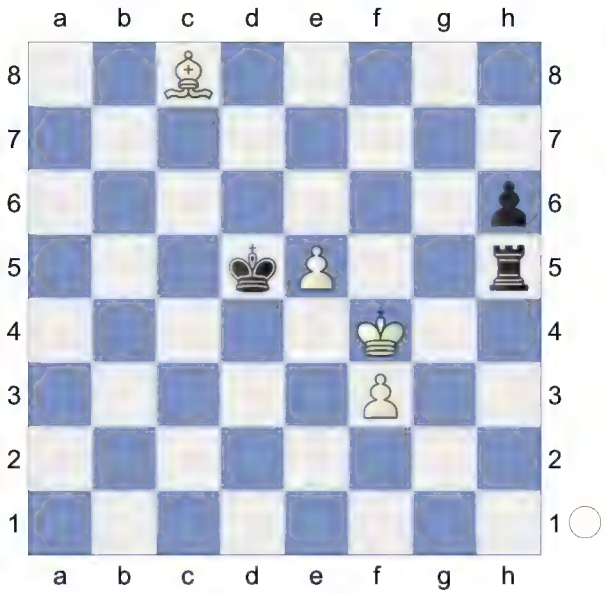


36.Bxc4 Rxg2 37.Bxa6 Rxh2? -0.04/38 Endgame. KR-KB
[37...Rf2!-+ -3.56/32 38.e5 Rxf3 *(38...Rxh2 39.Ke4=)*]
38.Ke5= Rh4 39.Kf5 h6 40.e5 Ke7

(Diagram)



41.Bb7 Kf7 42.Bd5+ Ke7 43.Bb7 Rh5+ 44.Kxf4 Ke6 45.Bc8+ Kd5



46.Bb7+ Kd4 47.e6 Re5 48.Bc8 h5 49.Kg3 Kd5 50.f4 Re1

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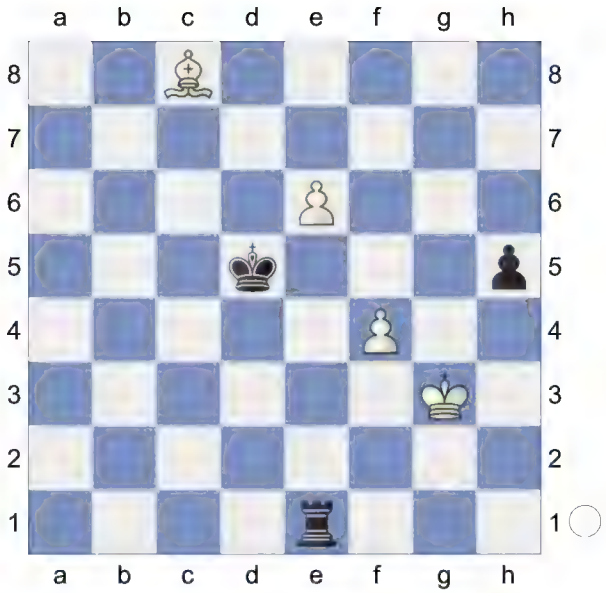
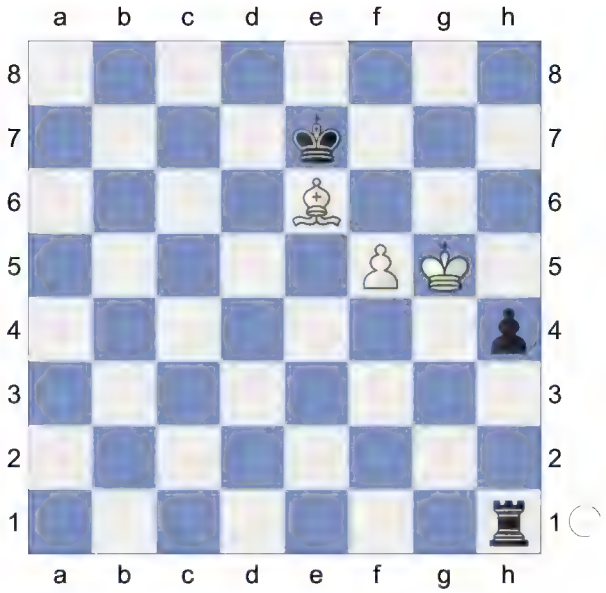


51.f5 Ke5 52.e7 Kf6 White must now prevent ...Re4! Discovered Attack **53.Be6 Kxe7 54.Kh4 Rh1+ 55.Kg5 h4**

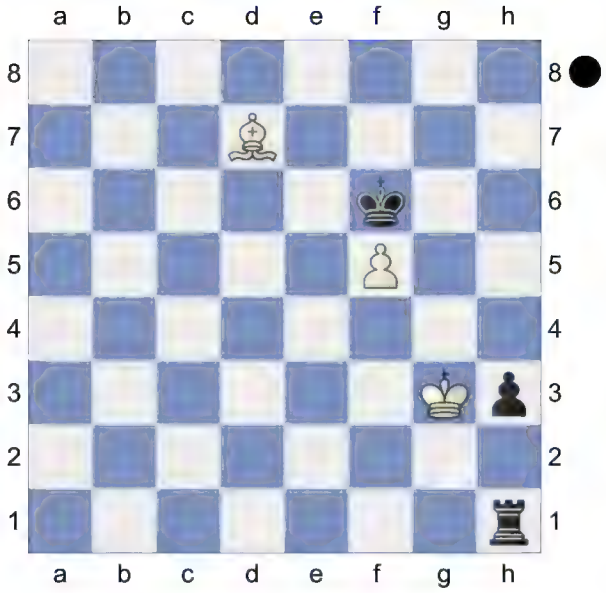


56.Kg4 Kf6 57.Bd7? -7.00/39
[57.Bc8= -0.03/41]
57...Ke5? -0.04/38
[Better is 57...Rd1-+ -7.00/39 58.Bc8 Rd8]
58.Be6 Kf6 59.Bd7? -6.46/31
[59.Kh5= -0.04/38]
59...h3? -0.02/30
[59...Rd1-+ -6.46/31 60.Be6 Rd4+

61.Kh3 Re4]

60.Kg3? -7.77/33

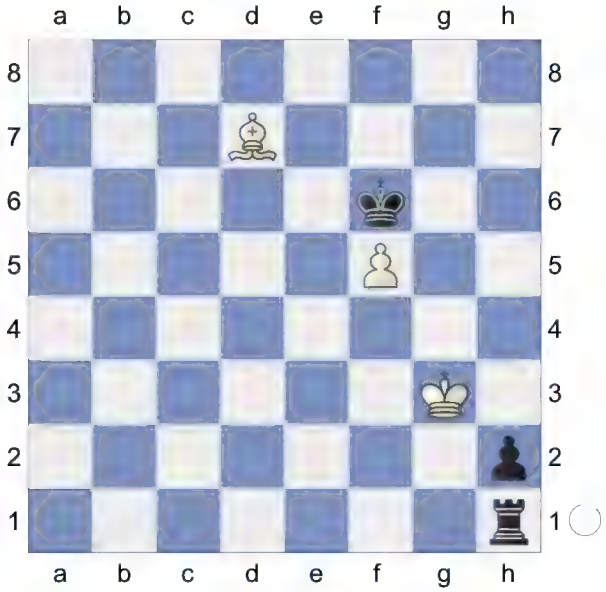
[60.Be6= -0.02/30]



60...h2? -0.03/31

[60...Rd1!-+ -7.77/33 61.Bb5 Rb1

(61...Kxf5 62.Kxh3 Kf6 63.Kg4=)]



61.Bc6 -#43/24

[61.Be6= -0.03/31]

61...Rc1

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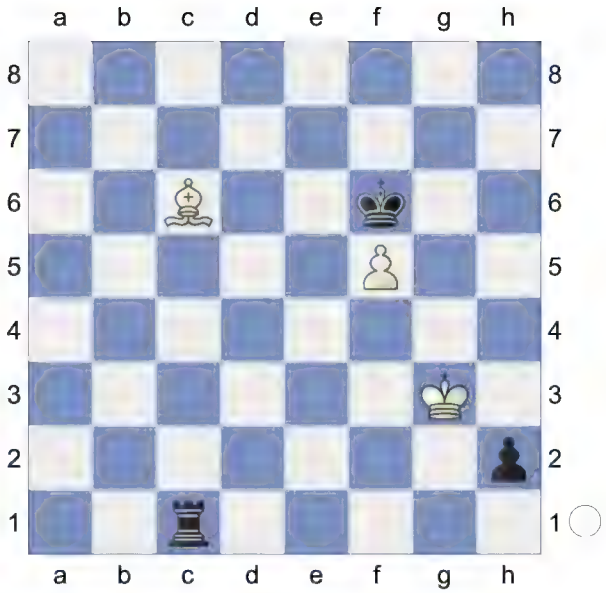

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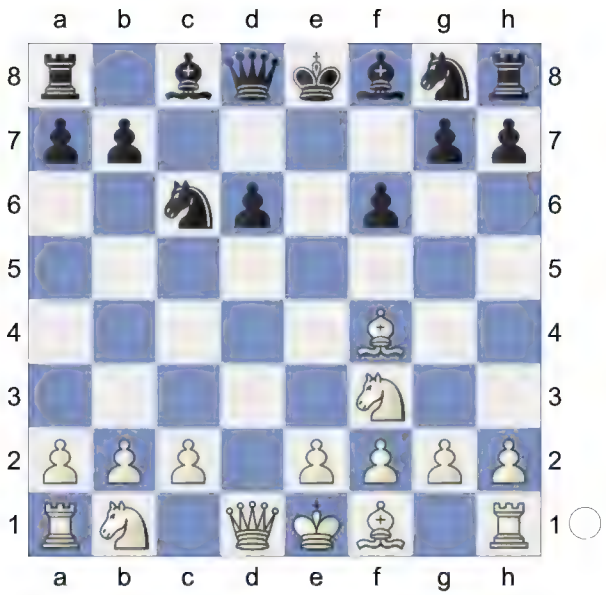
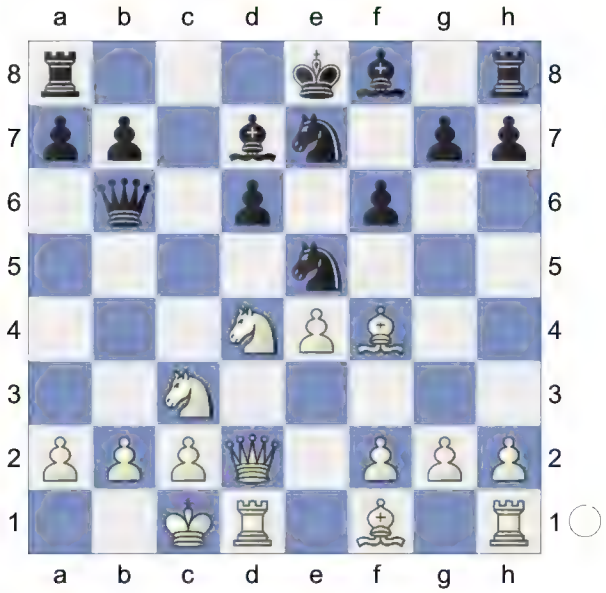
60 **A40**
□ **Woodward,Andy** **2530**
■ **Shearsby,Jude** **2249**
Titled Tue 17th Dec Late blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Nc6 4.Bf4N
[4.Bg5 Be7 *(4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0* 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1*)* 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 1-0 (21) Marchisotti,M (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/324 Elista 1998 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 1-0 Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]
4...f6 5.exd6 cxd6 1.56/17
[⌓5...Bxd6 1.03/17 6.Bxd6 cxd6]

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 White is more active. **6...Ne5 7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4** White is clearly better. **8...Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6** 2.76/20
[9...a6 1.93/16 was called for. 10.Nf5 Discovered Attack Bxf5]
10.0-0-0 Ne7



11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+

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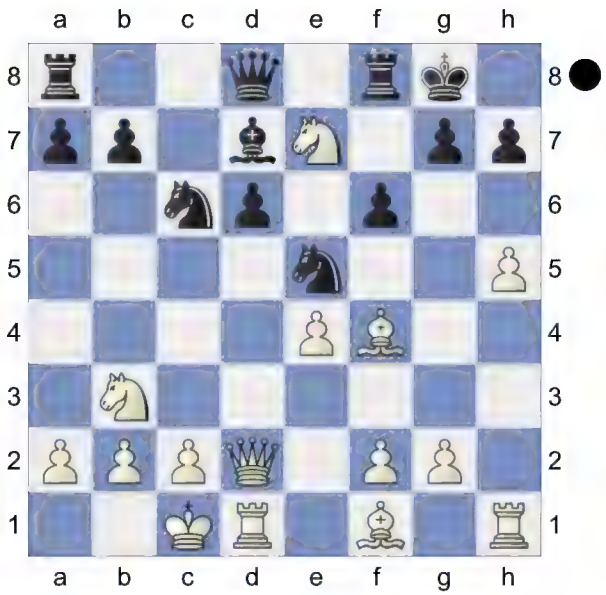
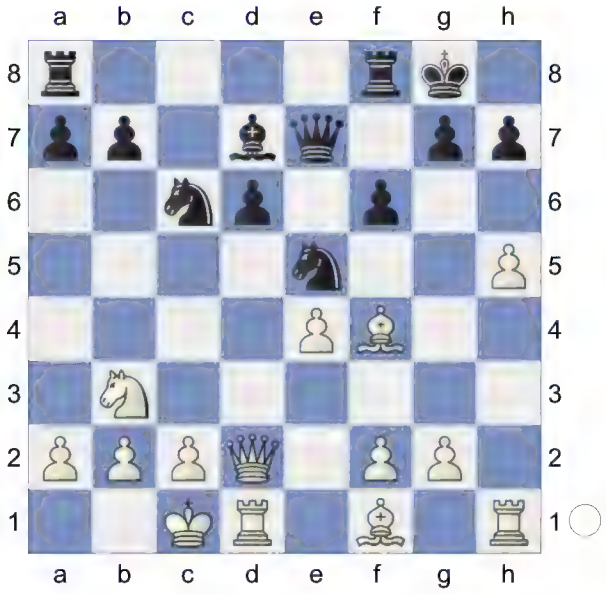


Discovered Attack **15...Qxe7**



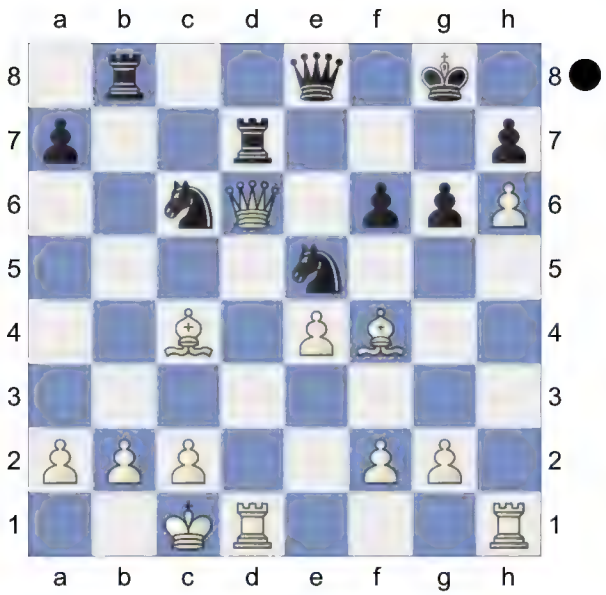
16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6? 6.83/23
[17...Bg4 3.38/19 18.Bxe5 *(18.hxg7 Rf7+-)* 18...Qxe5 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.hxg7+ Kxg7]
18.Nc5 White is clearly winning.
18...Rd8 19.Nxb7 Rb8 20.Nc5 Rf7

(Diagram)

21.Nxd7 Rxd7

22.Bc4+!

(Diagram)



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
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61 **A40**
□ **Lashkin,Jegor** **2517**
■ **Shearsby,Jude** **2249**
Titled Tue 24th Dec Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

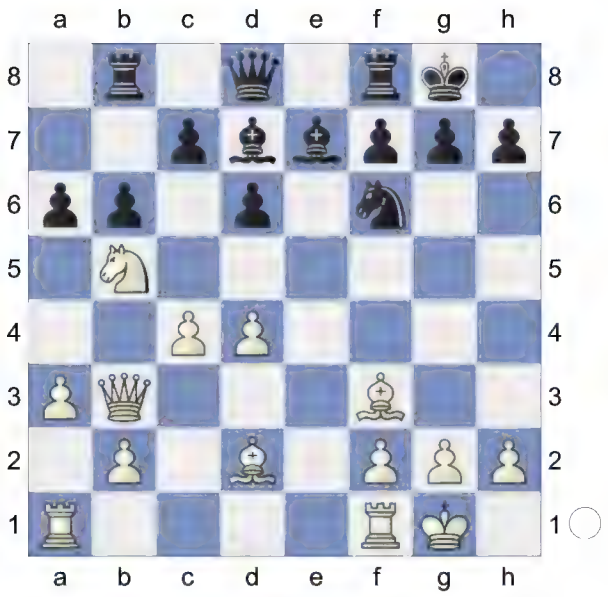
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
Inf 51/(54) **1.d4 e5 2.c4 Nc6 3.dxe5N**
[3.d5
A) 3...Bb4+ 4.Bd2 *(4.Nd2 Nce7 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 d6 7.e4 f5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Ne2 Nf6 10.Ng3* B: 4 Nd2 *)* 4...Bxd2+ 5.Qxd2 Nce7 6.Nc3 d6 7.e4 f5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Bd3 Nf6 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nh5 13.g3 Qd7 14.f3 a6 15.Rad1 Rae8 16.Ne4 h6 17.c5 Nf6 18.N2c3 (21) A2 Nc3-N,N;
B) 3...Nce7 4.e4 d6 *(4...Ng6 5.Be3 Bb4+ 6.Nd2 Qh4 7.Bd3 Nf4 8.Bf1 Ng6 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxe4 11.Nf3 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Qxh4 13.d6 cxd6 14.Qxd6 Qe7* Simeonov,S (2360)-Kagansky,M (2290) Sofia 1991*)* 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 c5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nge7 11.Bd3 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.cxd5 g6 15.Nd2 Bh6 16.Nc4 A 40/04 2000]
3...Nxe5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

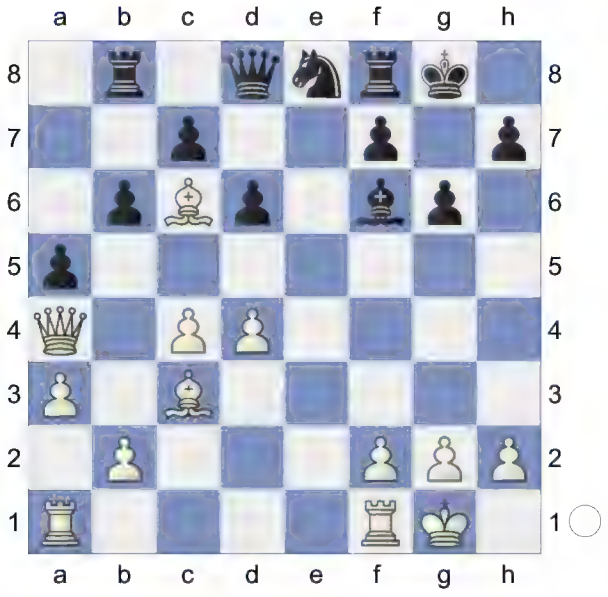
6.Bd2 0-0 7.a3 Be7 8.Nf3
The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Be2 Be6**
10.Qb3 b6 0.66/19
[10...Nxf3+= 0.08/18 11.Bxf3 c6]

11.Nd4± Bd7 12.0-0 0.31/18
[12.Qc2± 0.71/18]
12...Nc6 0.72/21
[12...c5± 0.31/18 might be stronger. 13.Nf3 Ng6]
13.Bf3 Nxd4 14.exd4 Rb8 15.Nb5 a6

(Diagram)



16.Na7 Ne8 1.28/21
[⌓16...b5 0.91/20]
17.Nc6± White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **17...Bxc6 18.Bxc6 Bf6** Black is weak on the light squares **19.Bc3 g6 20.Qa4 a5**



21.b4 0.57/21
[21.Rad1± 1.21/22]
21...axb4± 22.axb4 Ng7 23.Qc2 Nf5 24.Qd3 Ne7 25.Bf3 c6

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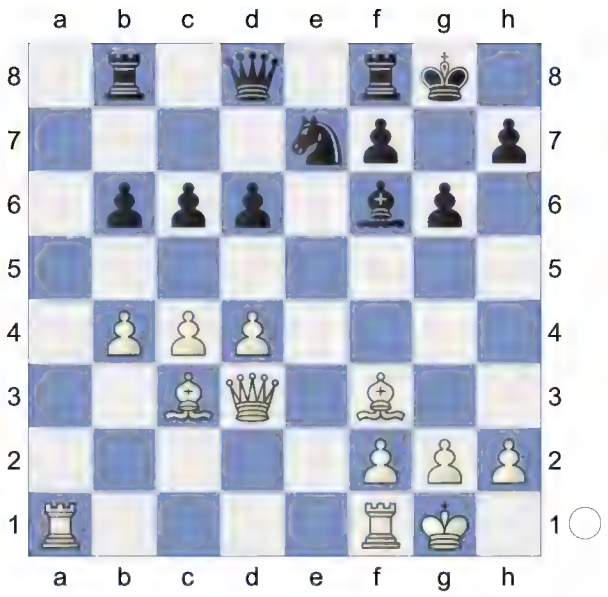

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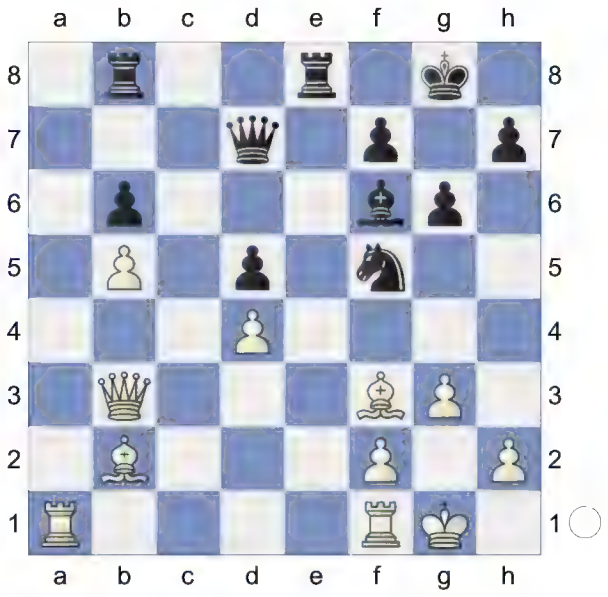

31.Bxd5

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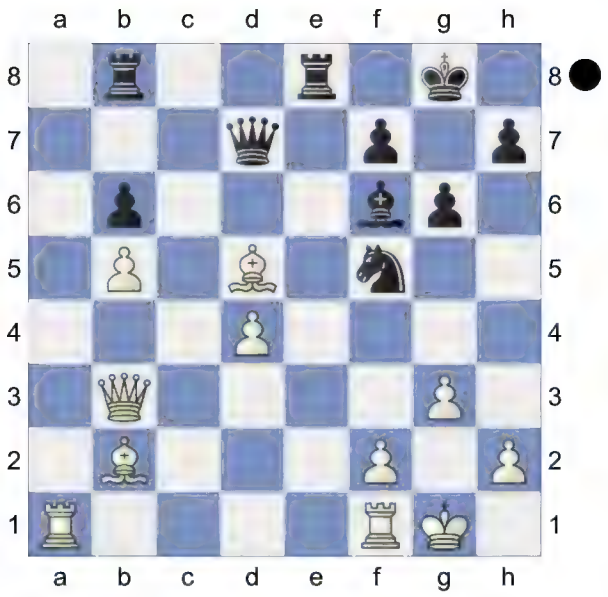


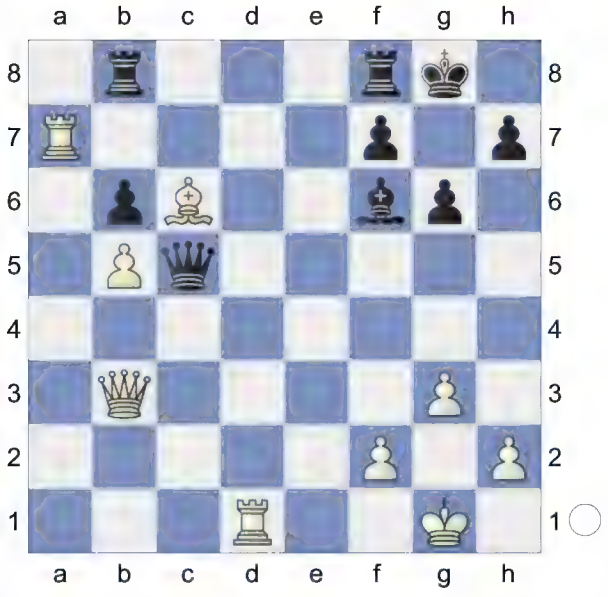
Black must now prevent Bc6. **31...Red8** 0.45/22

[31...Nxd4= 0.08/24 32.Bxd4 Bxd4]

32.Bc6 A strong pair of Bishops.

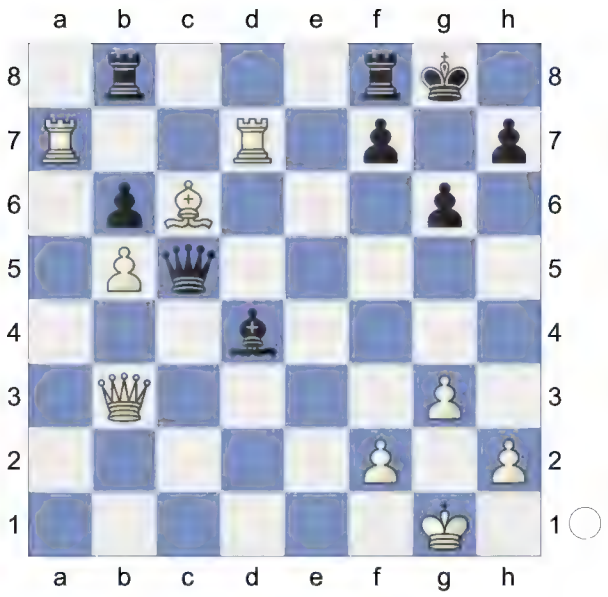
32...Nxd4 33.Bxd4 Qxd4 34.Ra7 Rf8 35.Rd1 Qc5 0.80/20

[35...Qc3= 0.29/21 36.Bd5 Qxb3 37.Bxb3 Rbd8 38.Rxd8 Bxd8]



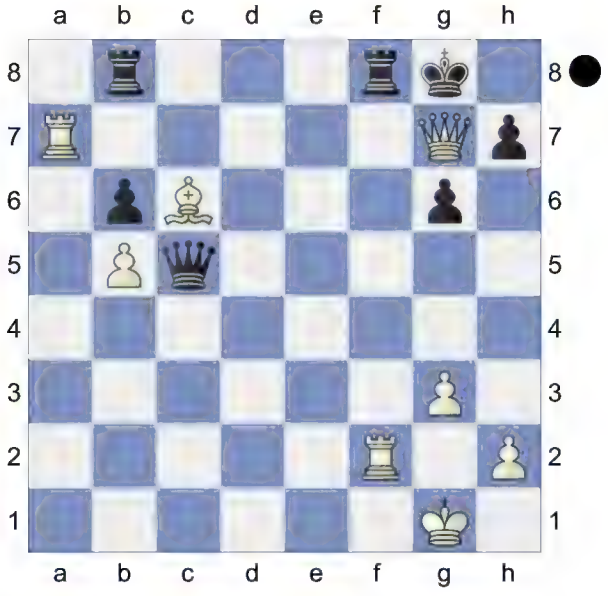
36.Rdd7→ White wants a kill. **36...Bd4?** #7/20

[36...Qc3± 0.88/24 37.Qxc3 Bxc3]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

37.Rxf7 White mates. **37...Bxf2+ 38.Rxf2+ Kh8 39.Qb2+ Kg8 40.Qg7#**

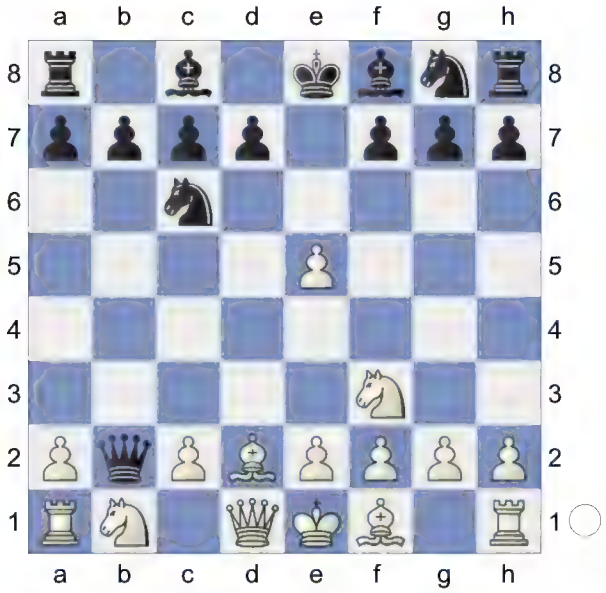


Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.31

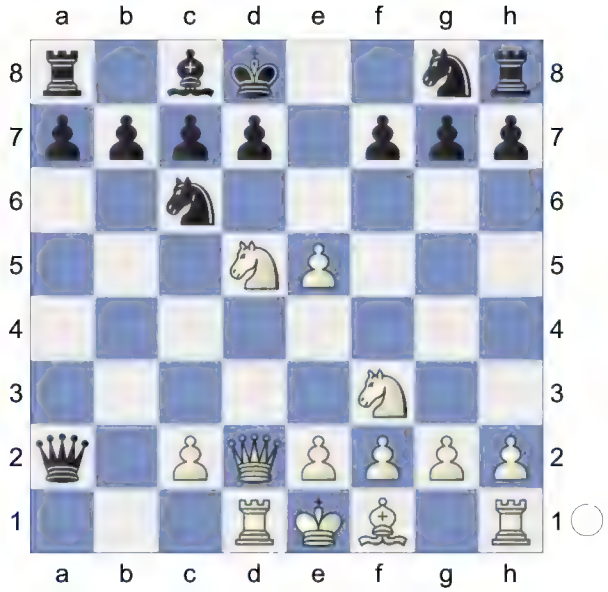
1-0

62 **A40**
□ **Kichot78** **2495**
■ **Litigator94** **2573**
Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2**

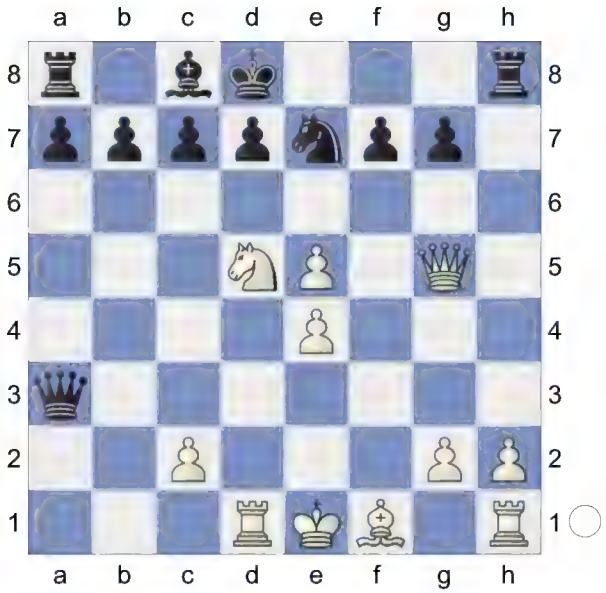


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is clearly better. **9...Qxa2**
[9...Kd8 10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)]
10.Rd1
[10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Rd1 Kxc7=]
10...Kd8

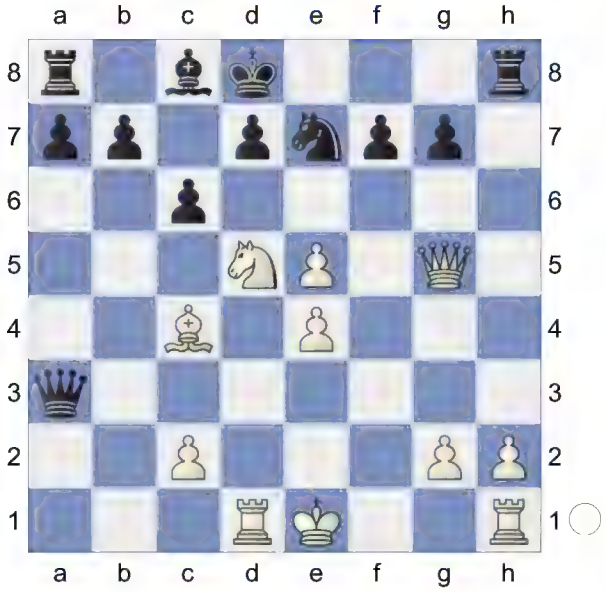


11.e4 Qg5+ would now be deadly.
[11.Qg5+ Nge7=]
11...Nge7 12.Ng5N
[12.Be2]
12...Nxe5 13.f4? 0.89/22
[13.Qc3+- 2.96/23 has better winning chances. Nxd5 14.Qxe5]
13...h6±
[13...Nxd5 14.fxe5 *(14.exd5 h6±)* 14...Nb6 15.e6]
14.fxe5 hxg5 15.Qxg5→ White is up to no good. **15...Qa3** 3.68/23
[15...Qa5+± 0.68/19 16.Rd2 Qa1+ 17.Kf2 Re8]

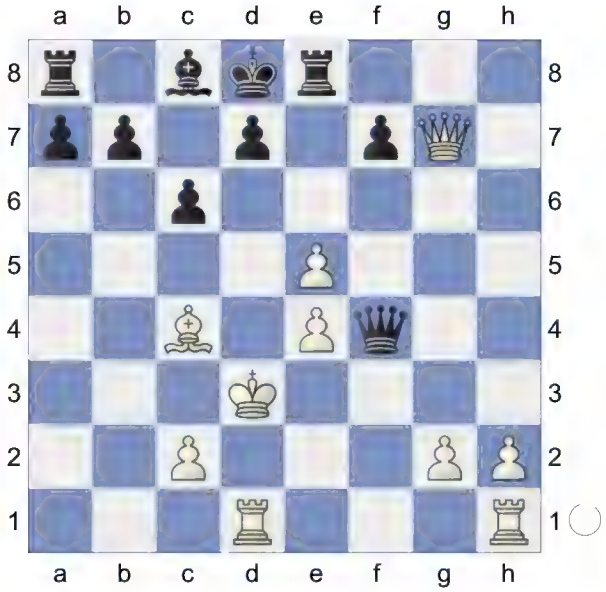
(Diagram)



16.Bc4? 1.42/20
[16.Qxg7+- 3.68/23 Rg8 17.Qxf7]
16...c6



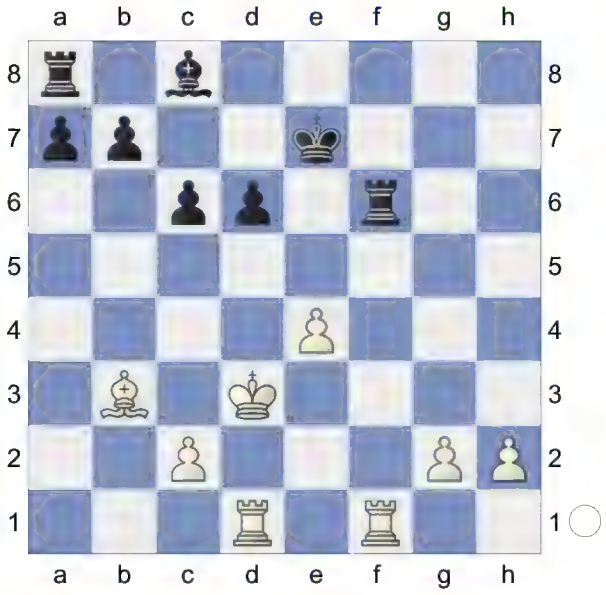
17.Nxe7 0.02/22
[17.Qxg7? Rg8 18.Qxf7 cxd5-+]
[17.Rd3!± 1.30/25 Qc5 *(17...Qa5+ 18.Nc3=)* 18.Ne3 *(18.Qxg7? Rg8-+* Skewer *)*]
17...Qxe7= 18.Qxg7 Qh4+ 0.57/27
[Black should try 18...Re8!= -0.02/23 19.Bd3 *(19.Qxf7 Qh4+ 20.Kd2 Qg5+ 21.Kc3 Qxe5+ 22.Kd2 Qg5+ 23.Kd3 b5∓; 19.Bxf7 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 Rxe5=)* 19...Qxe5 20.Qxf7 Qc3+ 21.Rd2 a5]
19.Kd2± Threatens to win with Rhf1! Active counter play! **19...Qf4+** 1.72/25
[Black should play 19...Kc7± 0.53/22]
20.Kd3 0.69/24
[20.Kc3+- 1.72/25 Re8 21.Qf6+ *(21.Bxf7 Qxe5+ 22.Qxe5 Rxe5±)* 21...Qxf6 22.exf6]
20...Re8



21.Qf6+
[21.Bxf7 Rxe5 22.Bg6 Re7=]
[21.Qxf7 Qxe5 22.Kd2 a5∓ *(22...Qxe4 23.Kc1∓)*]
21...Qxf6 22.exf6 d6? 2.38/22
[22...d5!± 0.38/21 23.exd5 b5]
23.Bxf7+- Rf8 24.Bb3 Rxf6

(Diagram)

25.Rhf1 1.20/23
[Better is 25.Rdf1!+- 1.74/25 Rxf1 26.Rxf1]
25...Ke7 2.90/27
[25...Rh6± 1.20/23 keeps fighting.]



26.Rxf6 Kxf6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **27.Rf1+ Kg6 28.Rf8 b6** Strongly threatening ...Ba6+. **29.Ke3 Bb7 30.Rf7 Rb8**

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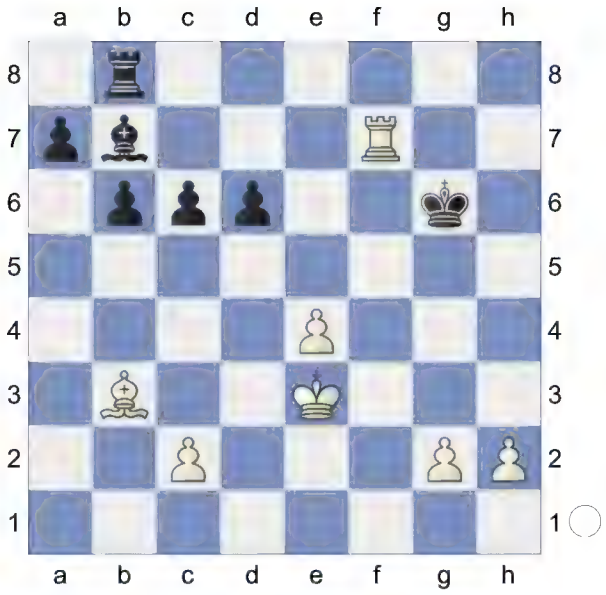
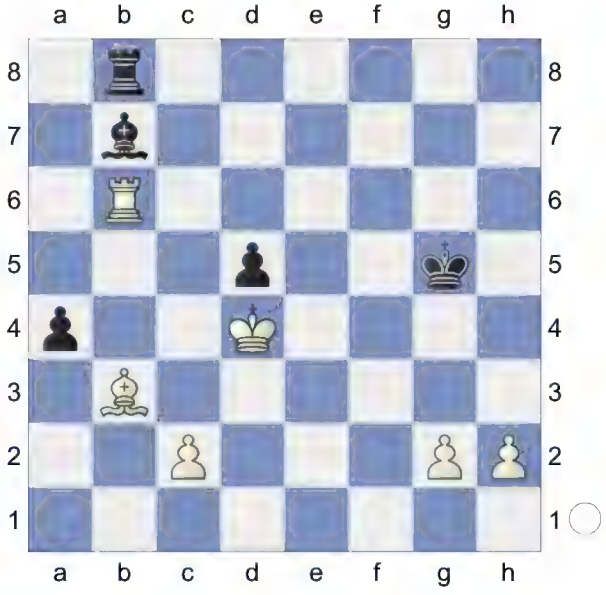
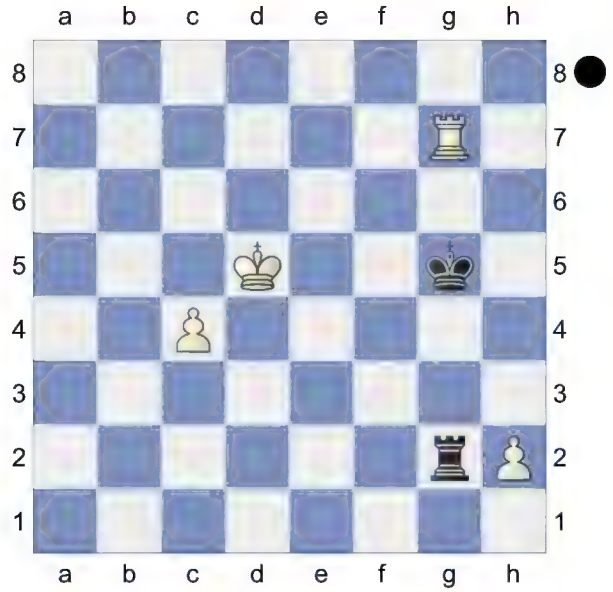


31.Rd7 d5 32.exd5 cxd5 33.Kd4
[33.Bxd5 Re8+ 34.Kd2 Bxd5±]
33...a5? 5.27/21
[33...Kg5 2.16/23 is more resistant. 34.c3 *(34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.Rxd5+ Kf6±)* 34...a5]
34.Rd6+
[34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.Rxd5 *(35.Kxd5 Rh8=)* 35...Rh8±]
34...Kg5 35.Rxb6
[Weaker is 35.Bxd5 Bxd5 36.Rxd5+ *(36.Kxd5 Re8±)* 36...Kf6±]
35...a4



36.Bxa4 Ra8 37.Rxb7 Rxa4+ 38.Kxd5 Ra2 39.c4 Rxg2 40.Rg7+



Skewer.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.78
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63 **A40**
□ **Schneider,Ilja** **2491**
■ **Lueders Vega,Iago Ernst** **0**
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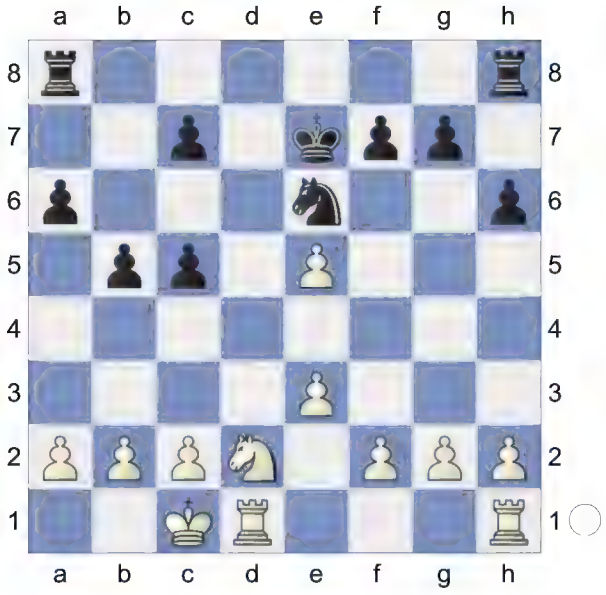
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Bc5N
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7
A) 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 *(11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6* 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015*)* 11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 (21) Richardson,J-N, N Erin 92/(119) 2004;
B) 4.Qd5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bg5 *(7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qxc7 Qc5 10.e3 Bd6 11.Na4 Qb4+ 12.c3 Bxc7 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Nd4 Bxa4 15.Bd2 Be5 16.Bxb4 Rxb4 17.b3 Bxd4 18.exd4 Bd7 19.Bd3 0-0 20.0-0 Rxd4 21.Rfd1 g6* 0-1 (42) Shefler (957)-Nisipeanu,L (1299) (zt) 65/83 Linares 1995*)* 7...d4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.0-0-0 Bf5 11.e4 dxe3 12.Qxe3+ Be7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.Bxf5+ Qxf5 15.Ne4 Kb8 16.Rhe1 Qa5 17.Kb1 1-0 (51) Santarius,E (2017)-Nisipeanu,L (1946) British Corr Ch 1945-6]
[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.Ne4 Nbc6

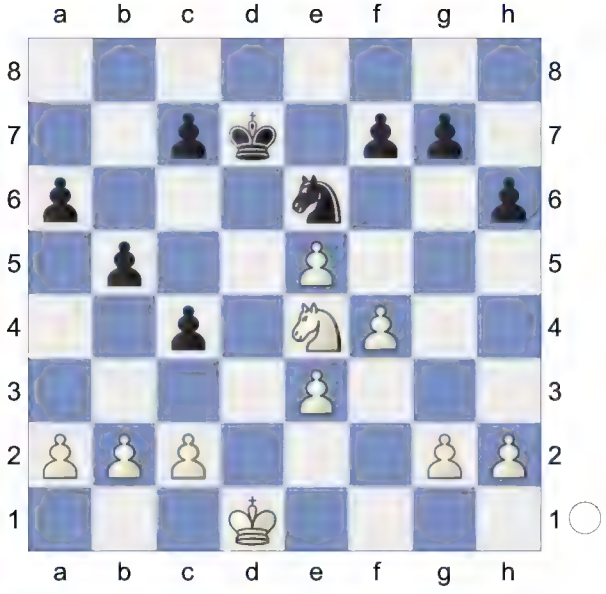
6.Nxc5 dxc5 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 2.33/20
[7...Nxd8 1.90/19 keeps fighting. 8.e4 Ng6]
8.Bg5 White is clearly better. **8...Be6 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.e3 h6**

11.Bxe7 1.24/15
[White should try 11.Bf4+- 1.91/20]

11...Kxe7± 12.Bb5 Nd8 2.33/19
[12...Nb4± 1.42/19 was necessary.]
13.Nd2+- a6 14.Bc4 b5 15.Bxe6 Nxe6



16.Ne4 Rad8 17.f4 c4 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Endgame. KN-KN **20...Kd7**



21.f5 Nd8

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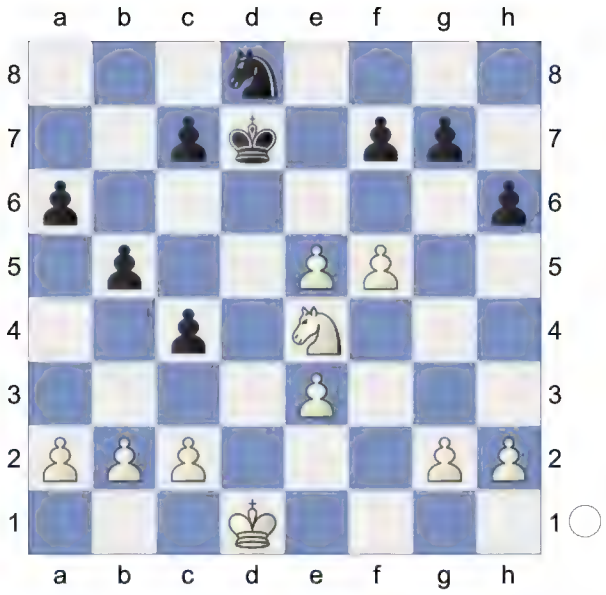
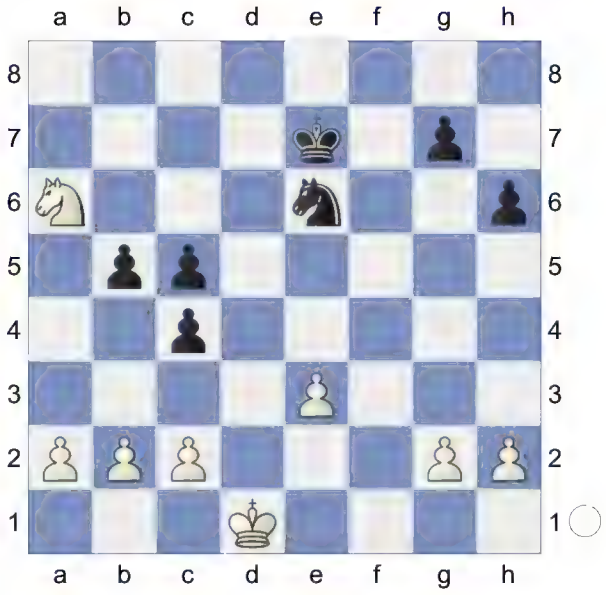
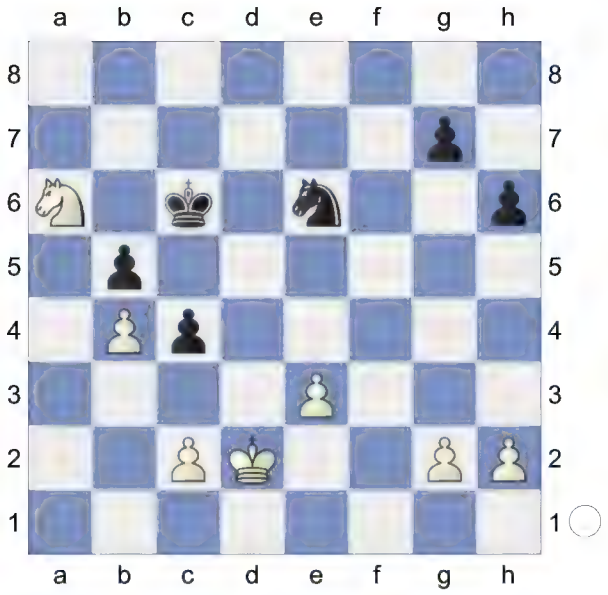


22.e6+? 0.38/20 **fxe6± 23.Nc5+** 0.00/30
[23.f6± 0.38/23 gxf6 24.Nxf6+ Kd6 25.h4]
23...Ke7 The position is equal. **24.fxe6 Nxe6 25.Nxa6** And now Kd2 would win. **25...c5**

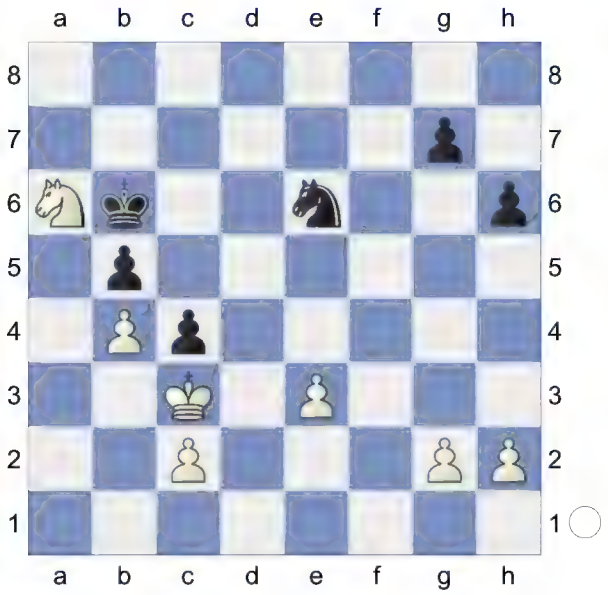


26.b3 cxb3 27.axb3
[27.cxb3 Kd6 28.b4 c4-+]
27...Kd7 28.b4 c4 29.Kd2 Kc6

(Diagram)



...Kb7 would now be deadly. **30.Kc3 Kb6**



31.Nb8 Kc7

[31...Nf8!? 32.Kd4□ Kb7=]

32.Na6+ Kb6

[Avoid the trap 32...Kb7? 33.Nc5+ Nxc5 34.bxc5+-]

33.Nb8 Kc7 34.Na6+ Kb6

[Wrong is 34...Kb7? 35.Nc5+ Nxc5 36.bxc5+-]

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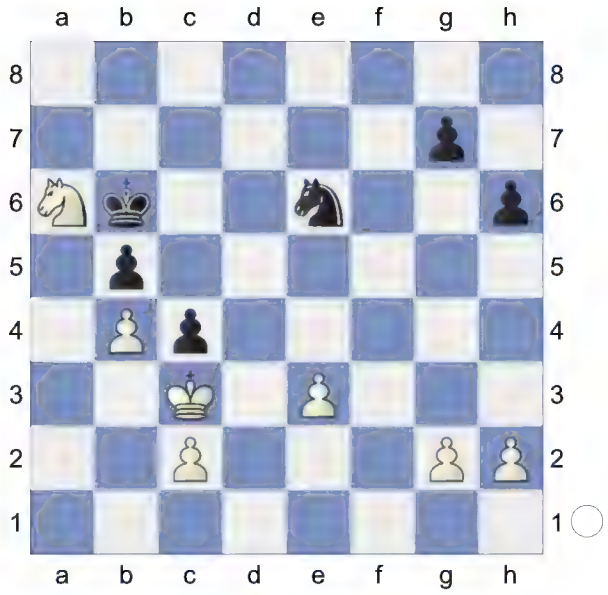

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

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64 **A40**
□ **Niemannsnightmare** **2474**
■ **Litigator94** **2569**
Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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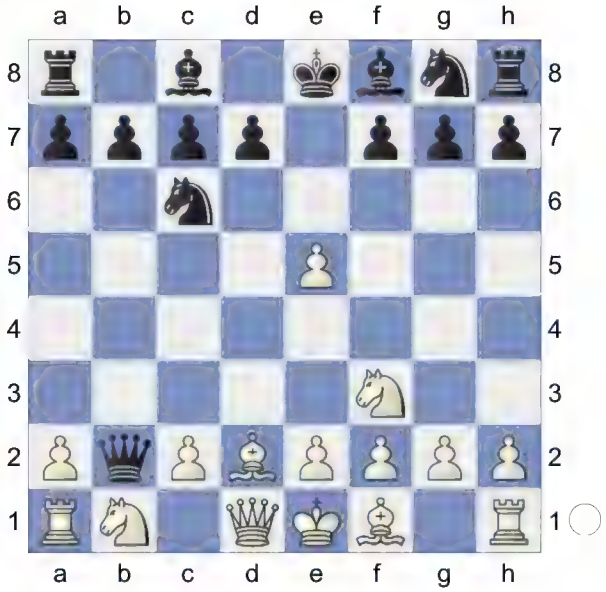
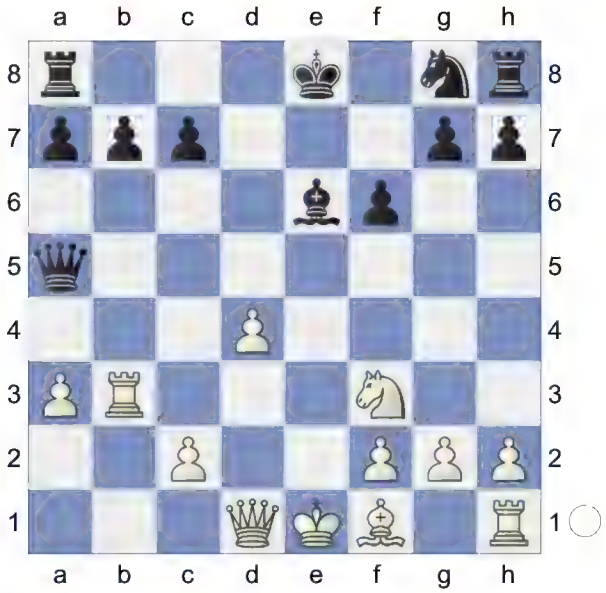


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 White is clearly better. **9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5**

11.e6N 0.62/18
[11.e3 Nge7 *(11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 b6* 1-0 Engqvist,T (2330)-Wiedenkeller,M (2437) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022*)* 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6 16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7 12.g5 b4-N,N S N,N Shirov-Van Wely 2007]
[11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015]
11...f6± 12.exd7+ Bxd7 13.e3 Be6 14.Bd4 -0.88/19
[14.Bb4± 0.58/20 Nxb4 15.axb4]
14...Nxd4∓ 15.exd4 Qa5+



16.Rb4 Qxa3 0.00/20 Black is more active.
[16...Ne7!∓ -0.86/21 Threatens to win with ...Nd5! 17.Qe2 Kf7 *(17...Qxa3 18.Rxb7 Bd5 19.Rb5∓)*]
17.Rxb7= And now Bb5+ would win.
17...0-0-0 0.82/21

[17...Qc3+= 0.00/20 18.Qd2 Qa1+ 19.Qd1 Qc3+ 20.Qd2 Qa1+ 21.Qd1 Qc3+]

18.Qb1!± Hoping for Bd3. **18...Qc3+** 1.33/21

[Better is 18...Ne7!± 0.44/20]

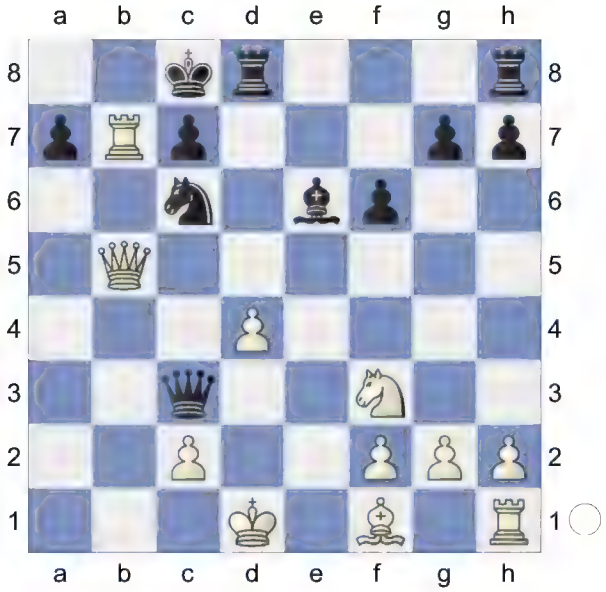
19.Kd1 0.47/17

[19.Nd2± 1.33/21 Ne7 20.Ba6 *(20.Rxa7 Rxd4 21.Bd3 Rb4=)*]

19...Ne7± 20.Qb5

[20.Rxa7 Rxd4+ 21.Kc1 Rb4=]

20...Nc6



Prevents Rb8+ **21.Bd3** Against Bf5. Black must now prevent Re1. **21...Rd5!** The board is on fire. **22.Qa6→** Strongly threatening Rb3+. White has some attack. **22...Ra5?** 4.80/18 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[22...Kd7= 0.00/22 23.Rb3 Qa5]

23.Rb3++- Discovered Attack (Check)

[23.Rxa7+? is the wrong capture. Rxa6 24.Rxa6 Kb7-+ *(24...Nxd4? 25.Ra8+ Kd7 26.Rxh8-+)*]

23...Kd7 24.Rxc3 Rxa6 25.Bxa6 Nb4

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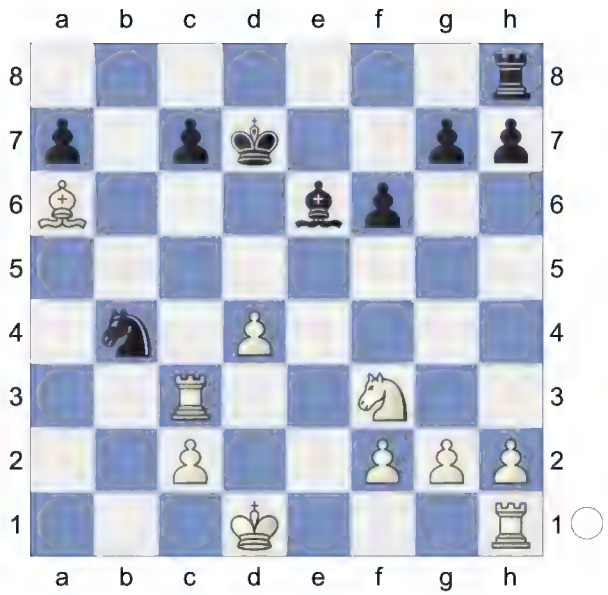
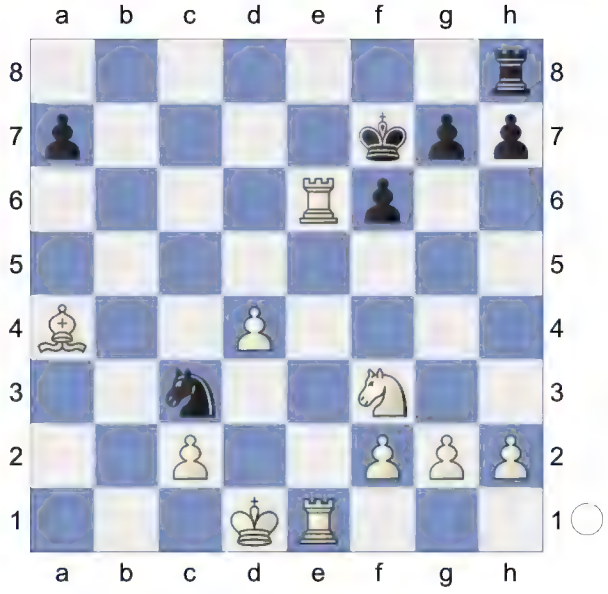


26.Bb5+ c6 27.Ba4 Nd5 28.Rxc6 Ke7 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Rcxe6 Nc3+



31.Kd2 Nxa4 32.Re7+ Kg6 33.Rxa7 Nb6 34.Ree7 Nc4+ 35.Kc3 Rc8

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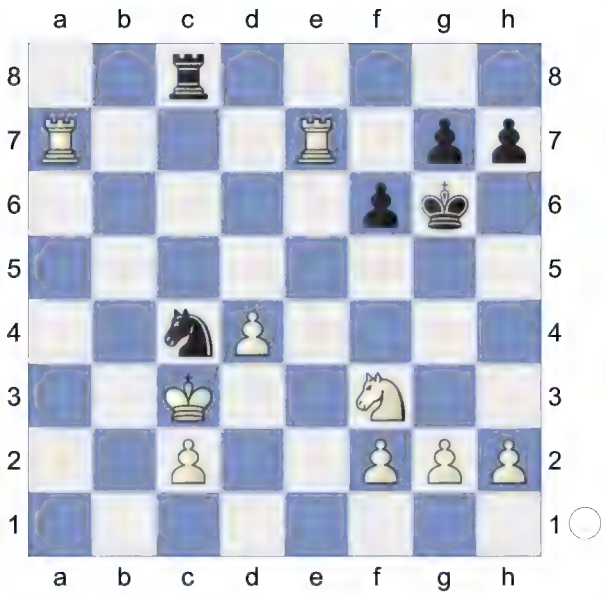
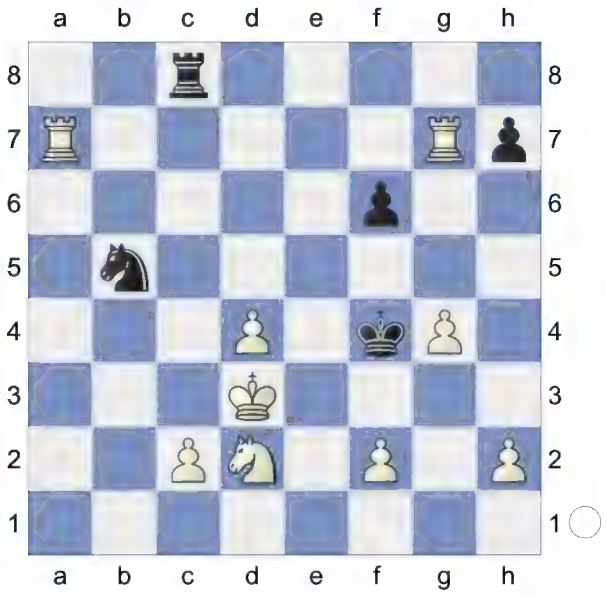


36.Rxg7+ Kf5 37.g4+ Kf4 38.Nd2 Nd6+ 39.Kd3 Nb5



40.c4! Nxa7

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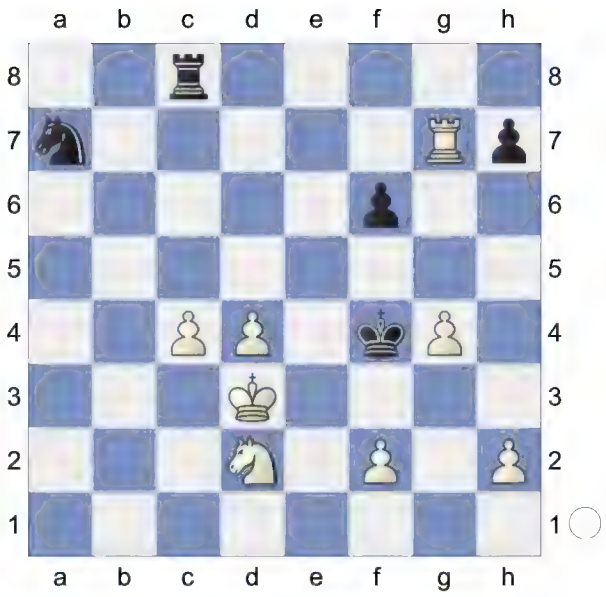
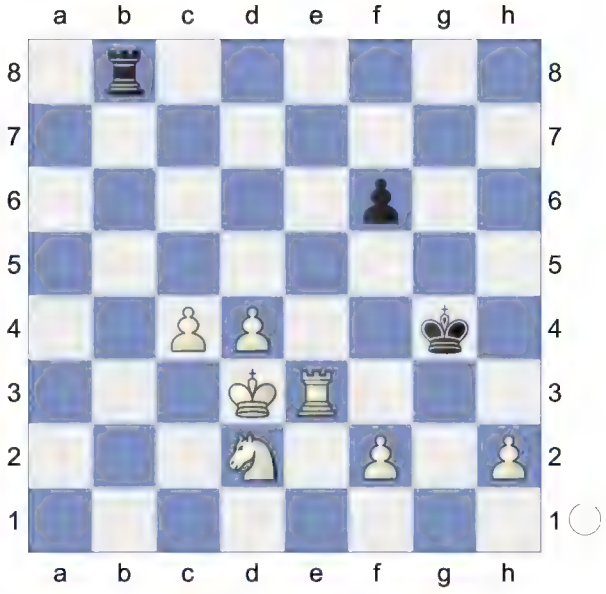


41.Rxa7 Endgame. KRN-KR **41...Rb8 42.Rxh7 Rb2 43.Rh3 Rb8 44.Rf3+ Kg5 45.Re3 Kxg4**



46.Re4+ Kg5 47.f3 f5 48.f4+ Kg4 49.Re5 Kxf4

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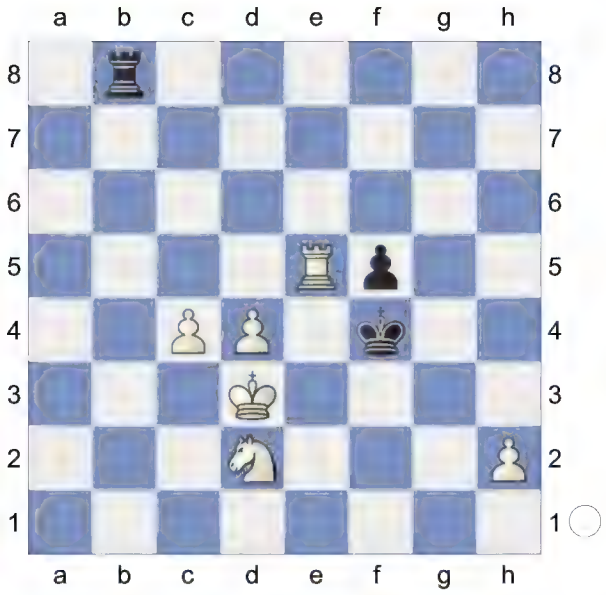
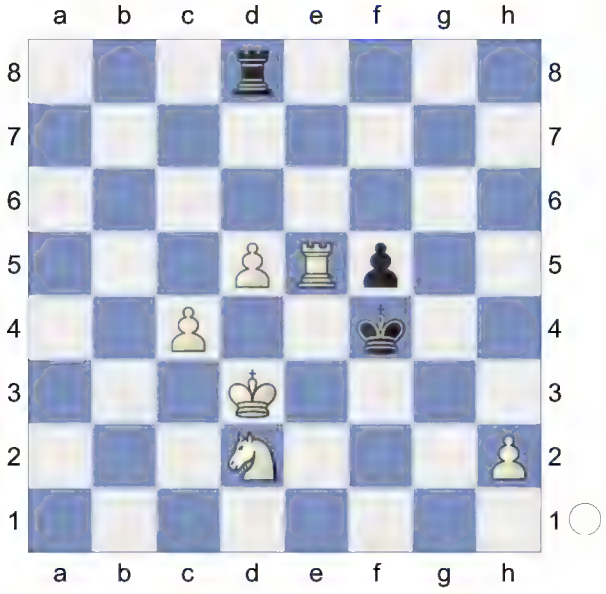
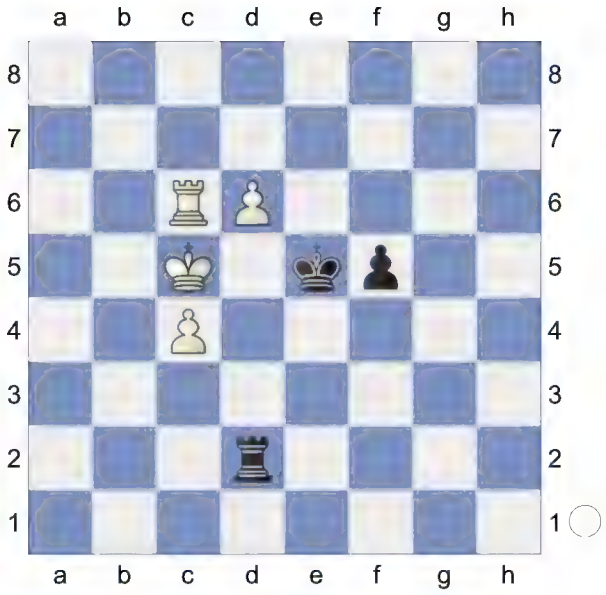


50.d5? 0.04/17 **Rd8?** 10.54/19
[50...Kxe5= 0.04/17 51.Nf3+ Kf6]

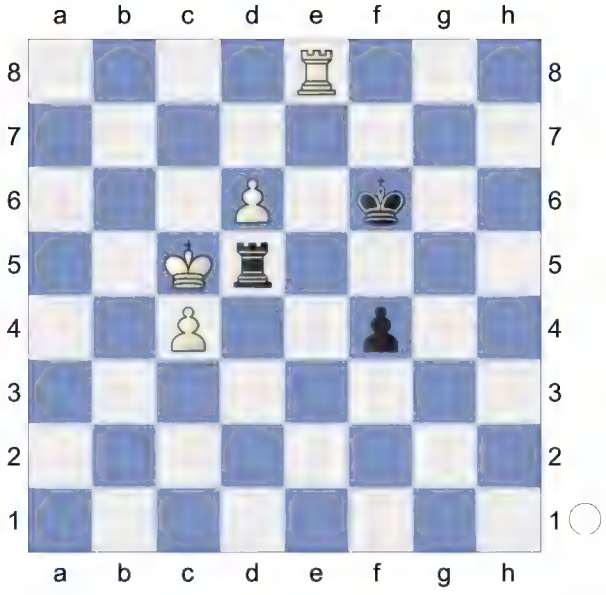


51.Re6 Rh8 52.Rc6 Rh3+ 53.Kd4 Rxh2 54.Kc5 Rxd2 55.d6 Ke5

(Diagram)



56.Rc7? 0.00/19
[56.Kb6!+- 7.82/24 f4 57.c5]
56...f4? 9.28/20
[56...Rxd6= 0.00/19 57.Rh7 Rd1]
57.Re7+ Kf6 58.Re8 Rd5+



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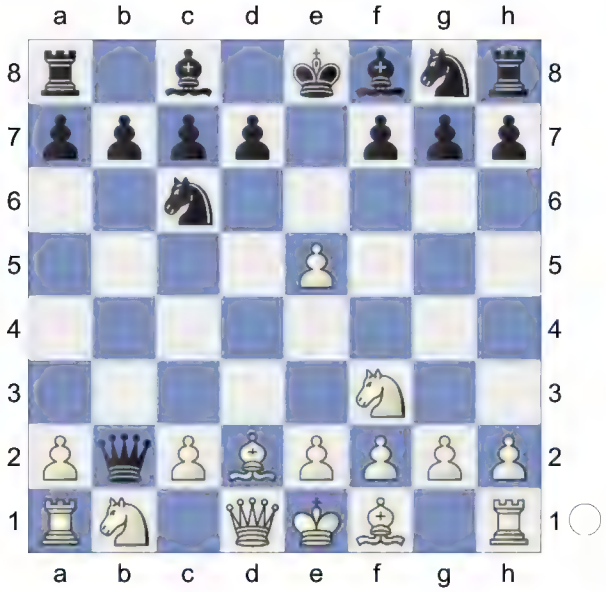
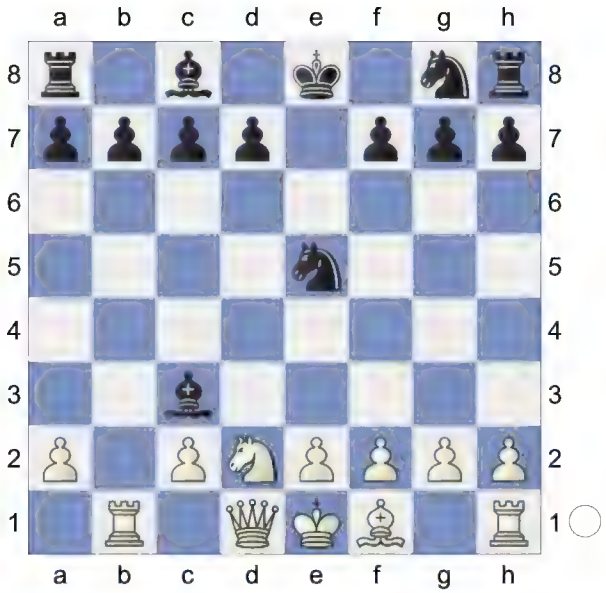
65 **A40**
□ **Radoscal** **2470**
■ **Krummel2008** **2567**
Blitz 23.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



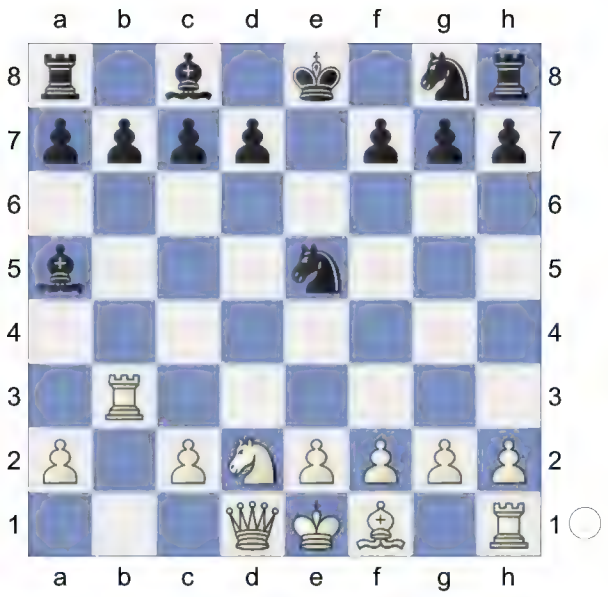
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.65/20
[⌓7...Qa3 1.87/20]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5**

(Diagram)

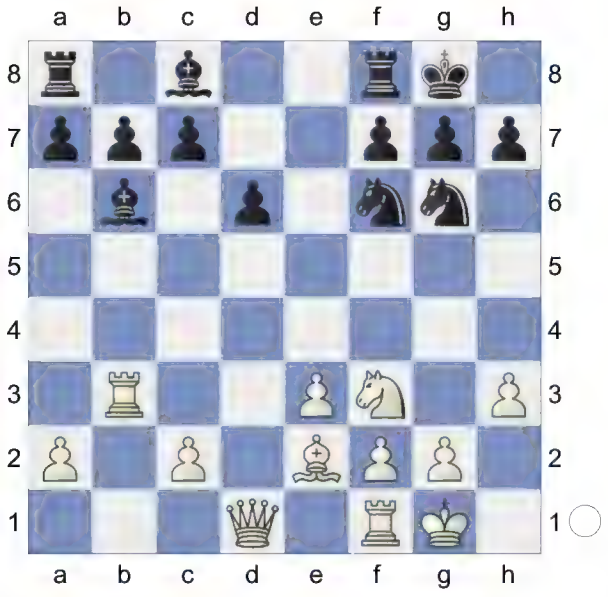


White must now prevent ...Nc4. **10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)*)* 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]
10...Ba5

(Diagram)



11.e3N
[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit − main line]
11...d6 12.Be2 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.h3 Bb6



16.Bd3 Be6 17.Rb2 a6 18.a4 a5 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Qa1 Ne5

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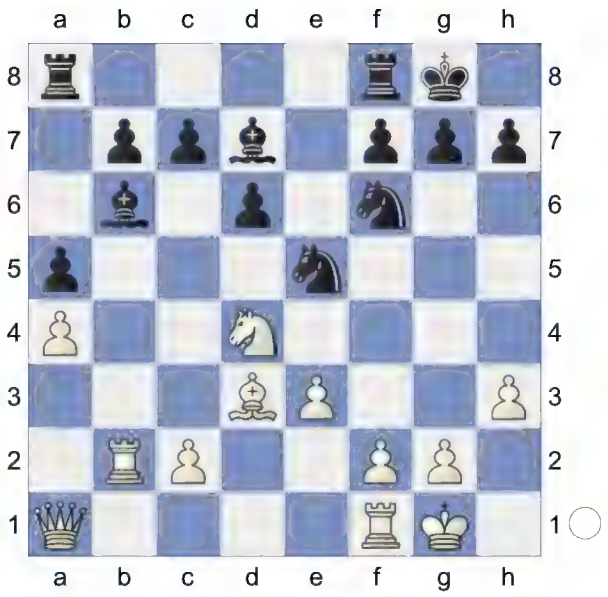


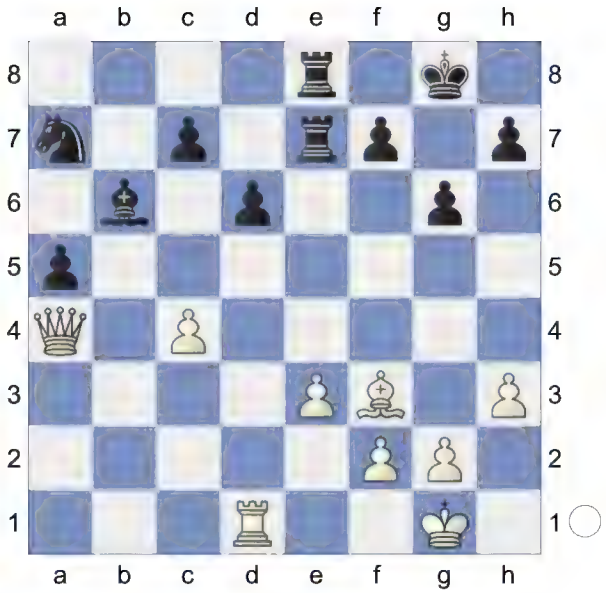
21.Rfb1 Rxb6 would now be deadly.
21...Rfe8 3.09/19
[⌓21...Bxd4 1.63/21 22.exd4 Nxd3]
22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.Rxb5 Nfd7 24.Be2 Nc6 25.c3 Nc5

26.Rd1 Re4 27.c4 Nb4 3.17/22
[⌓27...Rd8 2.21/18 28.Qb1 Ree8 29.Rxb6 cxb6 30.Qxb6 Rb8 31.Rxd6 Nxa4]
28.Qc1 Nxa4? 4.05/22
[28...Re6 1.95/17 29.Qb1 h6]
29.Bf3 2.12/22
[⌓29.Qa1 4.05/22]

29...Re7? 3.93/21
[29...Ree8 2.12/22 30.Bxb7 Rab8]
30.Bxb7 2.16/19
[⌓30.Qa1 3.93/21]
30...Rae8

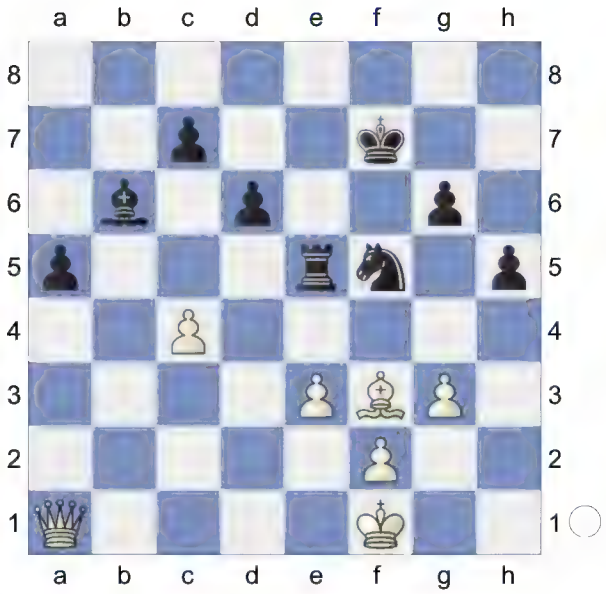
31.Bf3 Na2 3.59/21
[⌓31...Rd8 2.25/19 32.c5 Nxc5 33.Rxc5 Pin Red7 34.Rxa5 Bxa5]
32.Qc2 N2c3 33.Rc1 1.59/17
[33.Rxb6+- 3.99/21 is more deadly. cxb6 34.Rxd6]
33...Nxb5± 34.Qxa4 Na7 Black is weak on the light squares **35.Rd1** White has strong compensation.
[35.c5 dxc5 36.Rd1 h6=]
35...g6 1.87/19
[35...Nc8± 1.46/21 is a better defense. 36.g3 h6]

(Diagram)



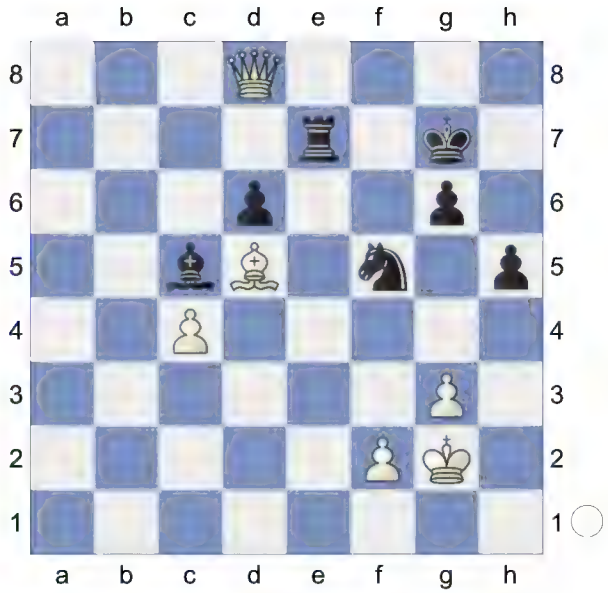
36.Rd5 1.33/23
[White should play 36.h4+- 1.87/19]
36...Nc8 37.h4 1.09/19 White is more active.
[⌓37.Rb5 1.49/22]
37...Kg7 1.97/20
[37...Bc5± 1.09/19]
38.h5+- h6 2.91/19
[38...f6 1.93/18 keeps fighting. 39.Rb5 Rf8]
39.Qa1+ Re5 40.hxg6 fxg6 4.37/21
[⌓40...f6 2.94/21 41.Rxe5 Rxe5]

41.Rxe5 2.10/19
[⌓41.Bg4 4.37/21]
41...Rxe5 42.Bb7 Ne7 43.Kf1 1.36/22
[43.Qa4+- 1.89/23]
43...Kf7 1.80/26
[43...Kh7± 1.36/22 44.g4 Ng8]
44.Bf3 Nf5 2.48/21
[44...h5± 1.55/21 was called for. 45.g3 Rf5]
45.g3 h5 2.36/23
[⌓45...Ne7 1.93/20 46.Bd1 Bc5]

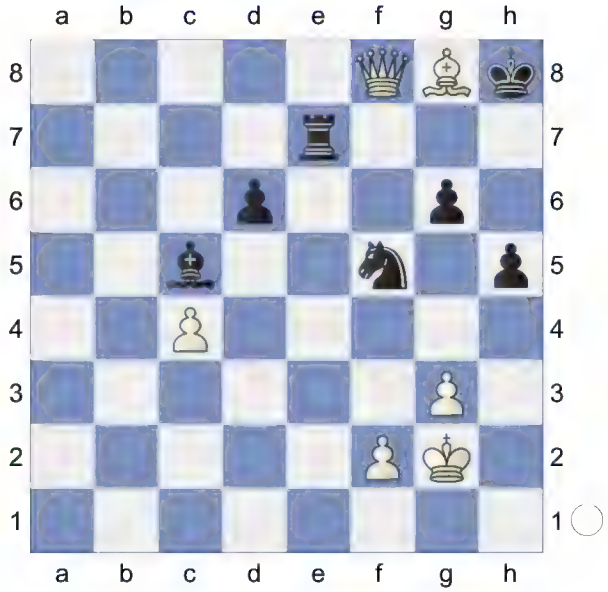


46.Kg2 Bc5 3.49/21
[⌓46...Kf8 1.99/21 47.Bd5 *(47.c5 Bxc5 48.Qa4 Kg7±)* 47...g5]
47.Qxa5 Bxe3? 4.90/22
[47...Bb6 2.31/19 was worth a try. 48.Bd5+ Kg7]
48.Qxc7+ Re7 49.Bd5+ Kg7 50.Qd8 Bc5 5.45/20
[⌓50...Bh6 3.73/23 51.Qa8 *(51.Qg8+ Kf6+-)* 51...g5]

(Diagram)



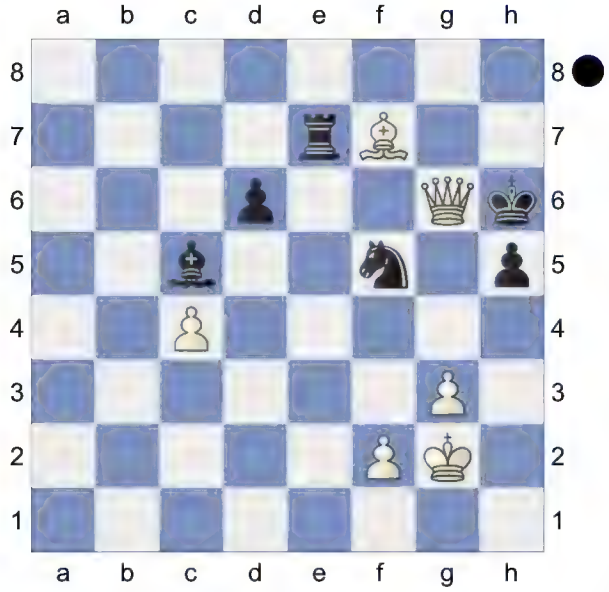
51.Qg8+ Kf6 52.Qh8+ Kg5 #2/16
[52...Rg7+- 4.61/19 53.Qd8+ *(53.Qf8+ Ke5+-)* 53...Ke5]
53.Qd8 4.90/18
[⌓53.f4+ #2/16 Kg4 54.Bf3#]
53...Kh6 54.Qf8+ Kh7 #4/19
[54...Rg7+- 4.84/22 55.Bg8 Bb4]
55.Bg8+ White mates. **55...Kh8**



56.Bf7+

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack (Check) **56...Kh7 57.Qg8+ Kh6 58.Qxg6#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.73

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66 **A40**
□ **Danielian,Oganes** **2450**
■ **Yandemirov,Valeri** **2545**
RUS-Cup02 Moscow (7) 1998
[Ftacnik,Lubomir]

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4** Ftacnik,L Ftacnik MH Ftacnik,L Ftacnik
1...e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 f6
[3...d6]
[3...Qe7+-]
4.exf6 MH: 'N'
[4.e4 MH fxe5 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Na5 *(7...Ne7 8.Nc3 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Bf4 g5 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.d6 Rh7 14.Nxc7+ Qxc7 15.dxc7* 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023*)* 8.Bd3 Qxd5 9.0-0 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qe1 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qg8 12.Qxe5 Nc6 13.Qg3 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 h6 16.Nge4* 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023*)* 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Bg6+ Ke7 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Nf7+ Ke7 14.Nxh8 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023]
4...Nxf6 5.Nc3
[5.e4]
[5.Bg5]
5...d5

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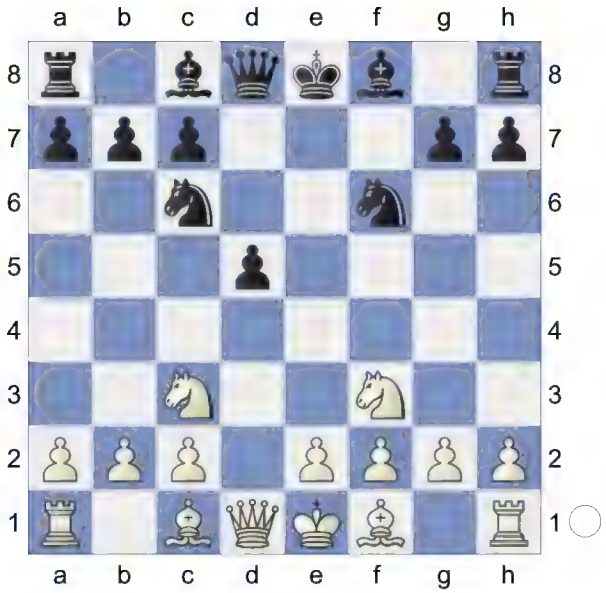
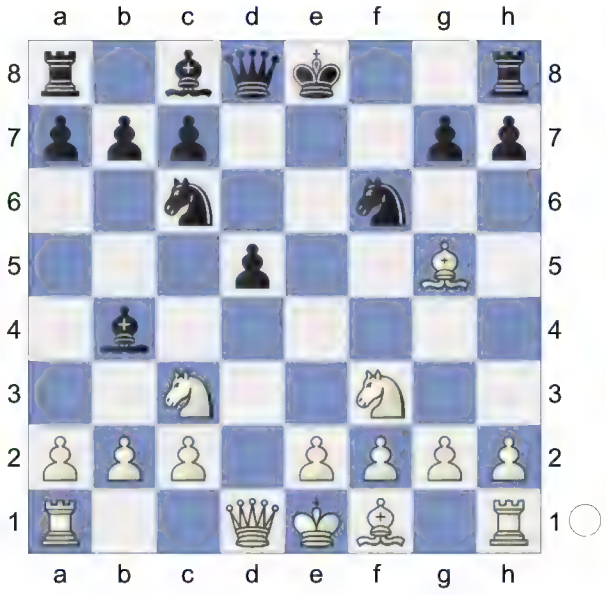


6.Bg5 Bb4 MH: '



' **7.e3 Bg4** 1.24/21
[7...h6 0.68/21 MH: '±'
A) 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qd2+- Bg4 10.Be2 -0.13/23 *(White should try 10.Nd4!±* 0.42/21 MH *)* 10...0-0-0;
B) 8.Bh4 g5 1.16/22 *(Better is 8...0-0±* 0.64/19 MH *)* 9.Bg3 MH: '±' Ne4]
8.Bb5 0.54/21
[8.Be2 0.64/20 MH: '8.Qd3 1.23']
[8.Qd3± 1.24/21 MH]
8...0-0 MH: '±' **9.Bxc6** -0.01/23

[9.0-0± 0.67/21 MH]

9...bxc6 MH: '=' **10.Qd4 Bxc3+** 1.20/23

[10...Bxf3 0.01/24 MH: '=' '!' MH: 'remains equal.' 11.gxf3 *(11.Qxb4 Bxg2 12.Rg1+- Bf3* MH: '=' *)* 11...c5]

11.Qxc3 MH: '±' MH: 'Black is on the road to losing.' **11...Qe8** 1.89/21

[11...Bxf3± 1.46/21 MH 12.gxf3 d4 13.Qxc6 *(13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.exd4 Rae8+ 15.Kf1 Rd8±)* 13...h6]

12.Bxf6 MH: '+-' **12...Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5** 2.20/21

[13...Bf5+- 1.79/21 MH: '⩲' 14.0-0? *(14.0-0-0* MH *Be4)* 14...Rh6]

14.h3 Bc8 2.71/21

[14...Bf5 1.76/21 (MH) keeps fighting. 15.f4 Be4]

15.g4 MH: 'f3 would now be deadly.' **15...c5!**

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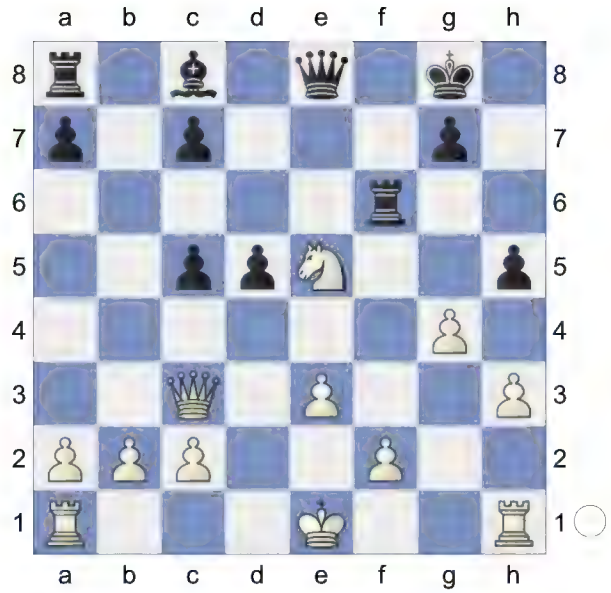

16.f4 MH: 'Hoping for 0-0-0.' **16...d4 17.Qxc5** MH: 'White clearly has to use strong measures in order to parry the danger to his central pawn structure.' White clearly has to use strong measures in order to parry the danger to his central pawn structure. **17...dxe3 18.Qxe3**

[18.0-0-0]

18...Qf8 4.97/21 MH: '?'

[18...Rd6 2.09/20 MH 19.0-0 hxg4 20.hxg4 Bb7]

19.0-0! 2.52/20

[19.0-0-0! 4.97/21 MH: '⩲' Rb8 *(19...Rxf4* 10.17/21 MH: '19...Rb6 4.48' *20.Ng6±)* 20.f5]

[19.gxh5 MH Qb4+ 20.Kd1 Qxb2 21.Qb3+ Qxb3 22.axb3 Rxf4=]

19...hxg4?! MH: 'The critical moment, black has to summon the courage for the tactical solution.'The critical moment, black has to summon the courage for the tactical solution. **20.hxg4 Rb6**

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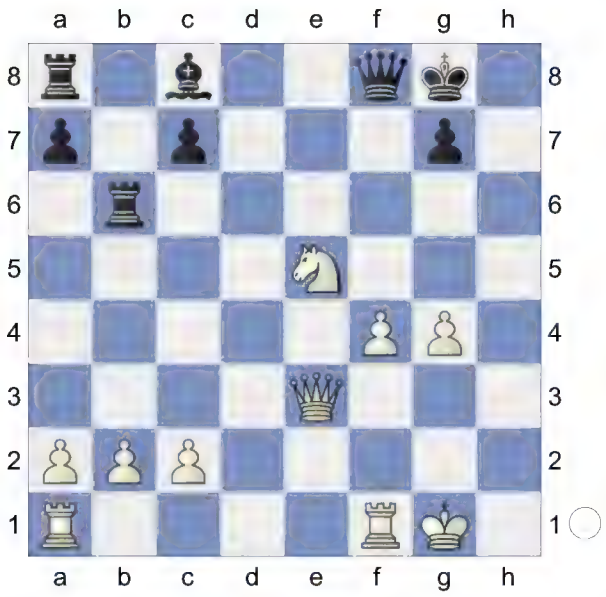
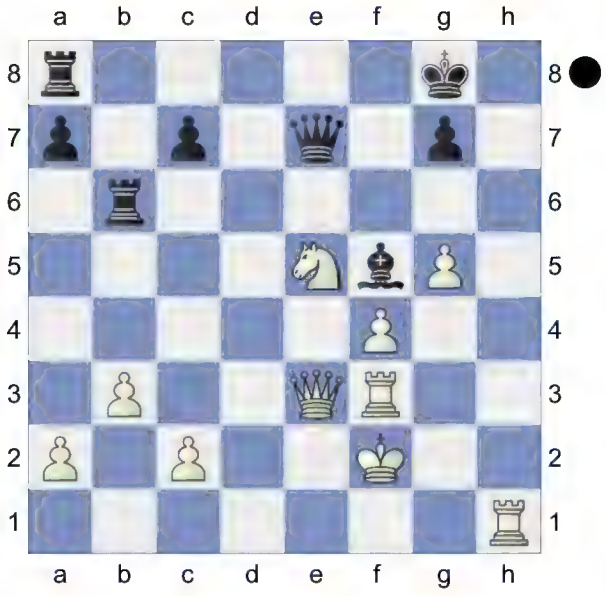


21.b3
[21.Rad1 Rxb2 8.91/20 MH: '?' *(21...Qe7 3.81/22 MH 22.Rf2 Qe8)* 22.Ng6+-]
21...Qe7 3.94/21
[⌓21...Bb7 2.81/20 MH 22.Kf2 Re8]
22.Rf3 Rh6 23.g5 Rb6 5.40/22
[23...Rh4 3.58/22 (MH) was necessary. 24.Re1 Bg4]
24.Kf2
[24.f5?]
24...Bf5 25.Rh1 MH: '



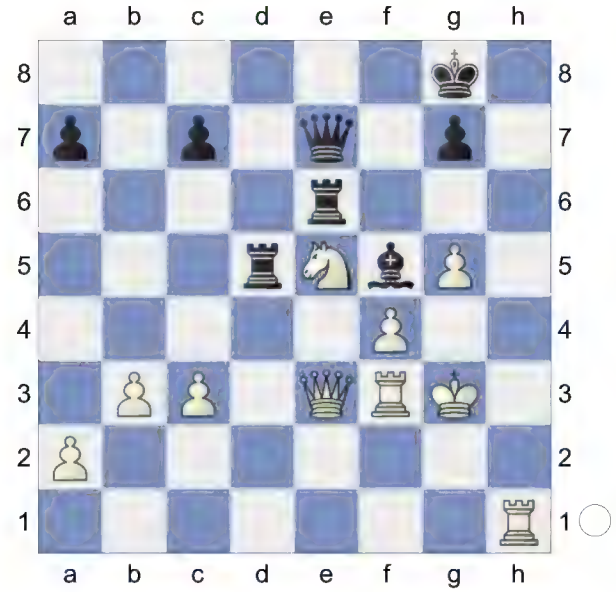
Inhibits Re6. Rfh3! is the strong threat.'

25...Rd8 5.80/23
[25...Re6 3.31/22 26.Kg3 MH Rd8]

MH: '?' **26.c3** 2.53/21
[26.Rh8+ 5.80/23 MH: '⌓' Kxh8 27.Ng6+ MH: '!' MH: 'Discovered Attack' Bxg6 *(27...Rxg6 MH 28.Qxe7)* 28.Qxe7]
26...Qa3 3.70/26 **27.Qe2** MH: 'Strongly threatening Kg3.'
[27.Kg3 Qxa2 9.76/24 MH: '?' *(27...Re6 3.02/22 MH 28.Qf2 Qd6)* 28.Rf2 MH: '+-' Qxb3 29.Rfh2]
27...Re6 28.Kg3 MH: 'And now Qh2 would win.' **28...Qe7** 6.27/24 MH: '?'
[28...Qd6 3.35/22 MH 29.Re3 Qb6]
29.Qe3 1.88/22 MH: '?' MH: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/Black=0.98. Mistake: White=5 Black=11 Inaccurate: White=3 Black=2 OK: White=7 Black=6 Best: White=1 Black=1'
[29.Qh2 6.27/24 Rxe5 30.g6 *(30.Qh8+ MH Kf7=)* 30...Bxg6 31.Qh8+ *(31.fxe5? (MH) loses. Qg5+ 32.Kf2 Rd2+ Skewer, Double Attack 33.Kf1 Bd3+ 34.Rxd3 Rxh2-+)* 31...Kf7 32.fxe5+ Ke6! 33.Qh3+ Kd5

34.Rd1+ Kc5 35.Rxd8 MH: 'Even though black is about to win back the exchange price tag will be quite great. Powerfull passed pawn on b6 and vulnerable black king will become decisive factors.'Even though black is about to win back the exchange price tag will be quite great. Powerfull passed pawn on b6 and vulnerable black king will become decisive factors. Qxd8 36.Qg4 MH: 'Prevents Qg5.']

29...Rd5



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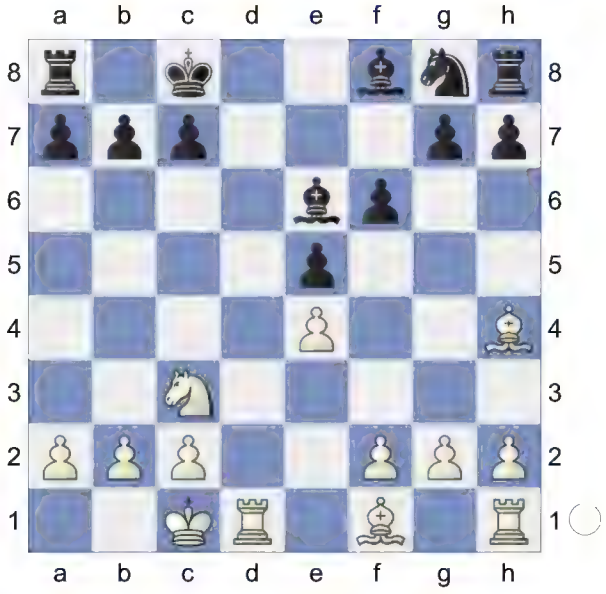
67 **A40**
□ **Ruslann88** **2440**
■ **Ankitsingh2212** **2662**
Rapid 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Nc6 4.Nc3N
[4.Bg5 Be7 *(4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0* 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1*)* 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 1-0 (21) Marchisotti,M (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/324 Elista 1998 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 1-0 Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]
4...Nxe5 5.Nxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)

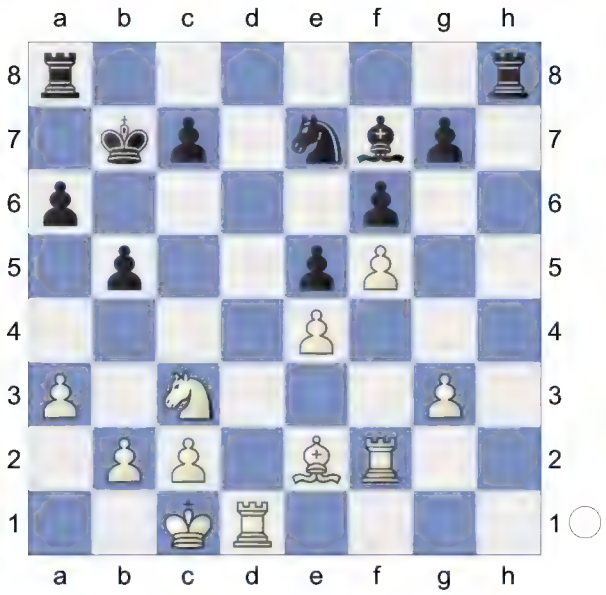
6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bg5+ f6 8.0-0-0+
The position is equal. **8...Bd7 9.Bh4 Kc8 10.e4 Be6**



Dodges Bc4 **11.a3 h5 12.f3 Bc5 13.Be2 Ne7 14.Rhf1 a6 15.Bf2 Bxf2**

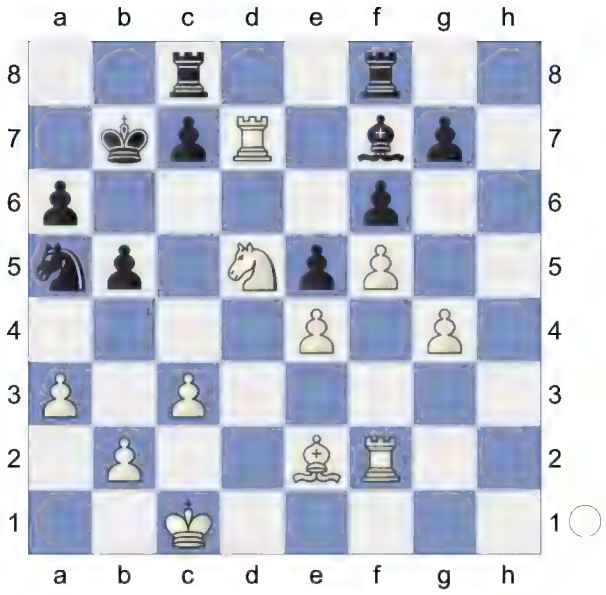
(Diagram)

16.Rxf2 b5 17.g3 h4 18.f4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Kb7 20.f5 Bf7

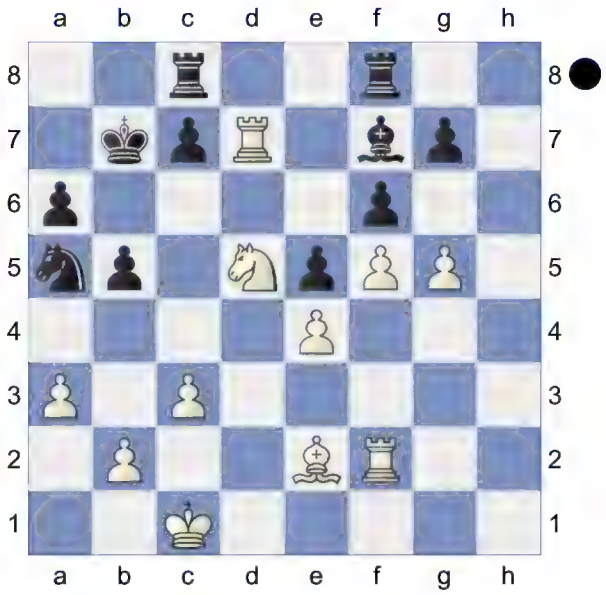


21.g4 Nc6 0.27/20
[Better is 21...Nc8 -0.23/22]
22.Rd7= Rhf8 23.Nd5 Rac8 24.c3 Na5
[24...Nb8!? 25.Re7□ Nc6=]

(Diagram)

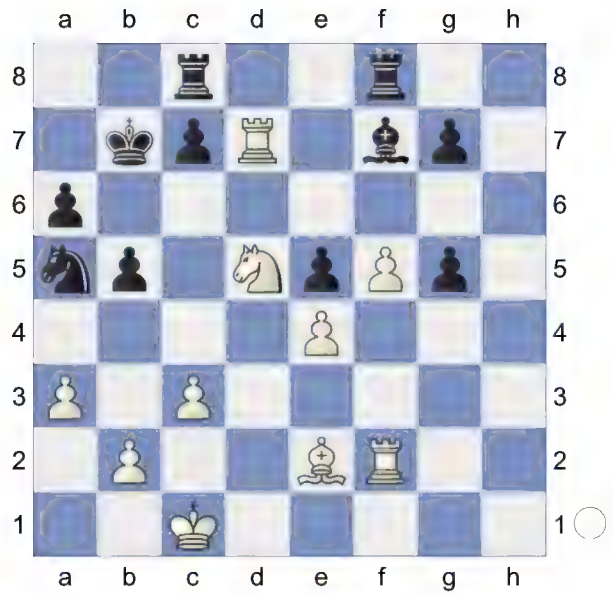


...Nb3+ is the strong threat. **25.g5?** -2.46/22



fxg5? 0.34/23
[25...Nb3+!-+ -2.46/22 26.Kb1 Nc5]

(Diagram)

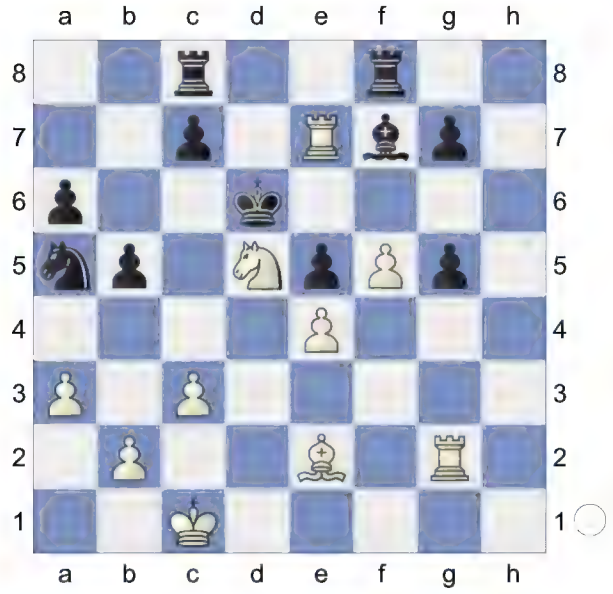


26.Rg2 -0.25/28

[26.b4!± 0.34/23 Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.Rd2]

26...Kc6 27.Re7 Kd6

[27...Nb3+!? 28.Kc2 Nc5∓ *(28...Kd6 29.Rxf7 Na1+ 30.Kb1±)*]



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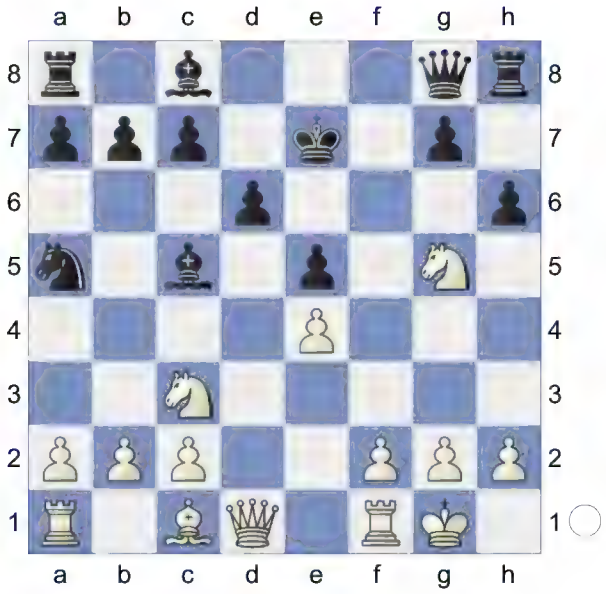
68 **A40**
□ **Drawtunnel** **2439**
■ **Aalmeidatx** **2555**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

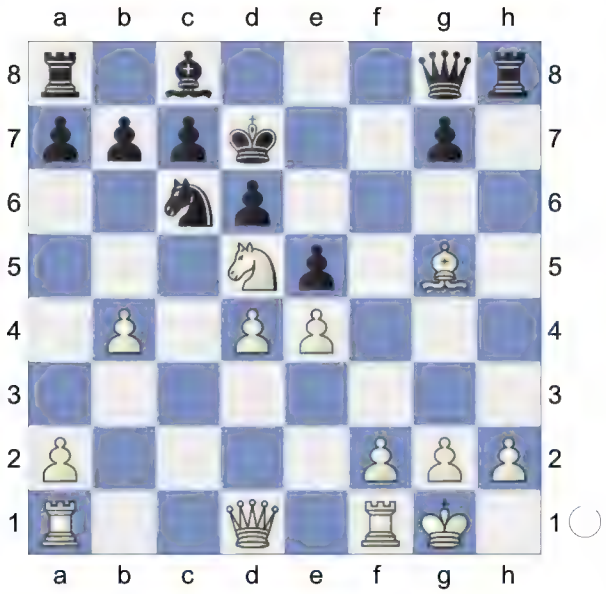
Blitz 3min
C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.e4N**
[4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 *(5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 dxe3 18.Qxe3 Qf8 19.0-0 hxg4* 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)*; 5.Bf4 Bc5 6.e3 0-0 7.Nbd2 d6 8.Bc4+ Kh8 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Bg5 Bf5 11.0-0 h6 12.Bh4 Qe8 13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Ne4 15.f3 Nf6 16.Nxf5 Qh5 17.g4 Qe8 18.Re1 Qc6 19.Qe2 Rae8* 1-0 Riepe,B (138 (1380)-Drexhage,U V0012 www.desc-online.de 1999 *20.Bb5)* 5...d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Englund Gambit thoughts 2014]
4...fxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5? 3.28/19
[5...Nf6± 1.39/22]

(Diagram)

6.0-0 1.40/18
[6.Bxg8+- 3.28/19 Strongly threatening Bg5. Rxg8 7.Qd5 Bxf2+ 8.Kxf2]
6...d6 2.03/18
[6...Nf6± 1.40/18 was necessary.]
7.Ng5+- Nc3 is the strong threat.
7...Na5? 3.52/21
[7...Qd7 1.93/19 was worth a try. 8.b4 Nxb4]
8.Bf7+ White is winning. **8...Ke7 9.Bxg8 Qxg8 10.Nc3** Threatens to win with Nd5+. **10...h6**

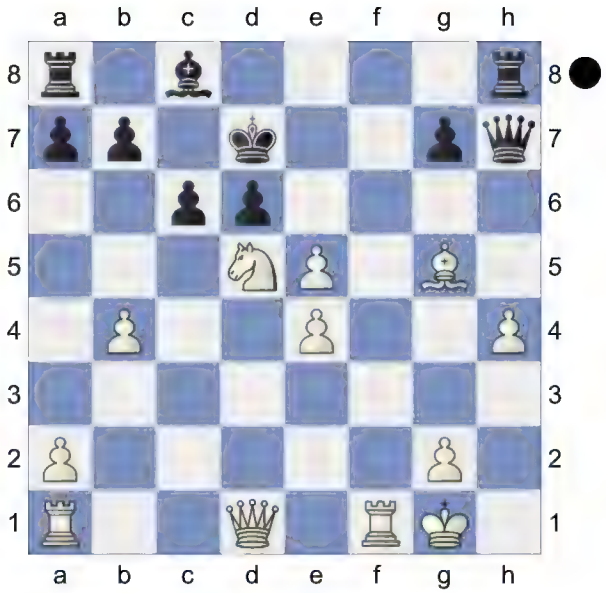


11.b4! Bd4
[Of course not 11...Bxb4?! 12.Nd5+ Kf8 13.Qf3+ *(13.Nxc7 hxg5 14.Qf3+ Ke7±)* 13...Ke8 14.Qh5+ *(14.Nxc7+ Kd7+-)* 14...g6 15.Nf6+ *(15.Nxc7+? Kd7-+)* 15...Kd8 16.Nxg8]
[11...hxg5 12.bxc5]
12.Nd5+ Excellent horsemanship.
12...Kd8 13.c3 hxg5 14.Bxg5+ Kd7 15.cxd4 Nc6

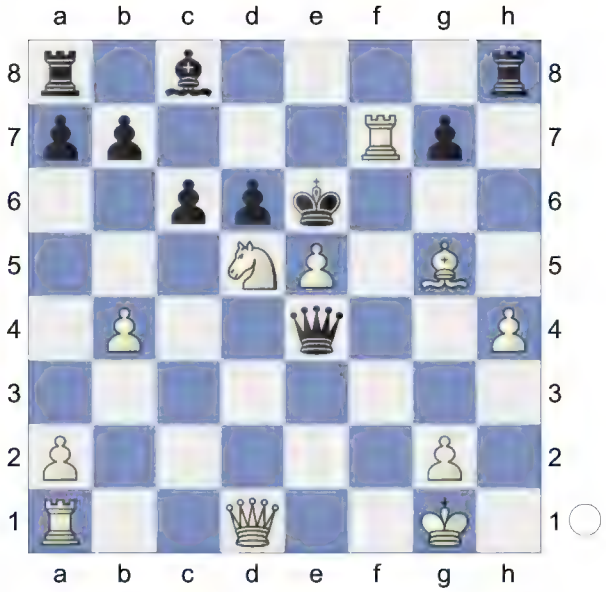


16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Qh7 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.h4 c6 19.fxe5**

(Diagram)

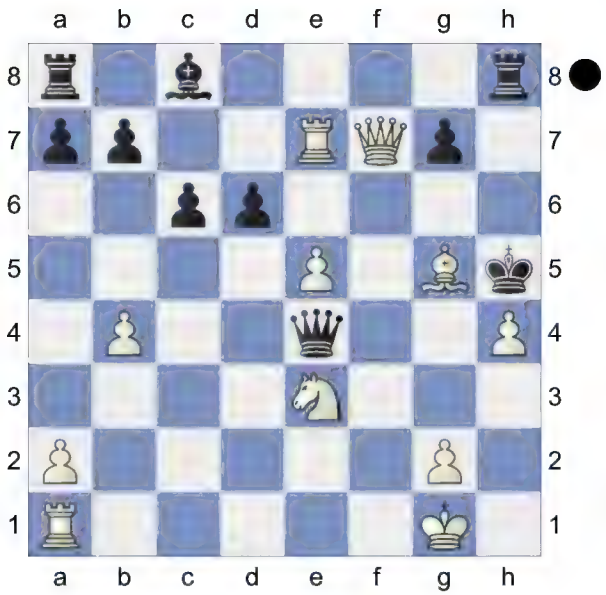


Intending Qg4+ and mate. **19...Qxe4 20.Rf7+** 10.79/18
[⌓20.Nf6+ #11/16 gxf6 21.Qxd6+ Ke8 22.Rxf6 *(22.exf6 Kf7+-; 22.Rae1 Qxe1 23.Rxe1 fxg5+-)* 22...Qxb4 23.Qxb4 c5 24.Qxc5 Kd7 25.Qd5+ Ke8 26.Qf7+ Kd8 27.Rh6#]
20...Ke6



21.Re7+ White mates. **21...Kf5 22.Qf1+ Kg4 23.Ne3+ Kh5 24.Qf7+**

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
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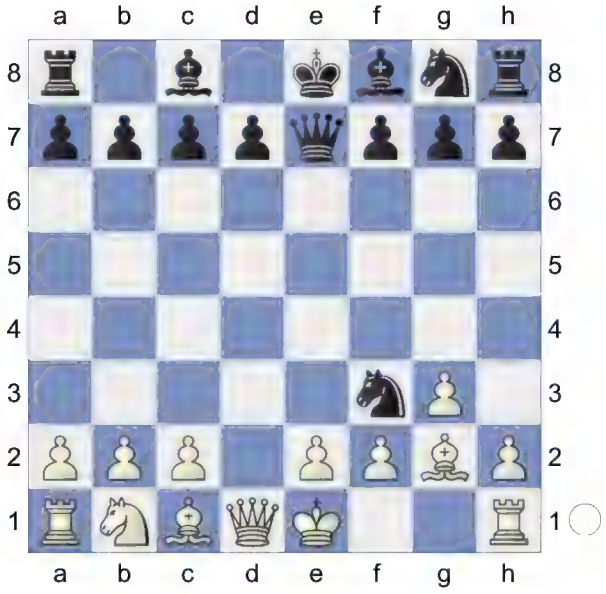
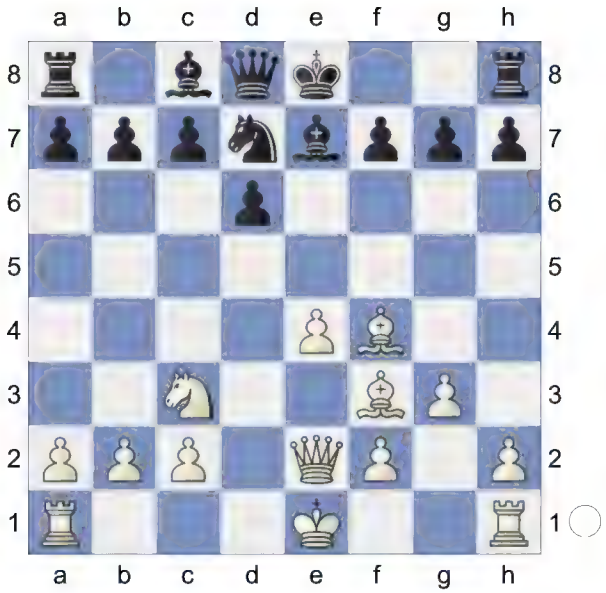
69 **A40**
□ **Roser,Kevin** **2436**
■ **Daurelle,Herve** **2254**
Syre Memorial op 32nd (4) 23.05.2009
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.g3 Nxe5 5.Bg2 Nxf3+



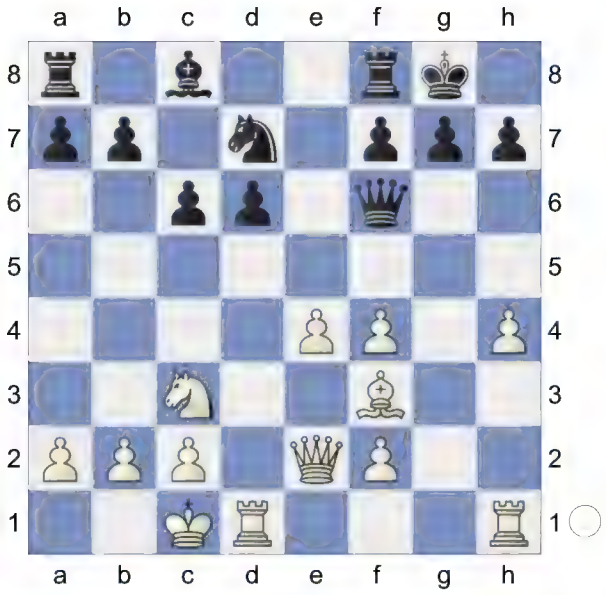
6.Bxf3 Nf6 7.Nc3N Against d5
[7.c4 d6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Qd4 Qe6 10.Bf4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Rd3 Qf5 14.Rad1 Be6 15.b3 h6 16.Qe3 Ne8 17.Qd2 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bf8 19.h4 Rad8 20.Qe3 Qa5 21.Qd2 f6 0-1 (32) Stechnij,A-Roehrl,K Russia (ch-rapid) 111/36 2011 (8) 22.Ne4 Qh5 23.Be3 Bf5 24.Rd4 d5 25.cxd5 Rxd5 26.Bf3 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qg6 28.h5 Qf7 29.Qc3 Bxe4 30.Bxe4 c5 31.Bg6 Qd5 32.e4 cxd4 0-1 Slodovski (2375)-Leonardo,J (2345) (ol) 10/780 Siegen 1970 (8)]
7...Qd8 8.e4 Strongly threatening e5. White is better. **8...d6 9.Bf4 Be7 10.Qe2 Nd7**

(Diagram)



11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nd5 Bg5 1.57/21
[⌓12...Re8 0.95/19]
13.h4 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **13...Bxf4+ 14.gxf4**
[Much worse is 14.Nxf4?! Re8±]
14...c6 1.83/21
[14...Nb6± 1.30/18 is a better defense.]
15.Nc3 1.31/19
[15.Ne3+- 1.83/21]
15...Qf6 2.41/19
[15...Qe7± 1.31/19]

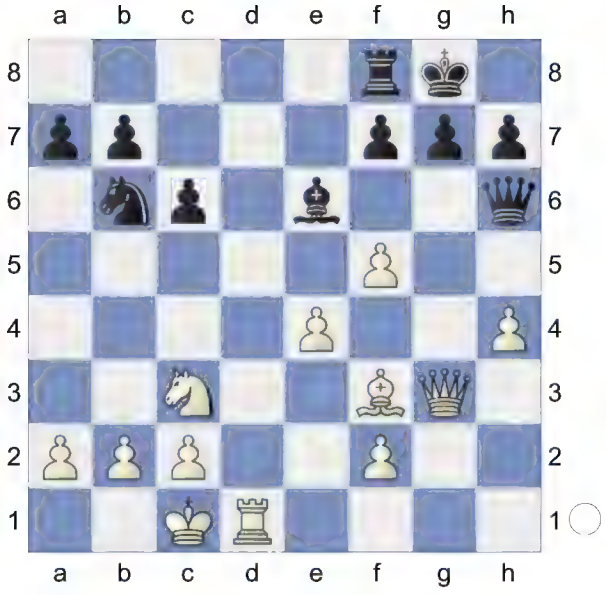
(Diagram)



16.Qd2+- Nb6 17.Qxd6 Be6 18.f5 Rad8 19.Qg3 Threatens to win with Rxd8. **19...Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1**

[20.Bxd1 Bc8 21.Rg1 Kh8±]

20...Qh6+

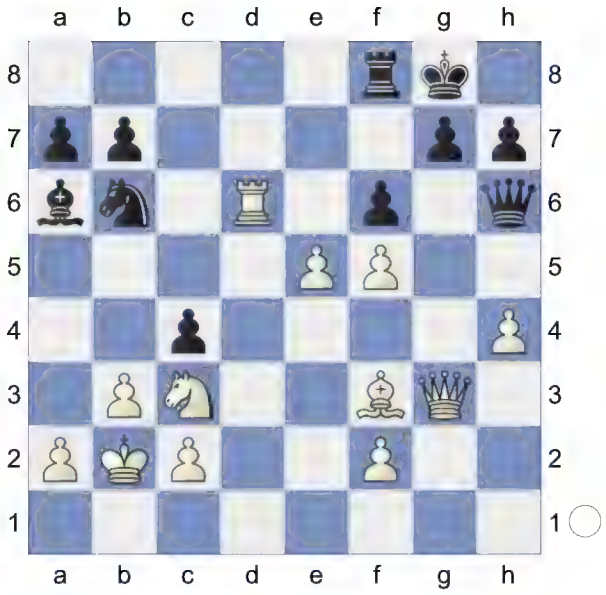


21.Kb1 Bc4 22.Rd6 White is clearly winning. **22...f6 23.b3 Ba6 24.Kb2 c5** 7.19/19

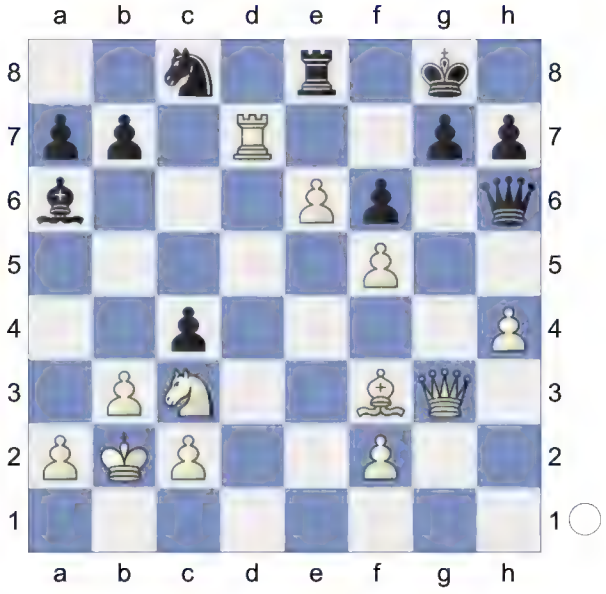
[⌓24...g5 4.47/18 25.Qxg5+ Qxg5 26.hxg5 fxg5]

25.e5 c4

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the light squares **26.e6** Black must now prevent e7. **26...Nc8 27.Rd7 Re8**



28.Bh5!

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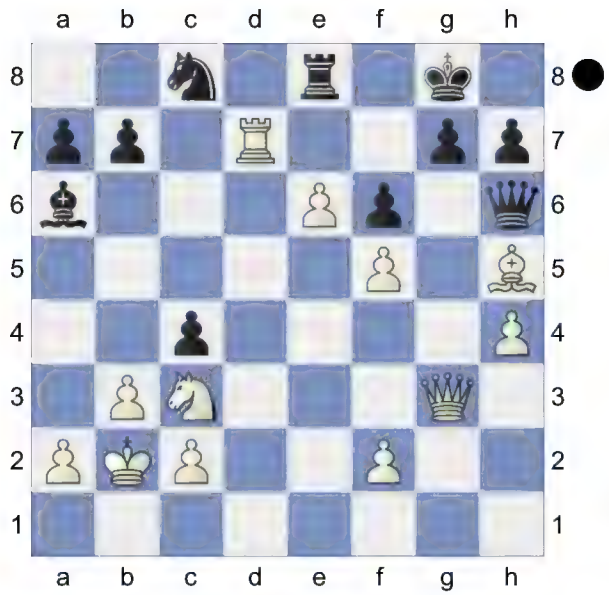

Deflection.
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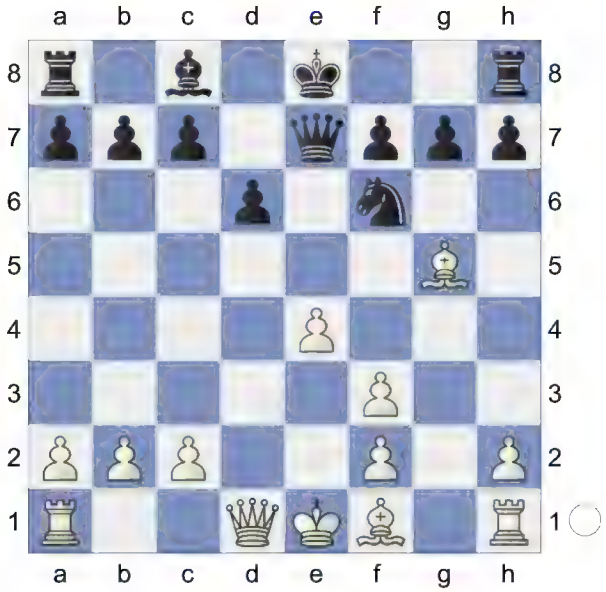
70 **A40**
□ **Han,Yichen** **2406**
■ **Hambleton,Aman** **2420**
Titled Tue 18th Apr Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+

6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Bf4 d6 8.e4 0.36/22
8.Qd4 is the fancy move.8.Dd4 ist der angesagte Zug.
[8.Qd4± 0.92/20]
8...Nf6N 0.95/21
[8...c6± 0.36/22 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Rg1 Be6 11.Qd2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 g6 14.Kb1 Be7 15.Bd3 Qa5 16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 d4 19.Ne4 Qxa2+ 20.Kc1 Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qxb2 22.Rb1 f6 23.exf6 Qa3 1-0 (29) 3.♗b5 ♘f6 4.00 ♗c5 2739 (1785)-8.e4 ♗d6 9. ♕e1 0-0 63572 (2223) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (9)]
9.Bg5 Black must now prevent e5! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **9...Be7** 1.50/20
[⌓9...c6 0.80/17]
10.Nxe7± Qxe7



11.Qd4 0.46/19
[11.Rg1+- 1.61/20]
11...h6N 1.62/19
[Vorgänger: 11...Qe5! 12.Qxe5+ dxe5 13.Bc4 Ke7 14.f4 *(14.Rg1!?)* 14...h6 15.Bxf6+ gxf6 0.44/22 *(15...Kxf6=* 0.03/22 *16.fxe5+ Kxe5)* 16.f5± Bd7 17.0-0-0 Rad8 0-1 (48) Laustsen,L (2155)-Hambleton, A (2484) Reykjavik 2019]
[Black should play 11...Qe5!± 0.46/19 12.Be3 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nh5]
12.Bh4 1.10/23
[12.Bd2+- 1.62/19]
12...Qe5± 13.Qxe5+ dxe5 14.Bg3 Nd7 15.f4 f6 1.45/21
[Better is 15...exf4 0.94/22 16.Bxf4 f5]

(Diagram)

16.fxe5 Nxe5

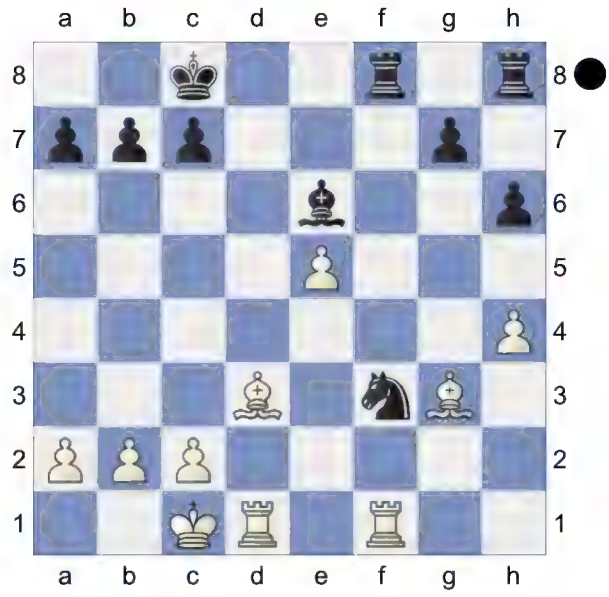
17.f4! Nf7 18.0-0-0 Bg4 19.Re1 0-0-0 20.e5 0.08/19

[White should try 20.Rg1± 0.87/21]

20...fxe5=

(Diagram)

21.fxe5 Be6 22.Bd3 Ng5 23.Rhf1 Rdf8 24.h4 Nf3 25.Rd1



Strongly threatening Be2. **25...g5**

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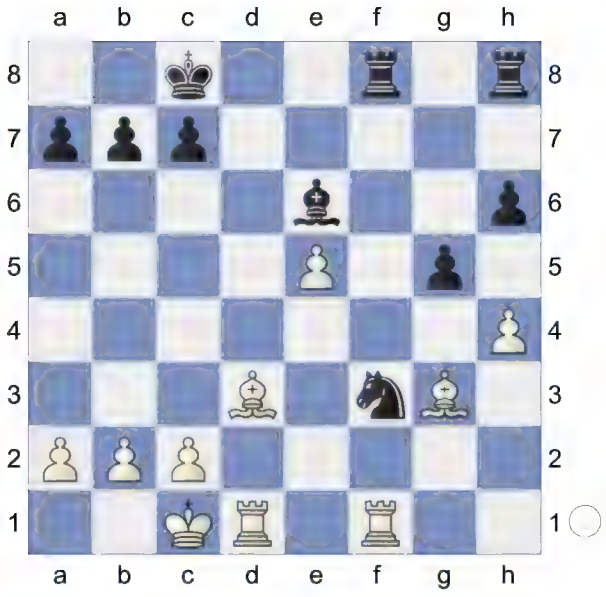
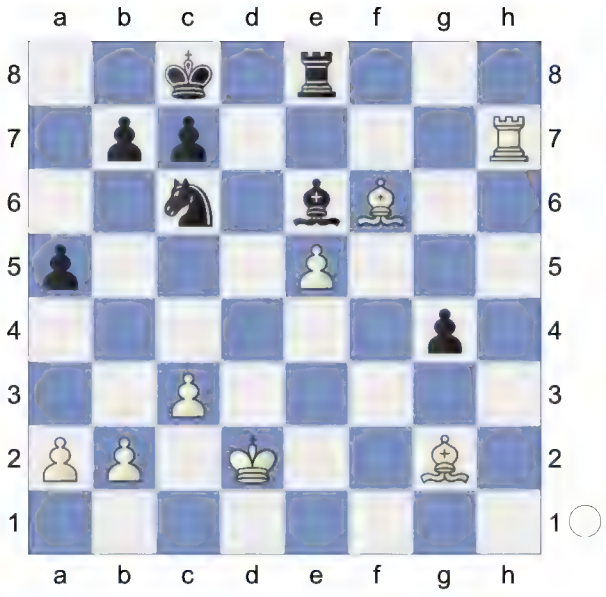


26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Be4 g4 28.Rh1 Ng5
[28...Bxa2? perishes. 29.Bf5+ Kb8 30.Rxh8 *(30.Bxg4 Rhg8±)* 30...Rxh8 31.b3+- *(31.Bxg4 Ng5+-)*]
[28...Rh3 29.Rxh3 gxh3 30.Rf1±]
29.Bg2 a6 30.Bh4 This pair of bishops is nice. **30...Nf3**

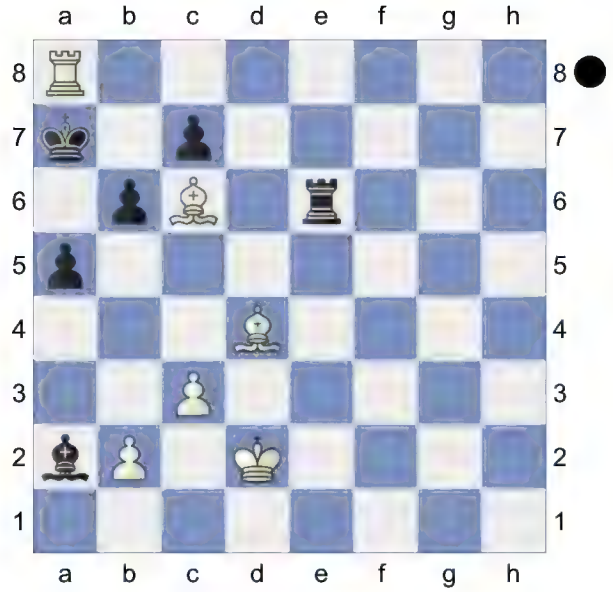
31.Bf6 Rxh1 32.Rxh1 Nd4 33.Rh7 Re8
[33...Nxc2!? 34.Rg7 *(34.Kxc2?* is the wrong capture. *Bf5+ 35.Kd2 Bxh7-+)* 34...Ne3∓]
34.Kd2 a5 35.c3 Nc6



36.Be4 Bxa2 37.Bg6 Rf8 0.40/21
[37...Rg8= -0.07/22 deserves consideration. 38.Rh8 *(38.Bf5+ Kb8=)* 38...Rxh8 39.Bf5+ Kb8 40.Bxh8 g3]
38.Bf5+± Kb8 39.Bxg4 Re8 1.34/17
[39...Nd8± 0.34/18]
40.Bd7± Rxe5 6.31/21
[40...Rf8± 1.11/17 41.Ke3 Ka7 42.Bxc6 bxc6]

Loses the game. **41.Bxc6+- Re6 42.Rh8+** White mates. **42...Ka7**

43.Bd4+ b6 44.Ra8#



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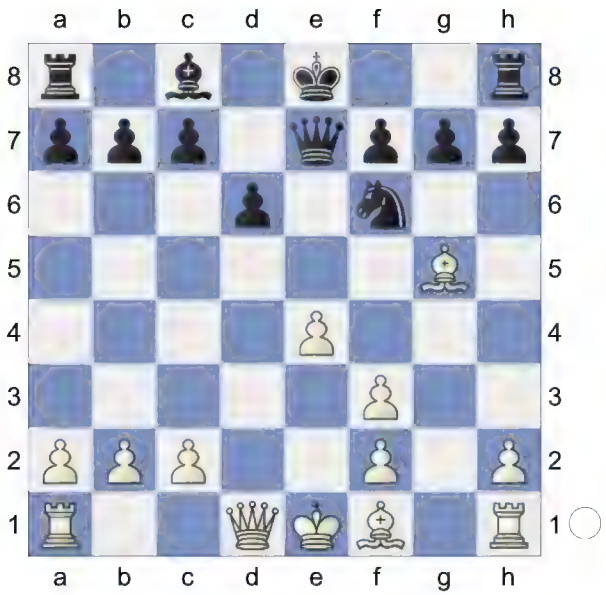
71 **A40**
□ **Riofrio,Mey** **2406**
■ **Hernandez Ramos,David** **2420**
83/160 Leon (10) 18.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+

6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Bf4 d6 8.e4 0.55/22
[8.Qd4± 1.08/21]
8...Nf6N
[8...c6 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Rg1 Be6 11.Qd2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 g6 14.Kb1 Be7 15.Bd3 Qa5 16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 d4 19.Ne4 Qxa2+ 20.Kc1 Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qxb2 22.Rb1 f6 23.exf6 1-0 (29) Qiao,C (1785)-Karas,M (2223) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (9)]
9.Bg5 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **9...Be7** 1.61/21
[9...c6± 0.85/21 is a better defense.]
10.Nxe7+- Qxe7
(Diagram)



11.Qd4 0.47/22
[11.Rg1+- 1.65/20]
11...h6 1.59/20
[Better is 11...Qe5!± 0.47/22 12.Be3 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nh5]
12.Bh4 Qe5 13.Qxe5+ dxe5 14.Bg3 Nd7 15.f4 0.91/23
[White should try 15.0-0-0 1.28/24]
15...f6 1.46/22
[⌓15...exf4 0.91/23 16.Bxf4 f5]

16.fxe5 Nxe5
(Diagram)

17.f4! Nf7 18.0-0-0 Bg4 19.Re1 0-0-0 20.e5 0.12/19

[20.Rg1± 1.17/23]

20...fxe5=

21.fxe5 Be6 22.Bd3 Ng5 23.Rhf1 Rdf8 24.h4 Nf3 25.Rd1

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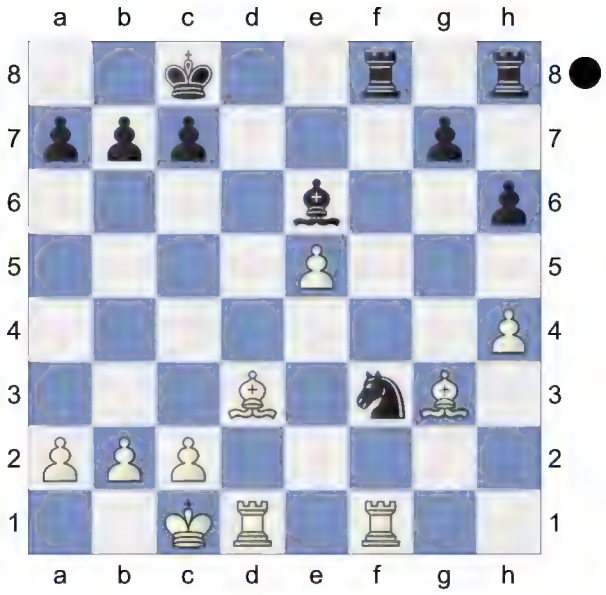
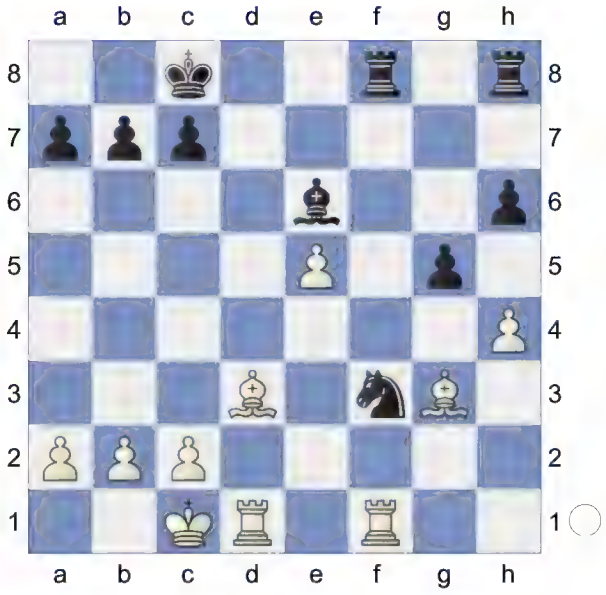


Threatens to win with Be2. **25...g5**



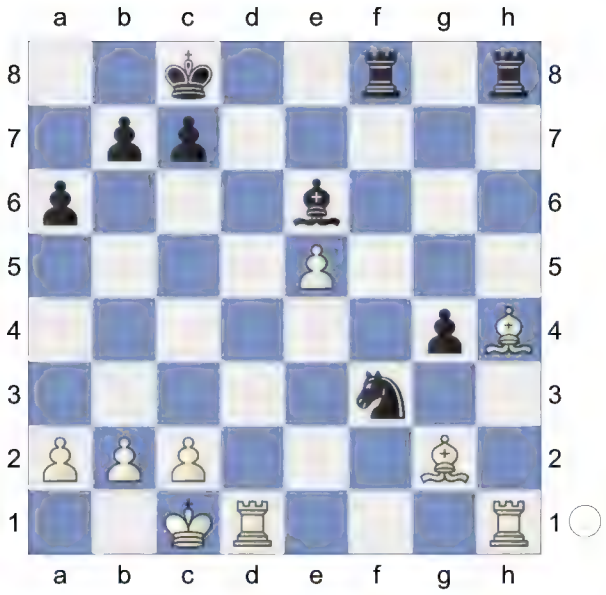
26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Be4 g4 28.Rh1 Ng5

[28...Bxa2? too greedy. 29.Bf5+ Kb8 30.Rxh8 *(30.Bxg4 Rhg8±)* 30...Rxh8 31.b3+- *(31.Bxg4 Ng5+-)*]

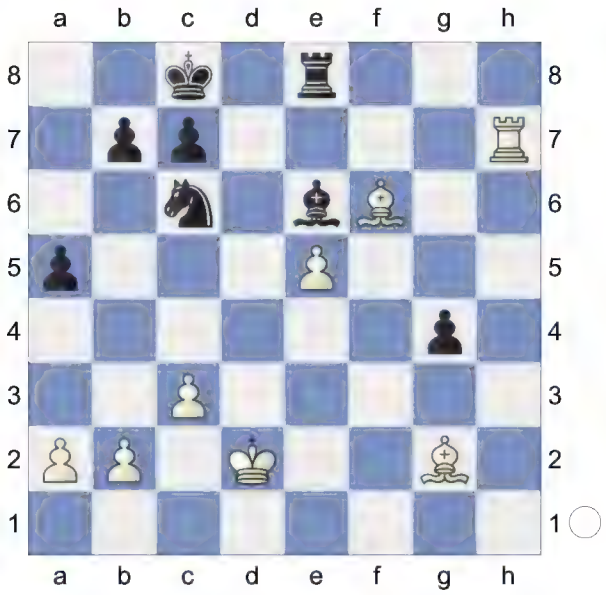
[28...Rh3 29.Rxh3 gxh3 30.Rf1±]

29.Bg2 a6 30.Bh4 A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Nf3**

(Diagram)

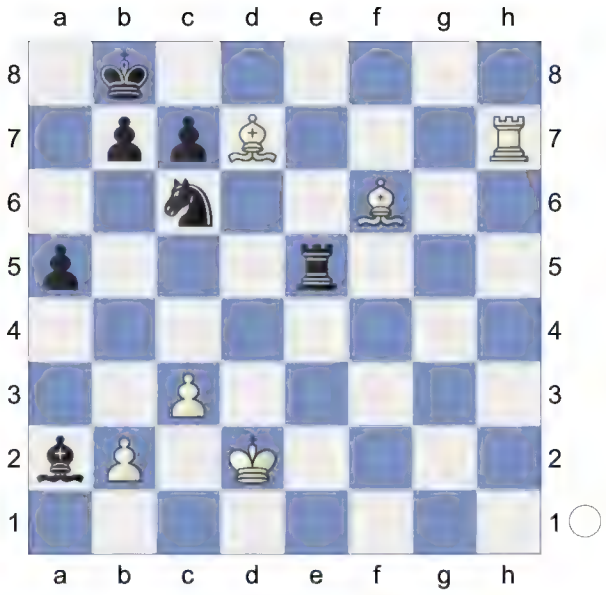


31.Bf6 Rxh1 32.Rxh1 Nd4 33.Rh7 Re8 34.Kd2 a5 35.c3 Nc6

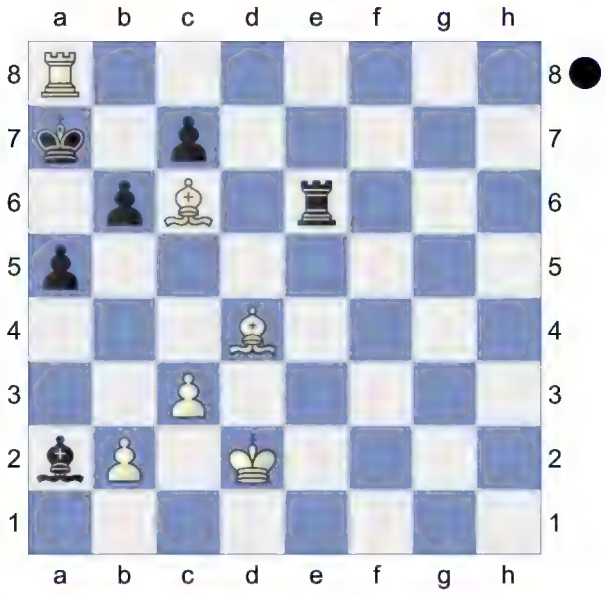


36.Be4 Bxa2 37.Bg6 Rf8 0.44/21
[37...Rg8= 0.00/22 is more appropriate. 38.Bf5+ Kb8]
38.Bf5+± Kb8 39.Bxg4 Re8 1.21/17
[39...Nd8!± 0.33/18]
40.Bd7± Rxe5 5.78/21
[40...Rf8± 1.18/20 41.Ke3 Bd5]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. **41.Bxc6+- Re6 42.Rh8+** White mates. **42...Ka7 43.Bd4+ b6 44.Ra8#**



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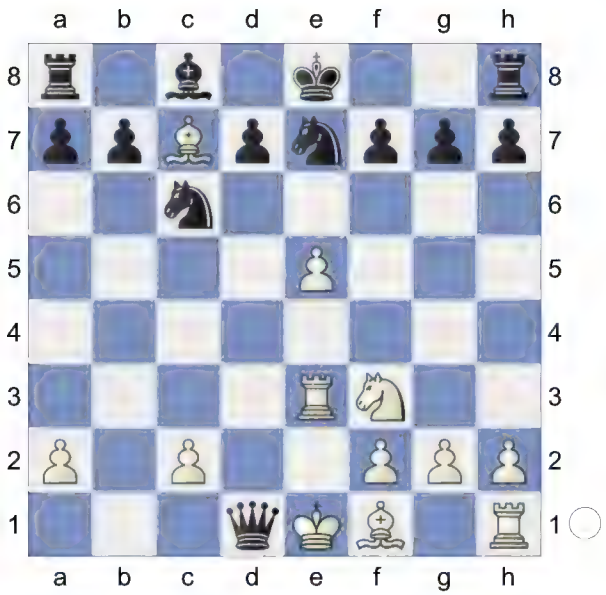
72 **A40**
□ **Papasimakopoulos,Alexandros 2402**
■ **Caceres Benitez,Arturo Eduardo**
Titled Tue 12th Mar Late blitz (4) 12.3.24
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bg5 Qc5N
[4...Qe6 5.Nc3 Nxe5 6.e4 c6 7.Nd4 Qg6 8.Bf4 d6 9.Qd2 3. 3...Qe7-4...Qe6]
5.Be3 Qe7

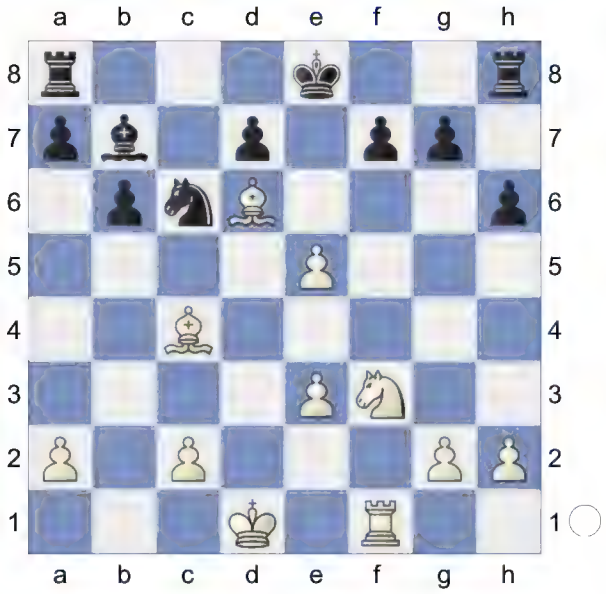
6.Bf4 Qb4+ 7.Bd2 Qxb2 8.Nc3
8.Nc3 has lost popularity.8.Sc3 hat an Beliebtheit verloren. **8...Bb4 9.Rb1 Qa3**
[9...Qxc3 10.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 11.Nd2 Bxe5 12.g3 Nf6 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit A Main Line]
10.Nd5 Ba5
[10...Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Kd8 13.Ng5 Nh6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Nxe6+ dxe6 16.Nc3+ E6,D-E5 Englund Gambit]

(Diagram)

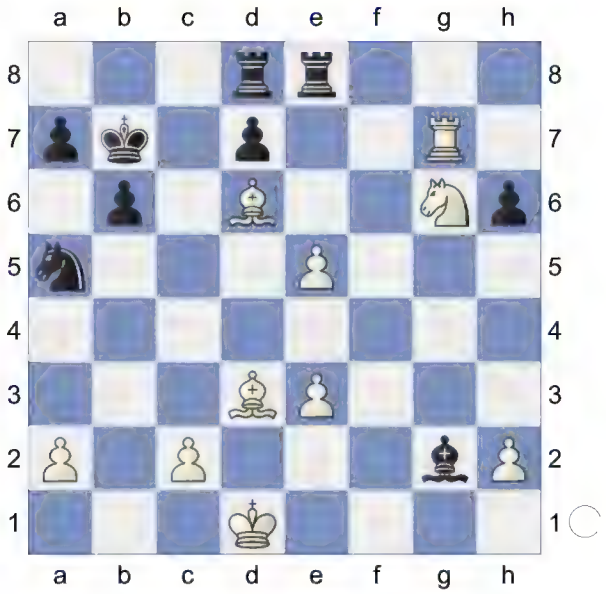
11.e4 White is clearly better.
[11.Rb5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Kd8 13.e4 a6 14.Rb3 Qxa2 15.Be2 Qa1+ 16.Bd1 Qa5 17.c3 Nge7 18.Qg5 Rg8 19.0-0 h6 20.Qh4 Ke8 21.c4 Ra7 22.Rd3 b6 23.Bb3 Qc5 24.Rfd1 Nd8 25.Nd4 c6 ½-½ (47) 6. ♗e3 e5 7. ♘b3 (2654)-Miguelez,E (2470) 17th ch-EUR Indiv w 2016 (1)]
11...Nge7 12.Rb3N
[Vorgänger: 12.Rb5 Rxa5! would now be deadly. Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Ne7 15.d6 cxd6 2.75/18 *(15...Nc6* 1.97/18 keeps fighting.*)* 16.exd6+- Nc6 17.Bc4 0-0 18.0-0 b6 19.Rg5 Rxg7+! would kill now. Qb2 20.Qf4 Strongly threatening Rf5. Nd8? 5.16/18 *(20...a5* 2.58/17 was necessary. *21.Rb5 Qxc2)* 21.Ne5 1-0 Hauser,D-Holmes,R USA WS Summer S80221 email 2008]
12...Qa4 1.83/20
[12...Qxa2± 1.39/21 13.Be2 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 0-0]
13.Bxa5? -0.29/18
[13.Bd3+- 1.83/20]
13...Qxe4+= 14.Re3 Qxd5 15.Bxc7 Qxd1+



16.Kxd1 Nd5! 17.Bd6 Threatens to win with Re1. **17...Nxe3+ 18.fxe3 b6 19.Bc4** -1.39/23
[19.Nd4= -0.23/21]
19...Bb7 -0.78/19
[⌓19...Na5! -1.39/23 20.Bd3 Bb7]
20.Rf1 -1.45/20
[⌓20.Ng5 -0.78/19]
20...h6? 1.05/22
[20...Na5!∓ -1.45/20 21.Be2 Rc8]

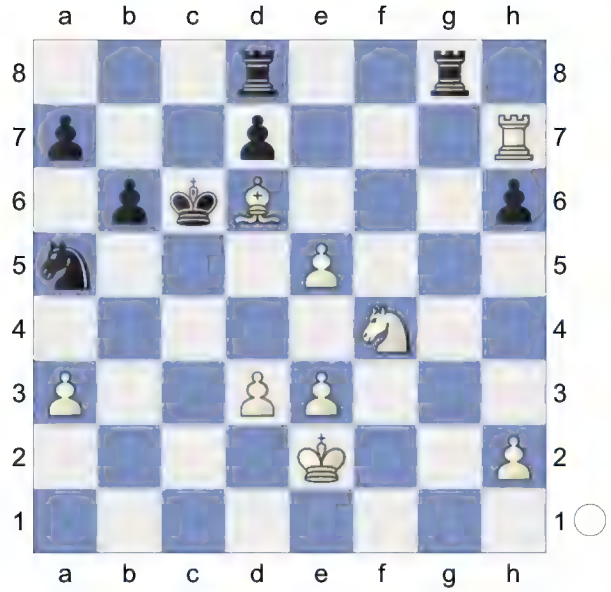


21.Nh4!± 0-0-0 2.23/19
[21...Nd8± 1.03/19 is a better defense.]
22.Rxf7+- Rhe8 23.Ng6
[23.Rxg7 Nxe5 24.Bb5 Bc6=]
23...Na5 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Bd3** 1.19/19 A strong pair of Bishops.
[24.Bf1!+- 2.39/25 is the precise move to win.]
24...Bxg2± 25.Rxg7 Kb7 1.69/18
[25...Bd5± 1.16/21]



26.Ke2 0.36/19
[26.Nf4!+- 1.69/18 Bf3+ 27.Kd2]
26...Bd5± 27.a3 -0.06/19
[27.Be7± 0.36/21 was preferrable. Rc8 28.Bd6]
27...Rg8 0.92/26
[27...Nc4= -0.06/19]
28.Rh7± Bc4 1.42/24
[Better is 28...Be6 0.80/20]
29.Nf4 0.00/25 White has more active pieces.
[White must play 29.Rxh6± 1.42/24 And now h4 would win. Rc8 30.h4]
29...Bxd3+? 1.53/17
[29...Rh8= 0.00/25 30.Rg7 Rhg8]
30.cxd3
[Resist 30.Kxd3?! Kc8±]

30...Kc6



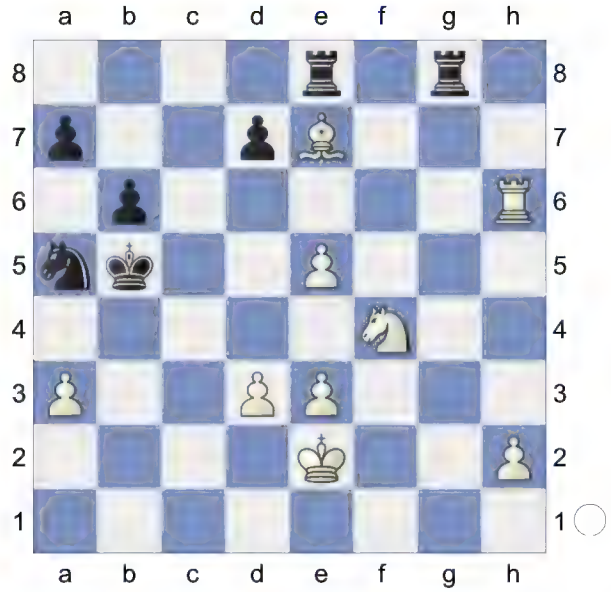
31.Be7

[Worse is 31.Rxh6 Rh8 32.Rxh8 Rxh8=]

31...Rde8 2.15/20

[31...Rh8± 1.44/20]

32.Rxh6+ Kb5



33.Bd6 -0.21/20

[33.Bf6!+- 1.75/17]

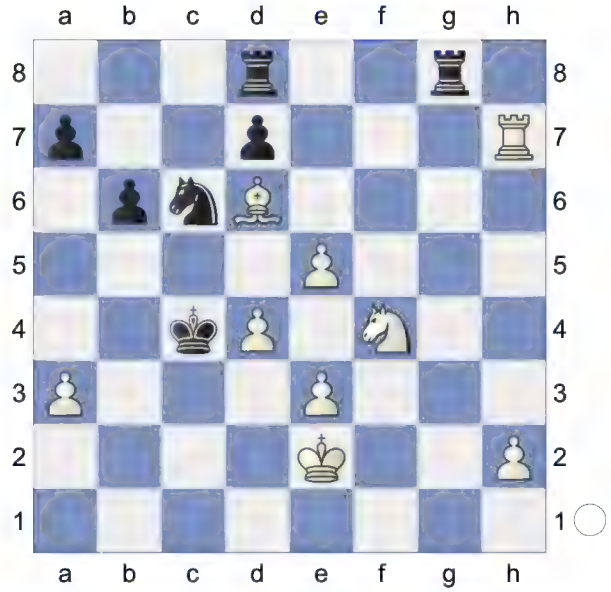
33...Nc6 1.02/23

[33...Rh8= -0.21/20 remains equal. 34.Rg6 Rxh2+ 35.Kf3 Reh8]

34.d4 aiming for Rh7. Black is now going downhill. **34...Kc4** 2.34/20

[34...Rh8± 1.06/18 35.Rxh8 Rxh8]

35.Rh7+- Rd8



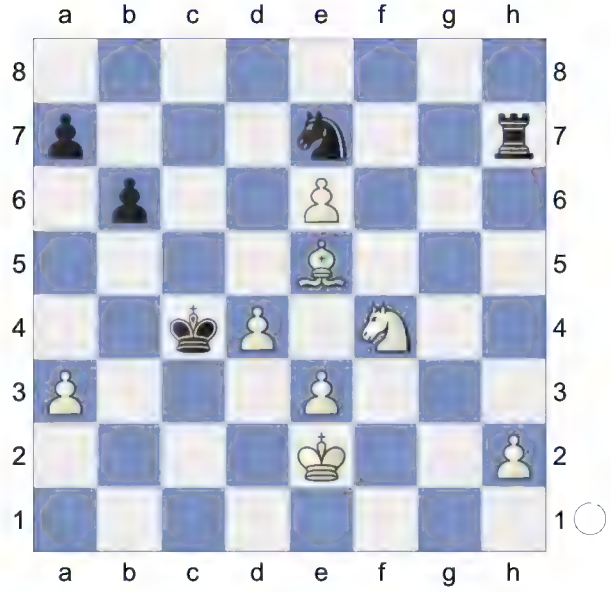
36.Bc7? 0.80/18

[36.Rf7+- 2.46/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

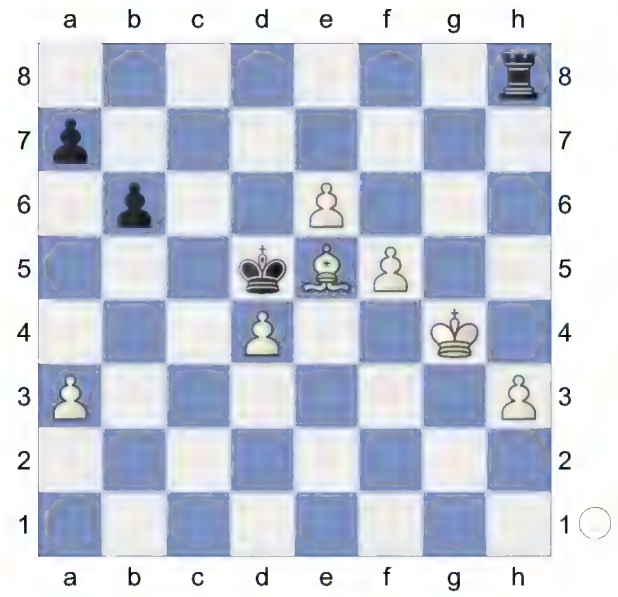
36...Rde8? 3.98/21 Dodges d5

[36...Rh8± 0.80/18 37.Rf7 Rhf8]

37.Rxd7 Re7 38.e6 Rgg7 39.Rxe7 Nxe7 Endgame. KRN-KBN **40.Be5 Rh7**

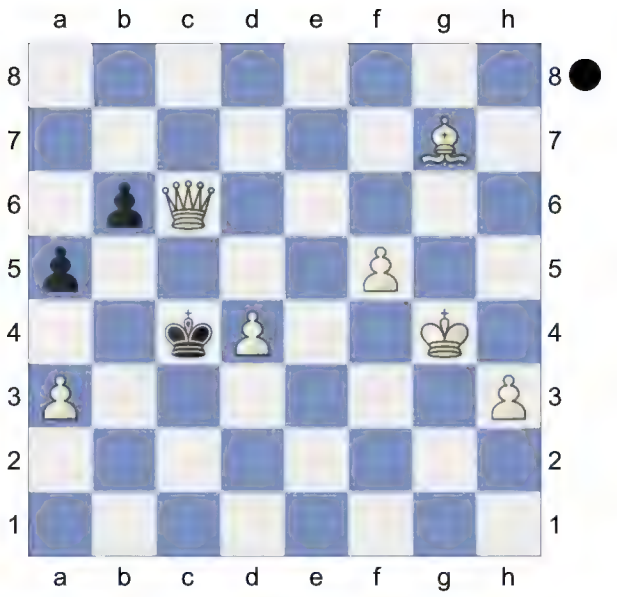


41.h3 Nd5 42.Kf3 Nxf4 43.exf4 KR-KB **43...Kd5 44.f5 Rh5 45.Kg4 Rh8**



46.Bxh8 Kd6 47.Bg7 28.24/21
[⌓47.Be5+ #11/21 Kd5 48.e7 Kc4 49.f6 *(49.e8R Kc3 50.d5+ Kc4 51.d6 Kc5 52.d7 Kc4 53.d8Q Kb5 54.Qd4 a5 55.a4+ Kc6 56.Rb8 b5 57.axb5#; 49.e8Q Kd3 50.Qc6 Ke3 51.f6 Ke2 52.f7 Ke3 53.f8Q Kd3 54.Qff3+ Kd2 55.Qcc3#)* 49...Kc3 50.e8Q *(50.e8R Kb3 51.f7 Kxa3 52.f8Q+ Ka4 53.Qf3 Kb4 54.Bd6+ Kc4 55.Re3 Kb5 56.Qd5+ Ka6 57.Ra3#)* 50...Kc2 51.f7 Kc3 52.f8Q *(52.f8B Kd3 53.Qb5+ Ke3 54.Bh6+ Kf2 55.Qd3 Kg1 56.Kg3 Kh1 57.Qf1#)*]
47...Kd5 48.e7 White mates. **48...a5 49.e8Q Kc4 50.Qc6+**

(Diagram)



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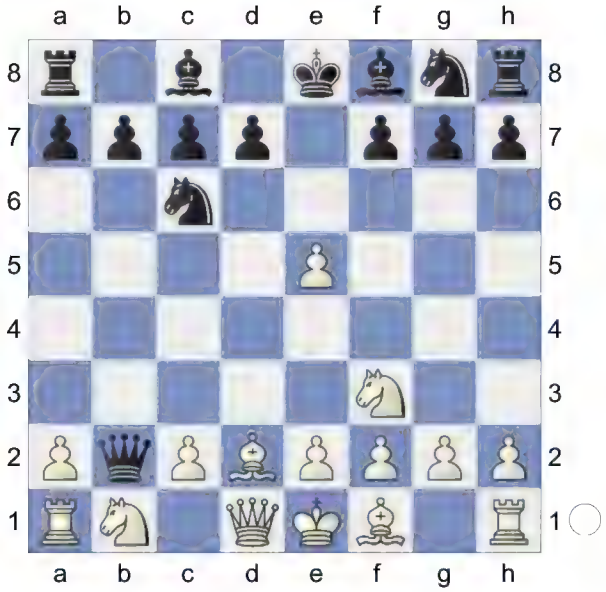
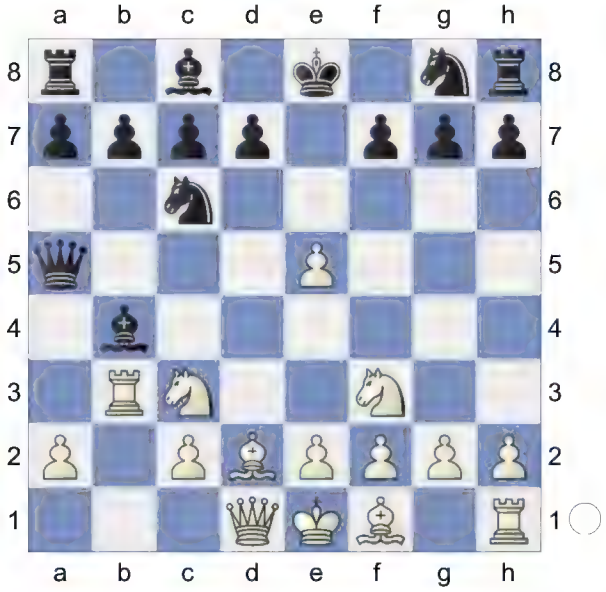
73 **A40**
□ **Engqvist,Thomas** **2380**
■ **Hedman,Erik** **2355**
Salongernas IM (9) 1996
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

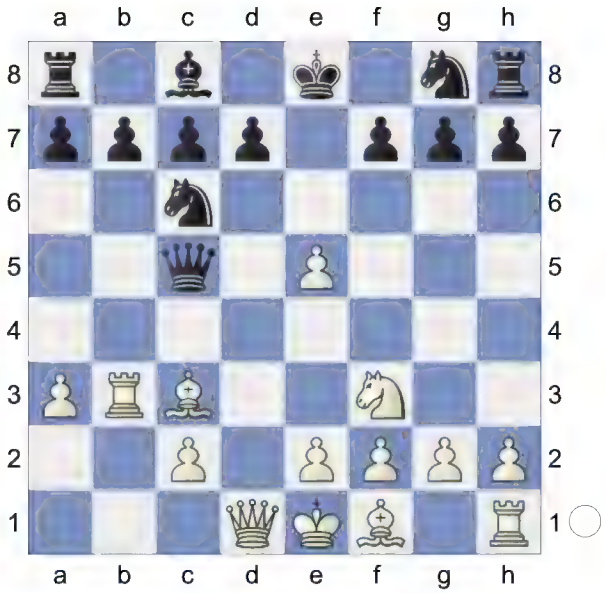
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



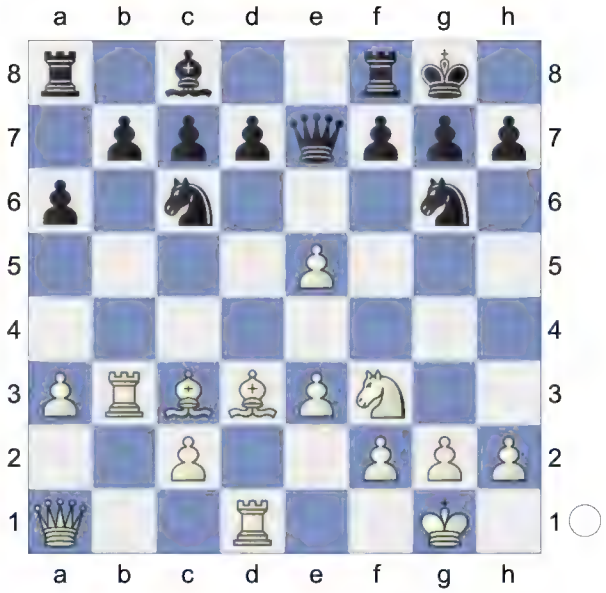
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5



9.a3! White is clearly better. **9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5**



11.e3 a6N
[11...Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6 16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7 12.g5 b4 Shir Shirov-Van Wely 2007]
12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1
[Don't take 14.e6 f6]
14...0-0 15.Rd1
[15.e6 fxe6 16.Bb4 *(16.Bxg7 Rxf3 17.gxf3 Qg5+ 18.Kh1 e5=)* 16...Nxb4 17.axb4 Qe7=]
15...Qe7

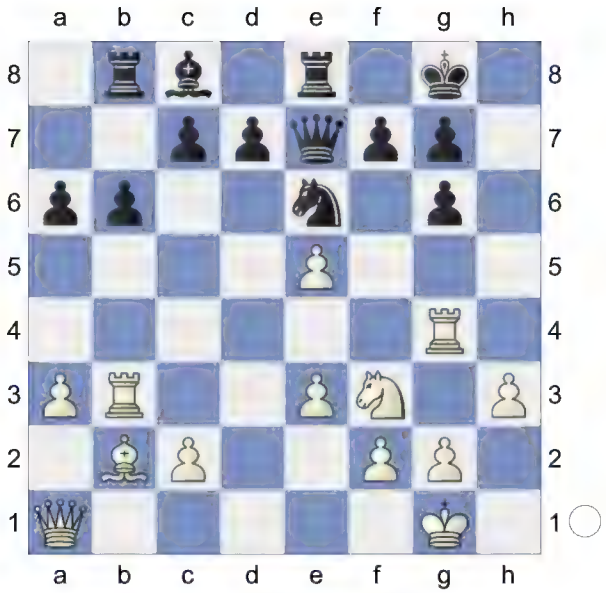


16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 White is much more

active. **17...Rb8** 1.72/20
[17...Ncxe5± 1.33/21 was called for. 18.Nxe5 *(18.Bxb7 Bxb7 19.Nxe5 Be4=)* 18...Nxe5]
18.Bxg6 0.28/23
[White should play 18.e6+- 1.72/20 f6 19.a4]
18...hxg6= 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 -0.12/24
[20.Rbd3 0.27/25 is superior.]
20...Ne6

21.Rg4 b6 0.19/20
[⌓21...b5 -0.20/22]

(Diagram)



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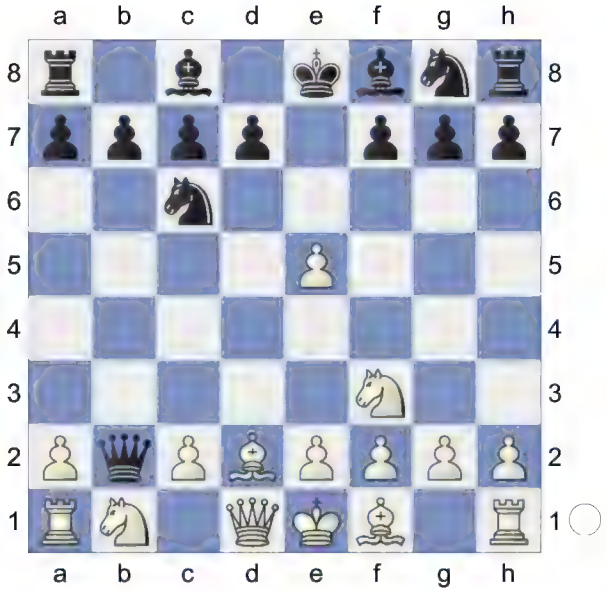
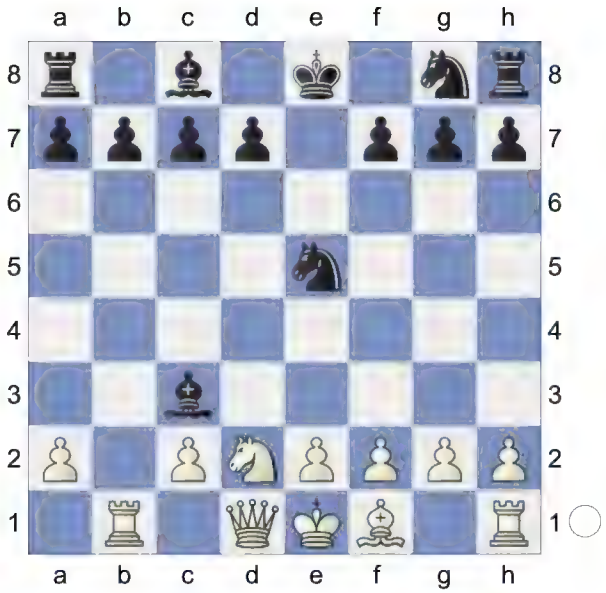
74 **A40**
□ **Zavgorodniy,S** **2379**
■ **Hambleton,Aman** **2420**
Titled Tue 16th Apr Late blitz (9) 16.4.24
[MH]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bg5 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2**

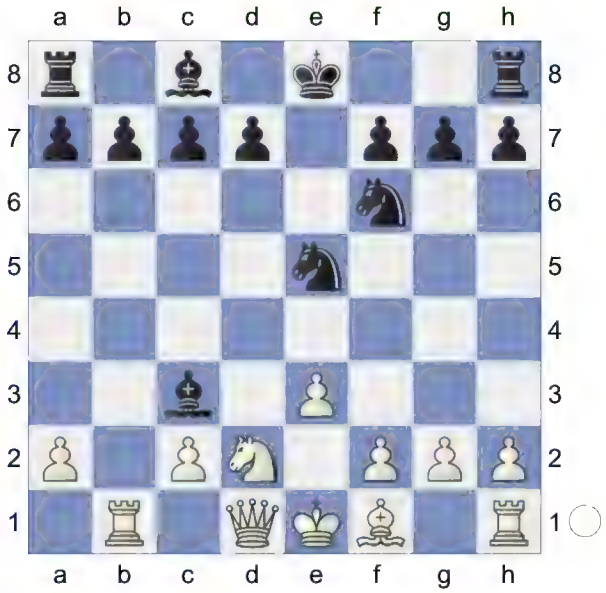


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.45/21 now supersedes 7...Qa3. löst 7...Da3 inzwischen ab. This costs Black the game.
[7...Qa3± 1.20/22 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5**

(Diagram)

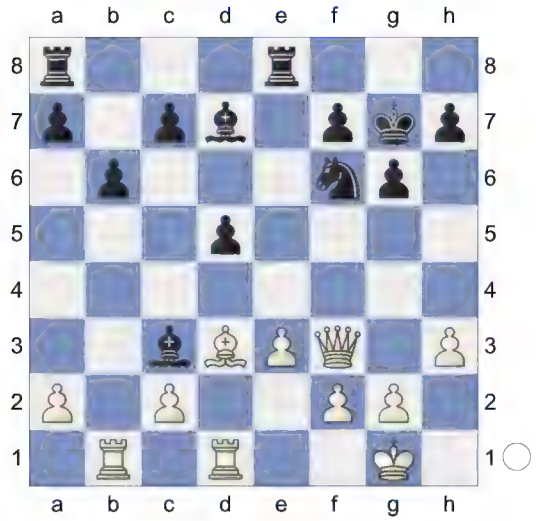


And now ...Nc4 would win. **10.e3N**
[10.Rb3 Ba5 11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ #2/2 Quickstarter Guide-Englund Gambit 1. d4 e5]
10...Nf6



11.Bd3 Repels Ne4 **11...0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3**
[13.h3 Re8 2.13/21 *(13...c5± 1.59/20 14.Nf3 Nxd3)* 14.Nf3+- Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.Qe2 Bd7 1.80/20 *(16...a6± 1.44/21 17.a4 h6)* 17.Rfd1 g6 18.Qf3 Kg7 2.37/20

(18...Rad8± 1.45/20 19.g4 h6)



19.Rb3 1.39/20 *(White should play 19.e4!+- 2.37/20)* 19...Be5± 20.Bb5 0.64/21 *(Better is 20.c4± 1.26/19)* 20...Bxb5± 21.Rxb5 Rad8 1.66/19 ½-½ Zavgorodniy,S (2401)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Feb Late blitz 2024 (7) *(21...c6± 0.72/21 22.Rb3 b5)*]

13...Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6N

[Vorgänger: 15...c6 16.h3 b5 17.Bf5 1.09/18 *(White should try 17.Qf4+-* 2.03/20 *)* 17...Bxf5± 18.Qxf5 Ne4 19.Rd1 g6 20.Qf3 0.75/21 *(⌓20.Qf4 1.19/19)* 20...Nd2 2.07/23 *(20...Bc3± 0.75/21)* 21.Rxd2+- Bxd2 1-0 Rustemov,A (2525)-Vovk,O (2315) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th May Early blitz 2022 (6)]

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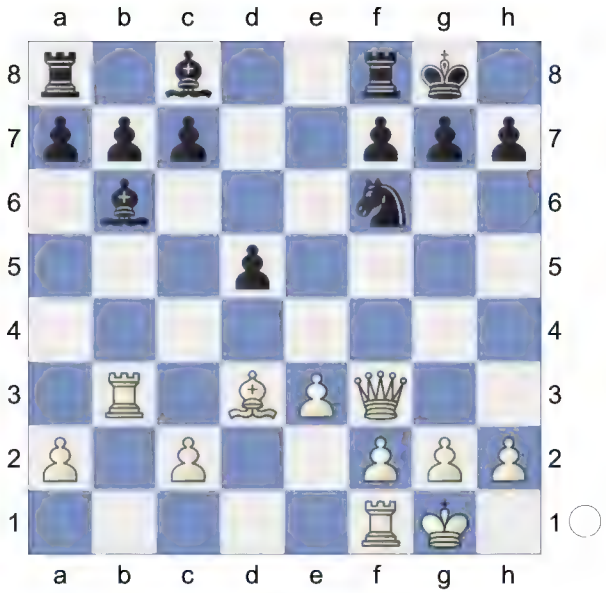
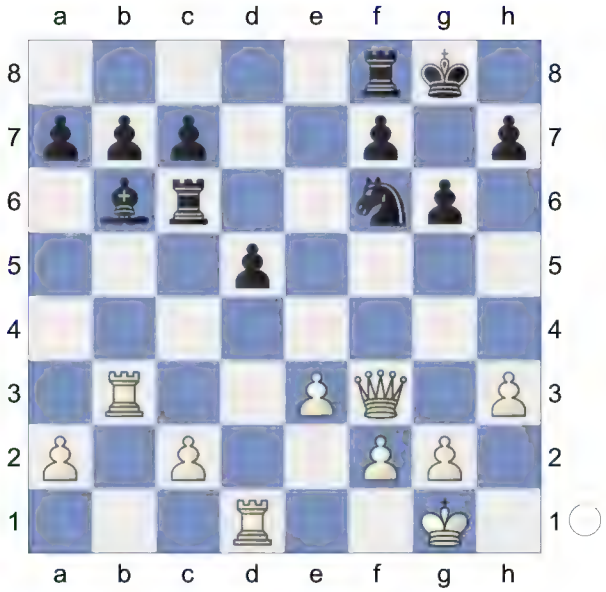


16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 2.03/19

[18...c6± 1.49/20 19.Qd3 Ne4]

19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 2.81/20

[20...c6 1.70/20 was necessary. 21.Qe2 Rd8]

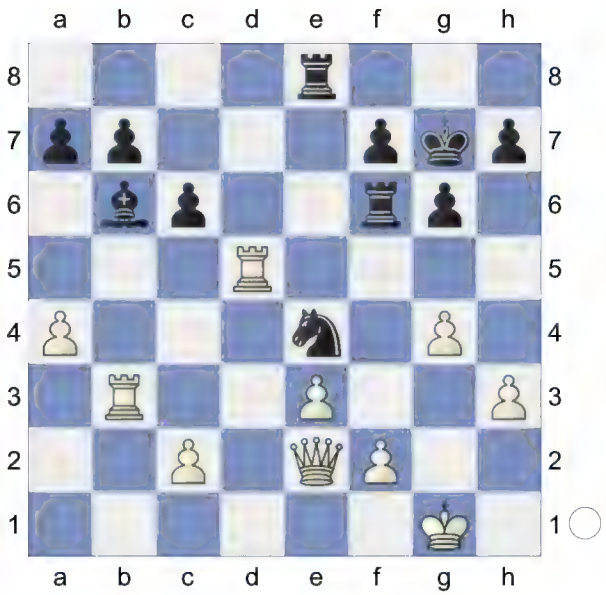


21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2

[22.a5?! Bxa5 23.g4 *(23.Rxb7 Bb6±)* 23...h6±]

22...Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 aiming for a5. **25...c6**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Rxf2! **26.Rd7 Nc5 27.Rd1** Qc4! is the strong threat. **27...Nxa4 28.Rbd3 Nb2 29.Rd7**

[29.g5 Rf5=]

29...Nxd1 30.Qxd1 Strongly threatening Qa1!

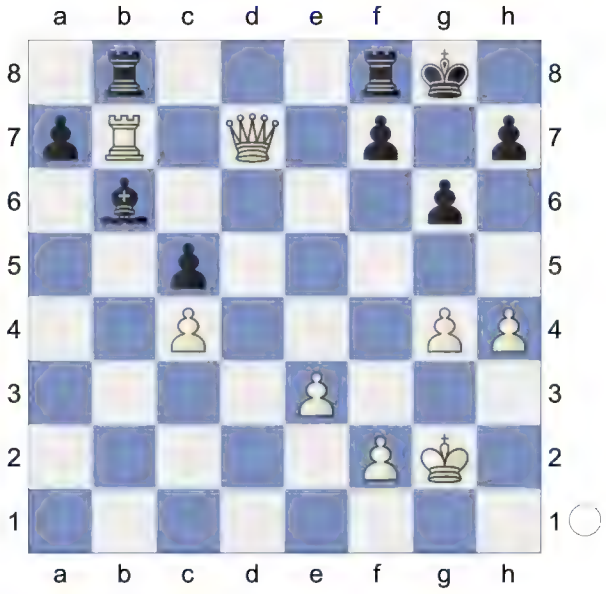
[Resist 30.Rxd1?! Re7±]

30...Kg8 2.62/25

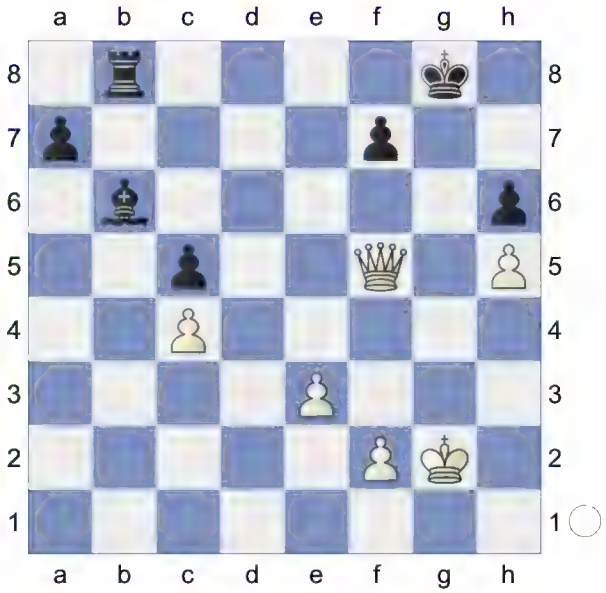
[30...Rfe6 1.89/24 was worth a try. 31.Rxb7 R6e7]

31.Rxb7+- Rf8 32.Kg2 Re6 33.Qd7 c5 34.c4 Ree8 35.h4 Rb8? 6.20/25

[35...Re6 3.34/23 36.h5 h6]



36.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame. KQ-KRB **37.h5 gxh5 38.gxh5 h6 39.Qg4+ Kh7** White must now prevent ...Rg8. **40.Qf5+ Kg8**



41.e4 Re8 42.f4 Re6 43.e5 Bd8 44.Kg3 Bc7 6.40/24

[⌓44...Be7 4.15/22 45.Qe4 *(45.Qg4+ Kh7+-)* 45...Bf8]

45.Qd3 Kg7

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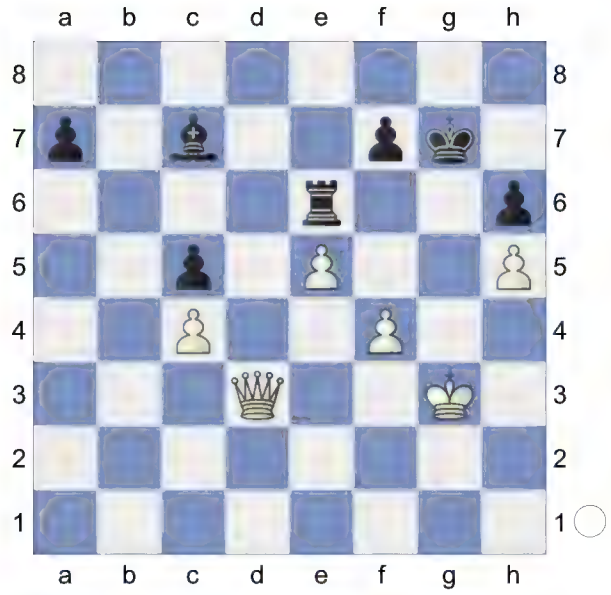

46.Qd5 Bb6 47.f5 Re8 48.e6 7.95/23
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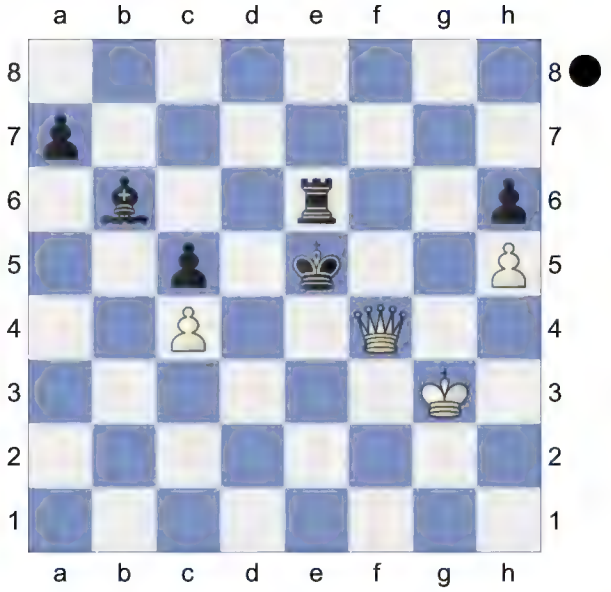
48...fxe6 49.fxe6 4.54/23
[⌓49.Qd7+ 16.78/24 Kf6 50.Qxe8 exf5 51.Kh4]
49...Kf6 50.Qd7 2.08/25 **Re7?** 4.33/25
[50...Rxe6 2.08/25 51.Kf4 Ba5 52.Qxa7 Bd2+ 53.Kg4 Re4+ 54.Kh3 Re5]

(Diagram)

51.Qc8 Rxe6 #3/8
[51...Ke5+- 4.18/23 52.Qh8+ Kxe6 53.Qxh6+ Kd7 54.Qd2+ Kc8 55.Qd5]
52.Qf8+ Ke5 53.Qf4#



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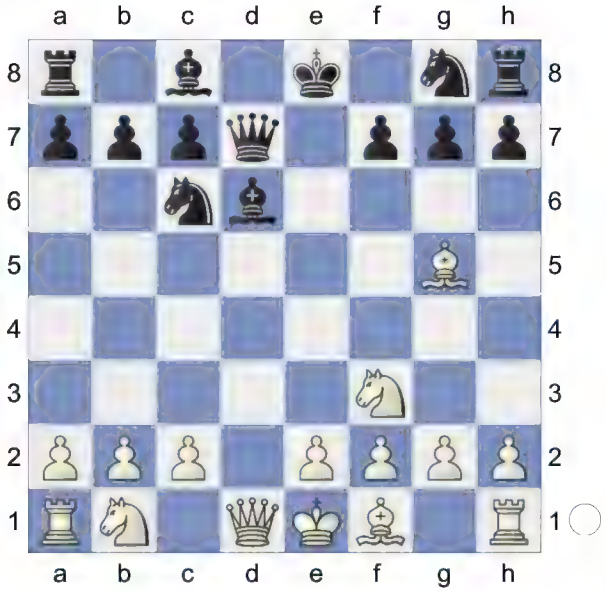
75 **A40**
□ **Cieslak,Patryk** **2374**
■ **Baradaran Tamadon,Arian** **2304**
Abu Dhabi Masters Online blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

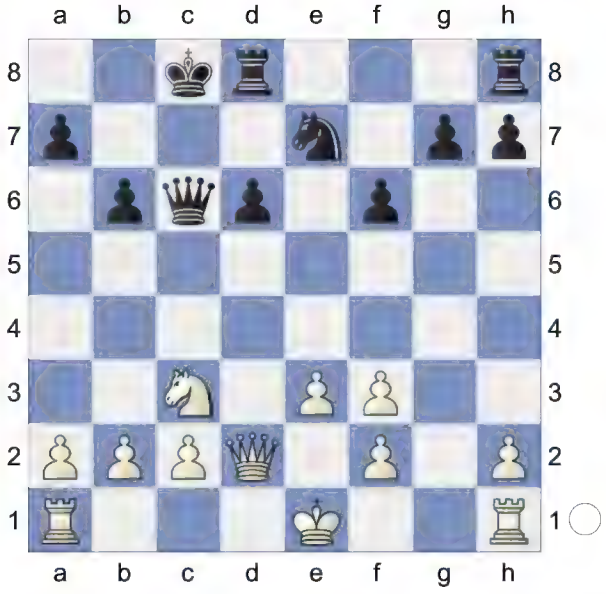
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Nc3 f6N
[6...h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 *(8.Nb5)*]
7.Bh4 b6 2.11/23
[7...Bb4± 1.60/22 8.Qd3 Qf7]
8.Bg3+- White is clearly better. **8...Bb7 9.Bxd6 cxd6 10.e3 Nge7**

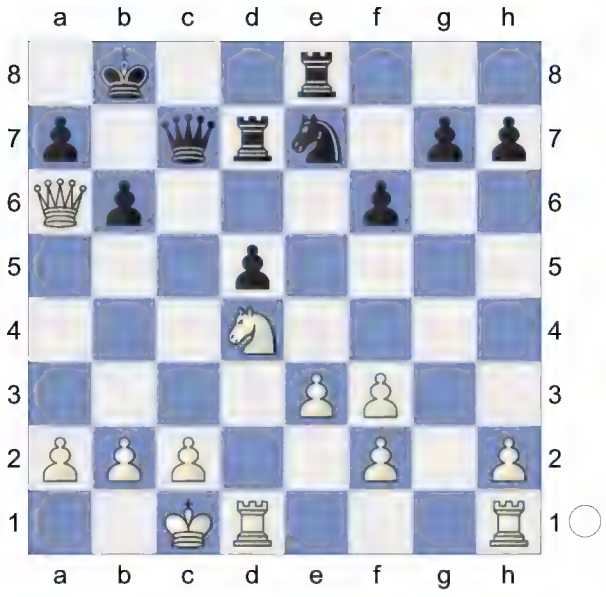
(Diagram)

11.Bc4 0-0-0 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Be2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qc6

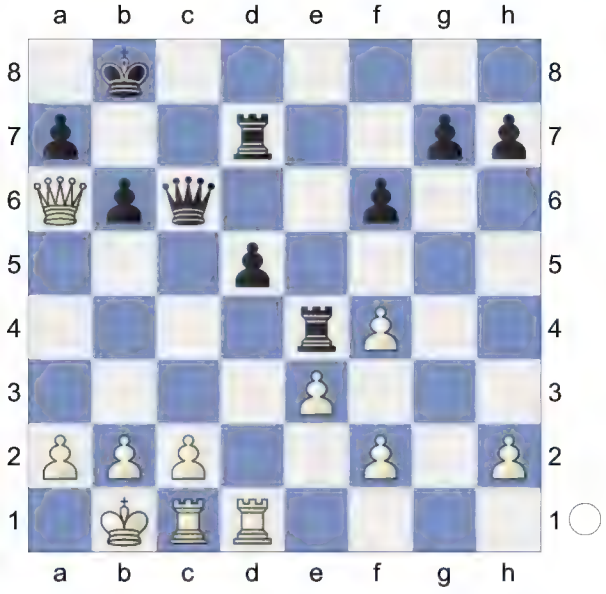


16.Qe2 Rhe8 17.0-0-0 d5 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Nb5 Rd7 20.Nd4 Qc7

(Diagram)

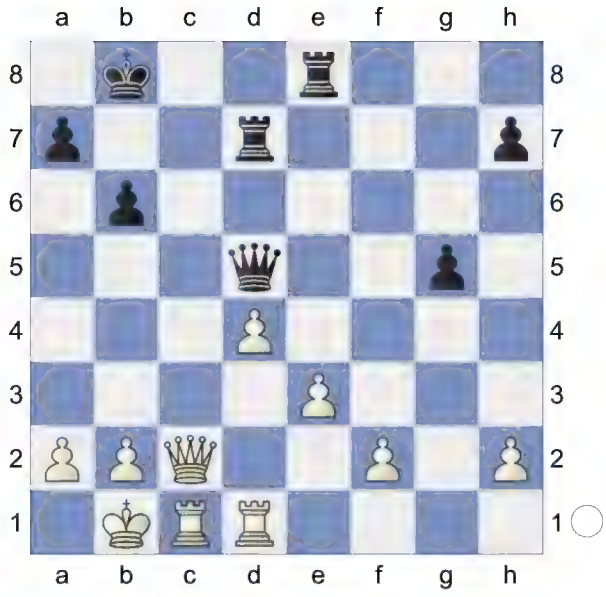


21.Kb1 Ng6 22.f4 Ne7 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.Rhd1 Re4 25.Nxc6+ Qxc6

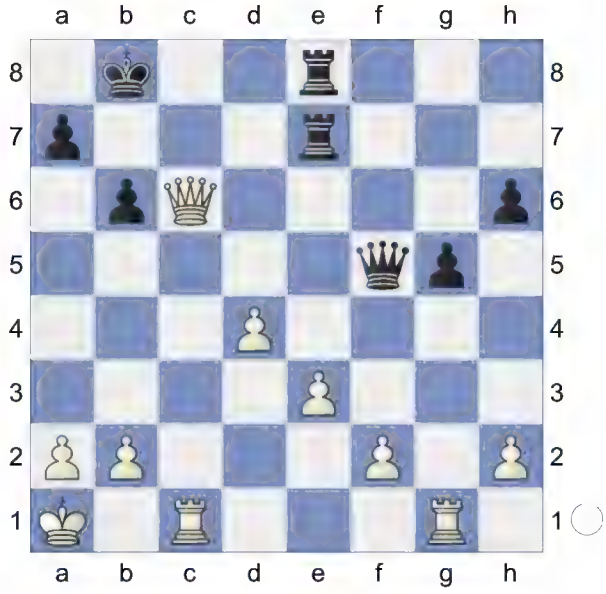


26.Qd3 Prevents d4. **26...d4** 3.10/20
[26...Kc8 1.91/21 keeps fighting. 27.Rd2 d4]
27.c3
[27.exd4 Qd5±]
27...g5 28.cxd4 Qd5 29.fxg5 fxg5 30.Qc2 Re8

(Diagram)



Against Qc8+ **31.Qc6 Qf5+ 32.Qc2 Qh3 33.Rg1 h6 34.Qc6 Qf5+ 35.Ka1 Rde7**

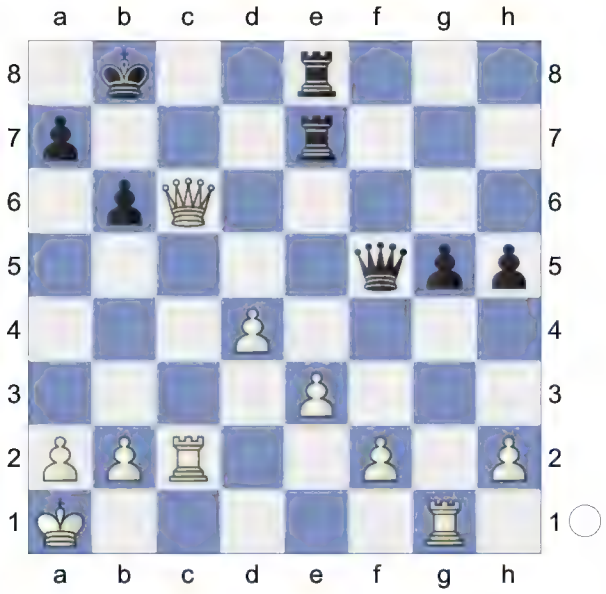


36.Qd6+
[36.Qxh6 Qxf2 37.Qd6+ *(37.Qxg5 Qxe3 38.Qg4 Rd8±)* 37...Ka8+-]
36...Kb7 37.Qc6+
[Much less strong is 37.Qxh6 Qxf2 38.Qc6+ *(38.Qxg5 Qxe3 39.Qd5+ Kb8+-; 38.Rxg5 Rc8±)* 38...Kb8 39.Qd6+ *(39.Rxg5 Qxe3 40.Rg4 Qxc1+ 41.Qxc1 Re1=* Pin *)* 39...Ka8+-]

37...Kb8 38.Rc2

[Less strong is 38.Qxh6 Re6 39.Qxg5 *(39.Rxg5 Qxf2 40.Rg6 Qd2+-)* 39...Qxf2+-]

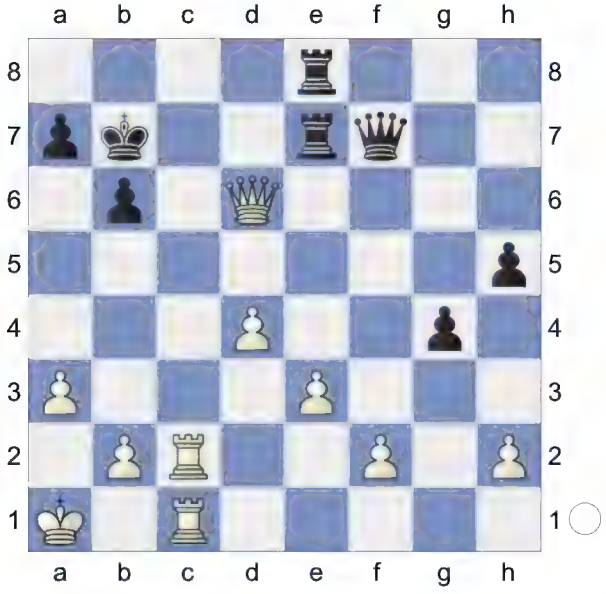
38...h5 39.Qd6+ Kb7 40.Qc6+ Kb8



41.Rgc1 Qf7? 5.34/24

[41...Rd8 3.01/19 was worth a try. 42.h3 Red7]

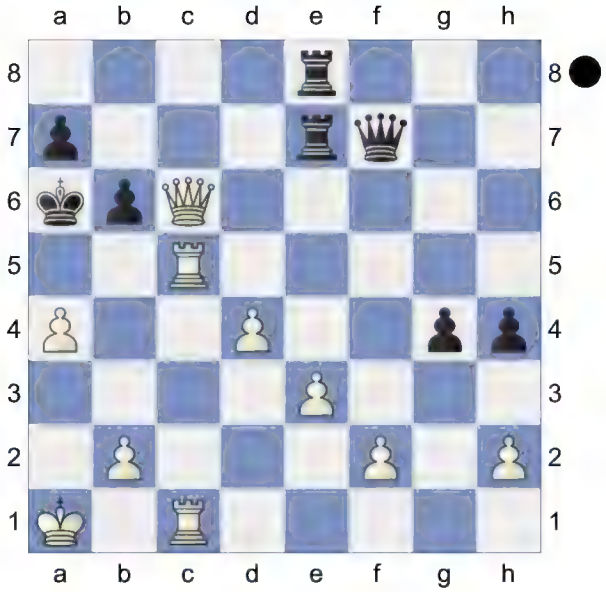
42.Qd6+ Kb7 43.Qc6+ Kb8 44.a3 g4 45.Qd6+ Kb7



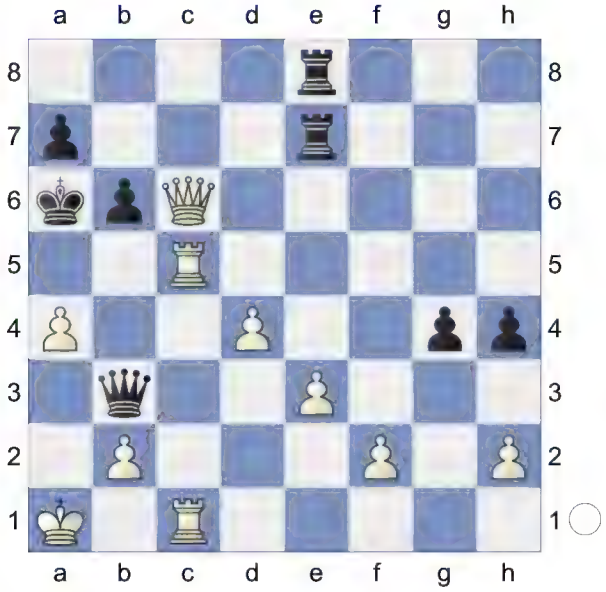
46.Qc6+ Kb8 47.a4 h4 48.Qd6+ Kb7 49.Qc6+ Ka6 7.90/22

[⌓49...Kb8 4.03/20 50.Qd6+ Kb7]

50.Rc5

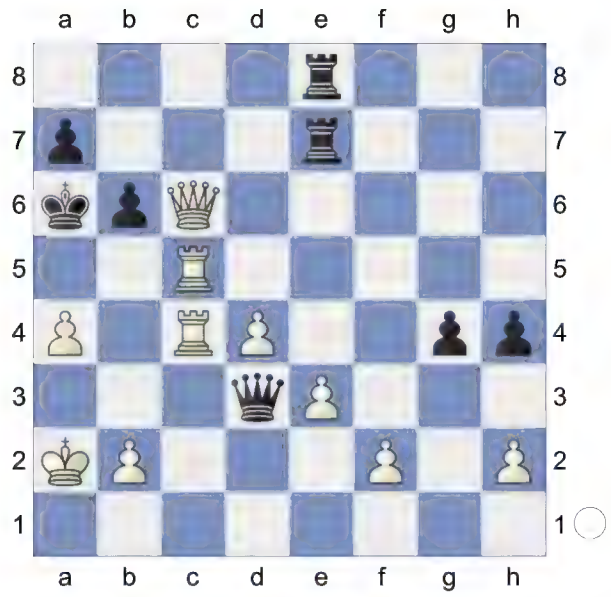


Intending Ra5+! and mate. **50...Qb3**

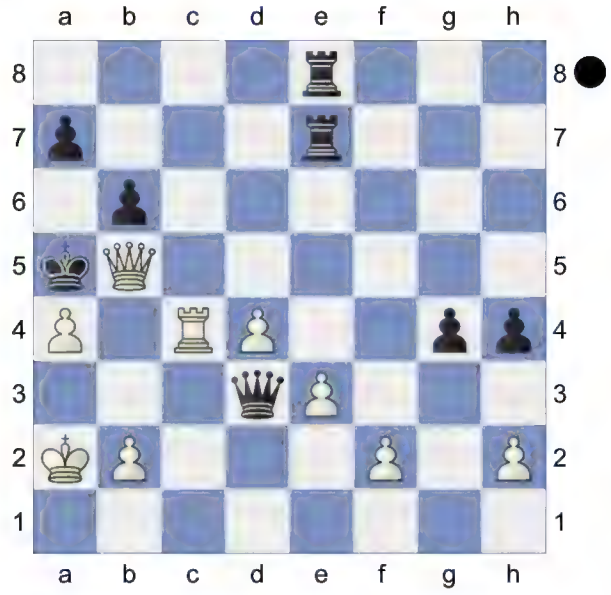


51.R1c3 Qd1+ 52.Ka2 Qe2 53.R3c4 Qd3

(Diagram)



54.Ra5+!! Decoy **54...Kxa5 55.Qb5#**



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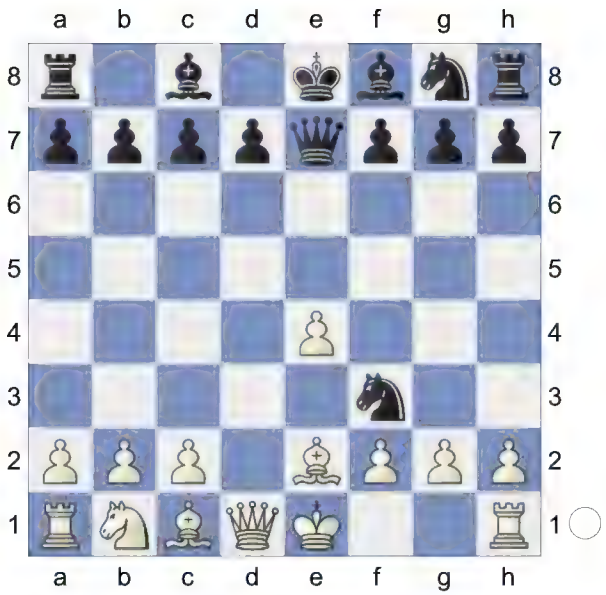
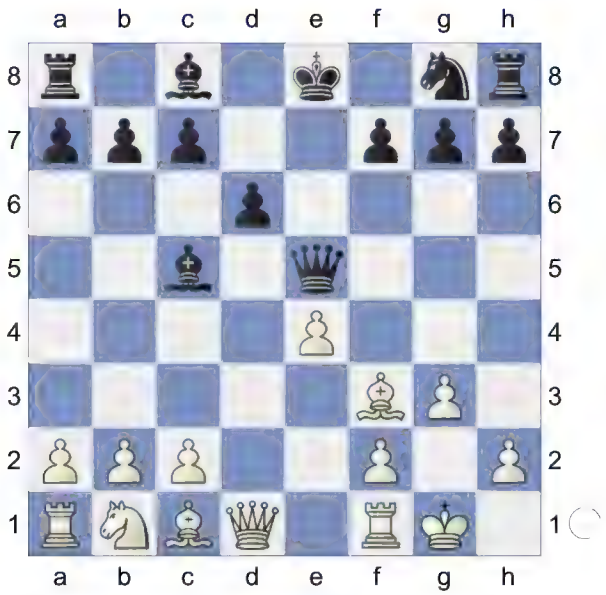
76 **A40**
□ **Concio,Michael Jr** **2373**
■ **Vovk,Or** **2315**
Titled 9th Nov Early (8) 19.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.e4
[3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T-N,N Primavara Bucharest 1998]
3...Qe7 4.Nf3 Nxe5 5.Be2N
[5.Nc3 c6 *(5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.0-0 d6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Rfd1 0-0-0 11.a4 h5 12.Qe3 Kb8 13.Qd4 f6 14.b4 Ka8 15.a5 Bh6 16.Bxd6 Qd7 17.Qc5 Qc8 18.Bf3 Bf8 19.e5 Nh6 20.a6* 1-0 (25) Kovernikov,B (1713)-Veltman,A (1872) Freechess-Turnier 1093 2001 (5) *)* 6.Be2 Nf6 *(6...d6 7.0-0 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 Be6 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Re1 Be7 11.Qd4 f6 12.Nxe7 Nxe7 13.Bf4 Nc8 14.Red1 0-0* ½-½ Kruse,E (1250)-Grott,P (1946) V0045 www.desc-online.de 2000*)* 7.Qd4 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 Qd6 9.Be3 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 d6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Rhe1 0-0 13.Be2 Re8 14.a4 Nd7 15.f4 Bd8 16.Be3 Bc7 17.Bf3 a6 18.h4 Rb8 19.h5 b5 0-1 (51) Weber,K (2298)-Lykke,C (2390) AC-2003-Q-00008 (1)]
5...Nxf3+

(Diagram)



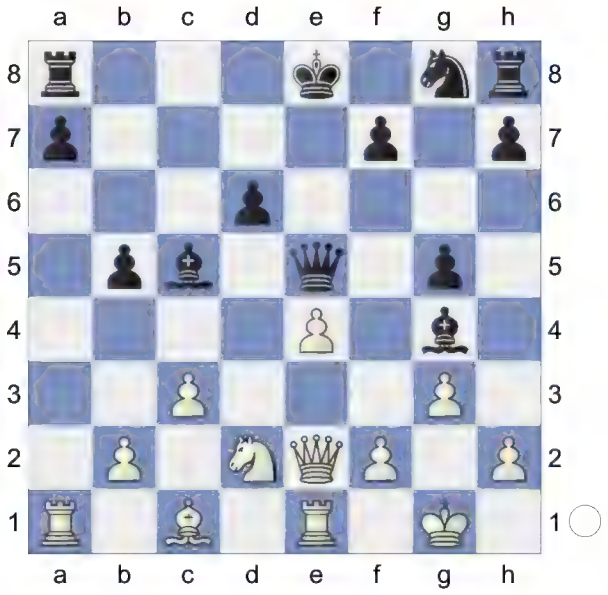
6.Bxf3 Qe5 1.40/21
[⌓6...Nf6 0.97/20]
7.0-0 Bc5 8.g3 Nc3 is the strong threat. White is better. **8...d6**



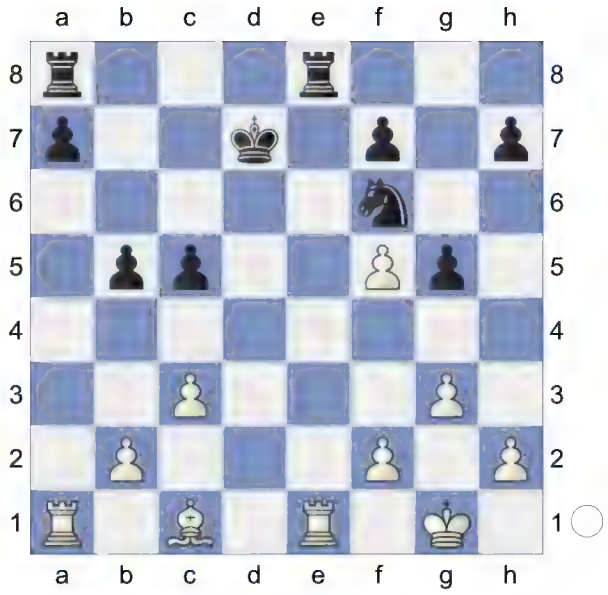
9.c3 0.36/21
[9.Nc3!± 1.10/20 Hoping for Nd5. Ne7 10.Bf4]
9...Bh3 10.Re1 g5 1.56/21
[Better is 10...Nf6± 0.34/21]

(Diagram)

Repels Bf4. White leaves nothing to chance now. **11.Nd2± b5** 2.55/21
[11...Ne7± 1.47/19 is a better defense. 12.Nc4 Qe6]
12.a4 c6 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Bg4 Bxg4

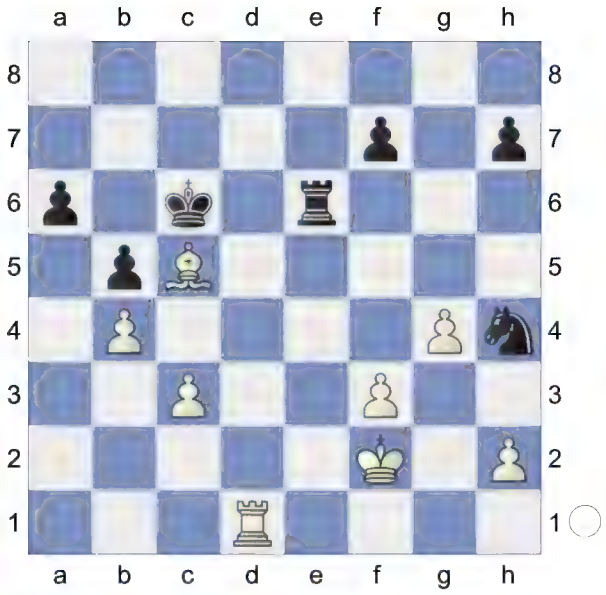


16.Qxg4 Nf6 17.Qf5 0.84/24
[17.Qe2+- 2.63/21]
17...Qxf5? 2.41/18
[17...0-0± 0.84/24]
18.exf5++- Kd7 19.Nb3 Rhe8 20.Nxc5+ dxc5
(Diagram)

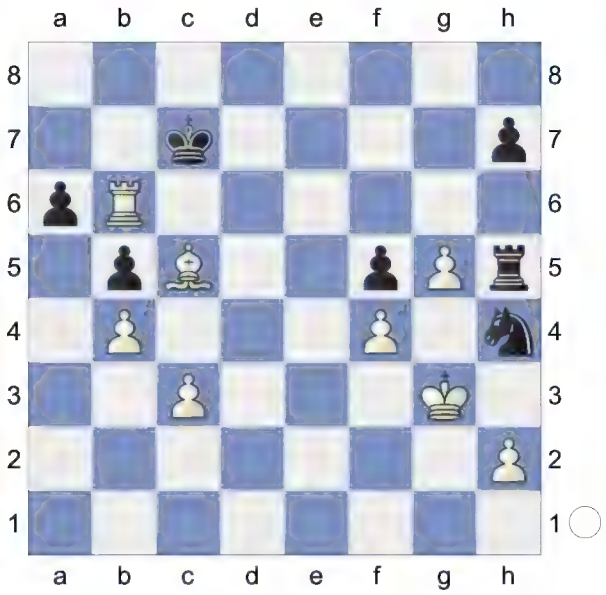


21.Bxg5? 0.46/23
[White has to play 21.Rd1++- 3.50/21 Kc8 22.Bxg5]
21...Ne4? 3.63/21
[21...Rxe1+± 0.46/23 22.Rxe1 Nd5]
22.Be3 Ra6 would now be deadly.
22...a6 23.f3 Nd6 24.Bxc5 Nxf5 25.Rxe8 Kxe8

Endgame. KRB-KRN **26.Re1+ Kd7 27.g4 Nh4 28.Kf2 Re8** 4.78/22
[⌓28...Ng6 3.27/19 29.Rd1+ Kc6]
29.Rd1+ Kc6 30.b4 White is clearly winning. **30...Re6**

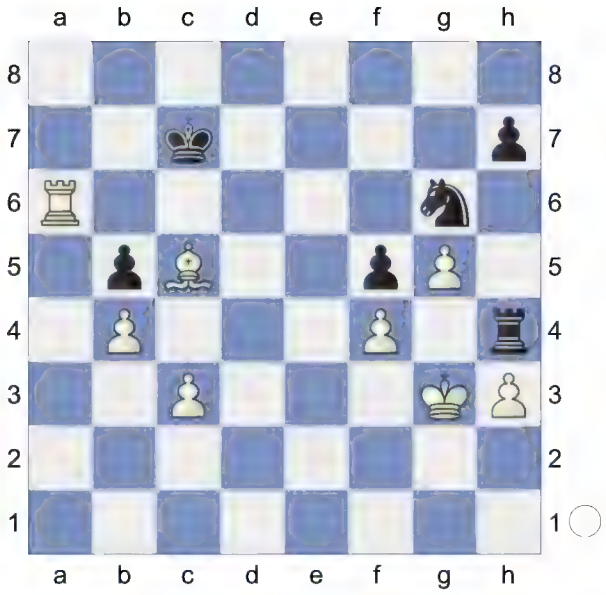


31.f4 f5 32.Kg3 Rh6 33.g5 Rh5 34.Rd6+ Kb7 35.Rb6+ Kc7

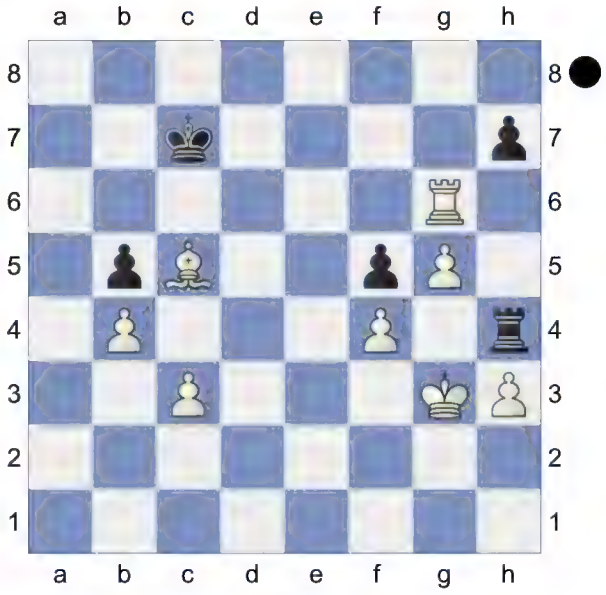


36.Rxa6 Ng6 37.h3 Rh4

(Diagram)



38.Rxg6!



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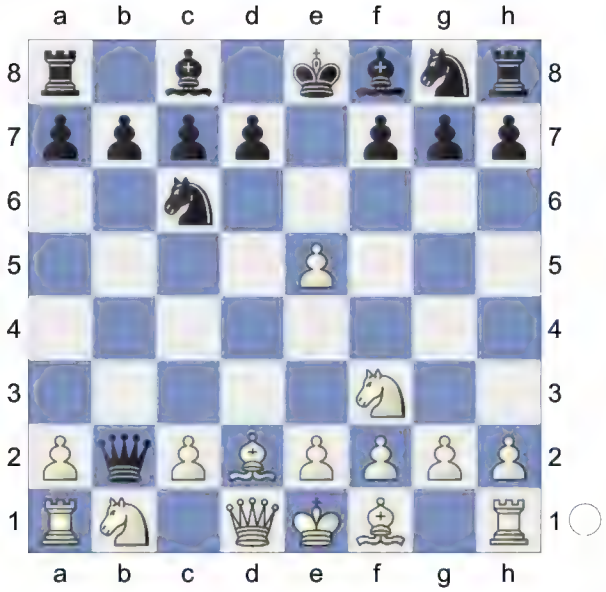
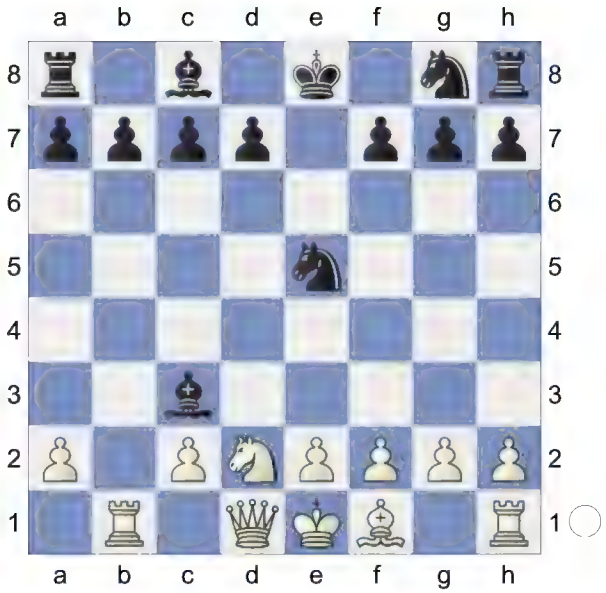
77 **A40**
□ **Smirnov,Timofey** **2368**
■ **Silvestre,Christian** **1942**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (4) 9.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

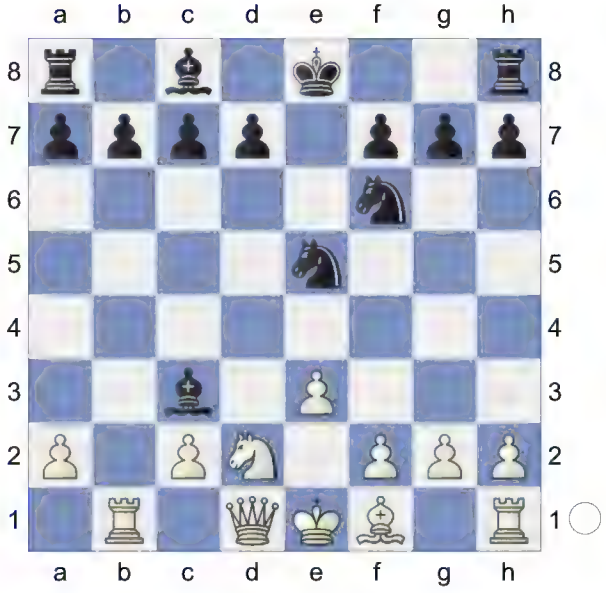


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.63/22 seems to push 7...Qa3 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 7...Da3 durch.
[7...Qa3± 1.53/21]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Nc4. **10.e3 Nf6**



11.Bd3 Against Ne4
[11.Rb3 Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Bxh5 Nxh5 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1.21)]
11...0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Nf3N
[13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8

18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6 26.Rd7 Nc5 27.Rd1 Nxa4 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)]

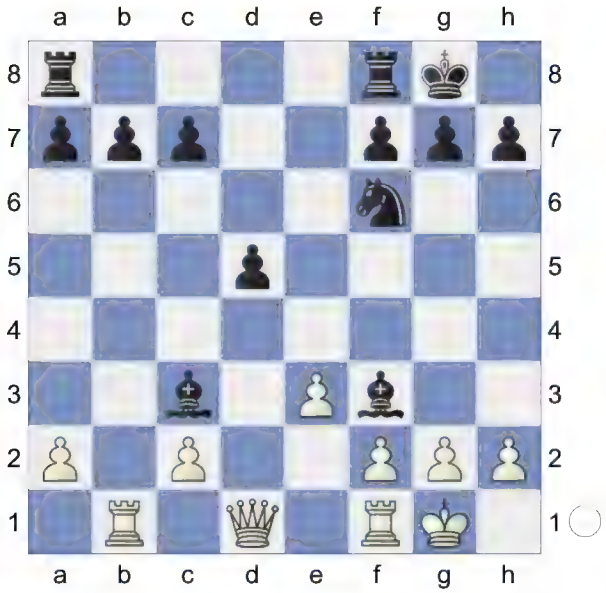
13...Bg4 2.76/18

[⌓13...Nxf3+ 1.91/19 14.Qxf3 Re8]

14.Be2 Nxf3+N

[Vorgänger: 14...Bxf3 15.Bxf3 b6 16.Rb3 Ba5 17.Qd4 Rfe8 18.Rd1 Rad8 2.14/20 *(18...c6* 1.76/18 was worth a try. *19.Ra3 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 c5)* 19.h3 c5 20.Qh4 Rd7 0-1 Sala,G (2011)-Sivakumar,S (2355) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Aug Late blitz 2023 (9)]

15.Bxf3 Bxf3



16.Qxf3 b6

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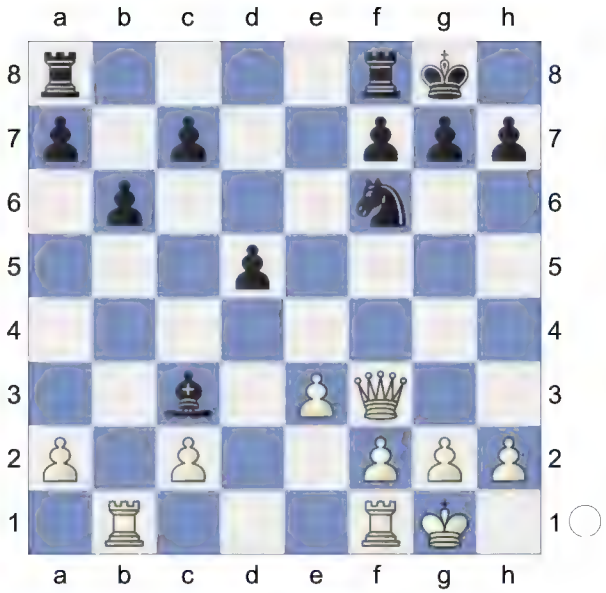
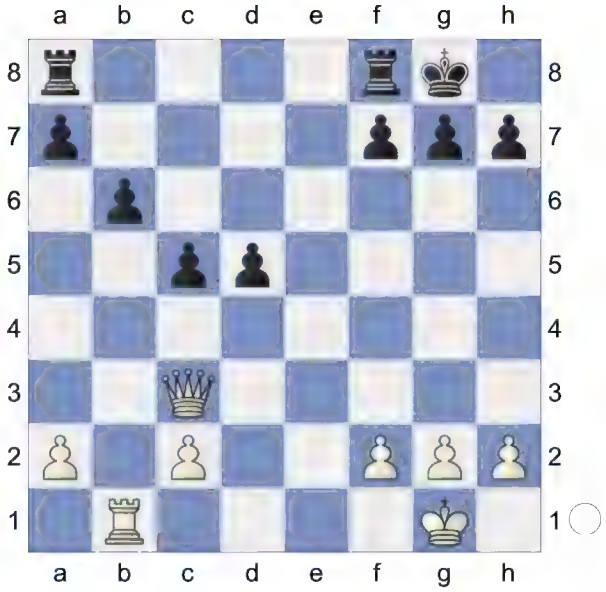


17.e4 0.80/19 Inhibits c6. **17...Nxe4±**

18.Rfd1 Nd2? 4.10/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[18...c6± 0.61/20]

19.Qxc3+- Nxb1 20.Rxb1 c5



21.Re1 d4 22.Qc4

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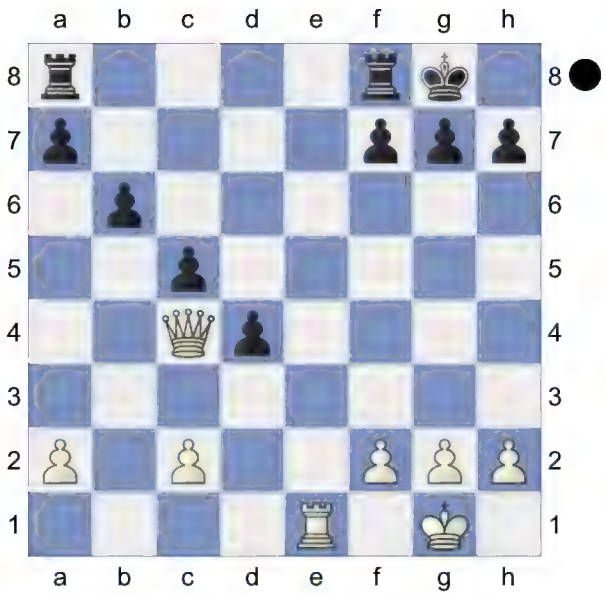

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Black=2
Inaccurate: White=1 ---
OK: White=1
Black=6
Best: White=2 Black=1
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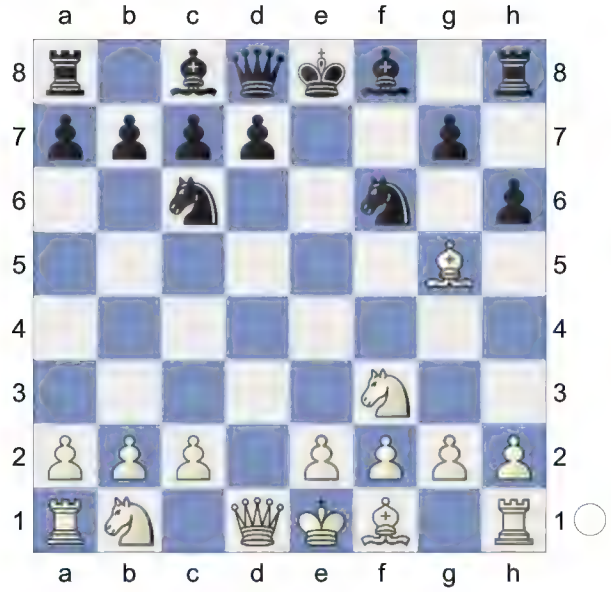
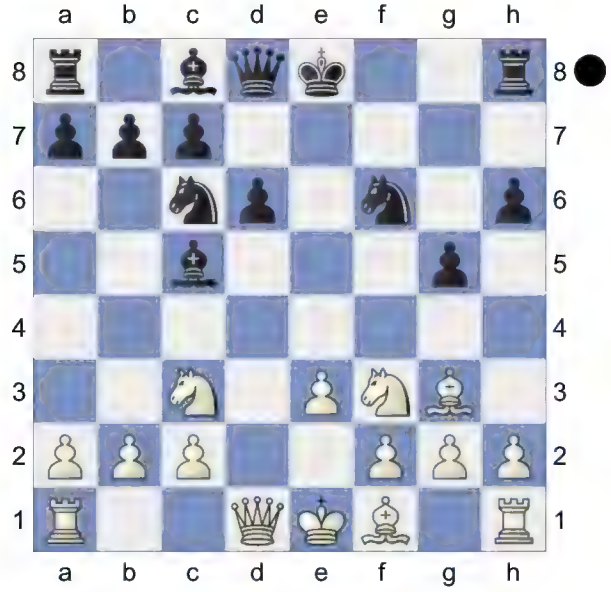
78 **A40**
□ **Koch,Michael** **2360**
■ **Mary,Patrick** **2350**
EM/MN/019 ICCF Email 30.03.2000
[Knudsen]

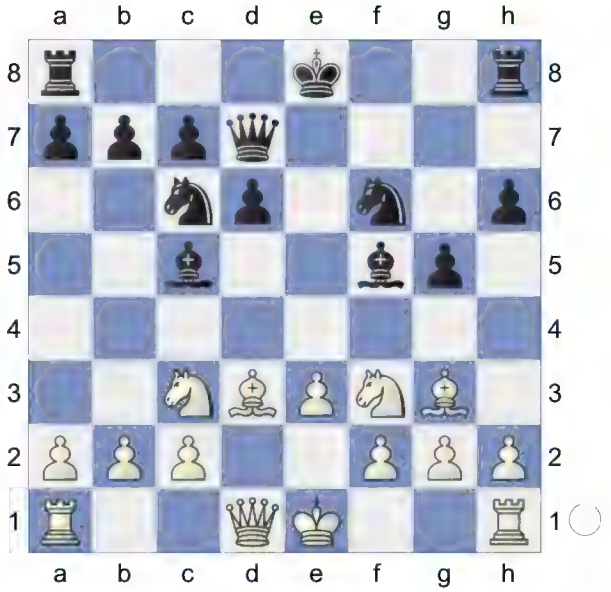
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Bg5 h6



6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.e3 d6 9.Nc3

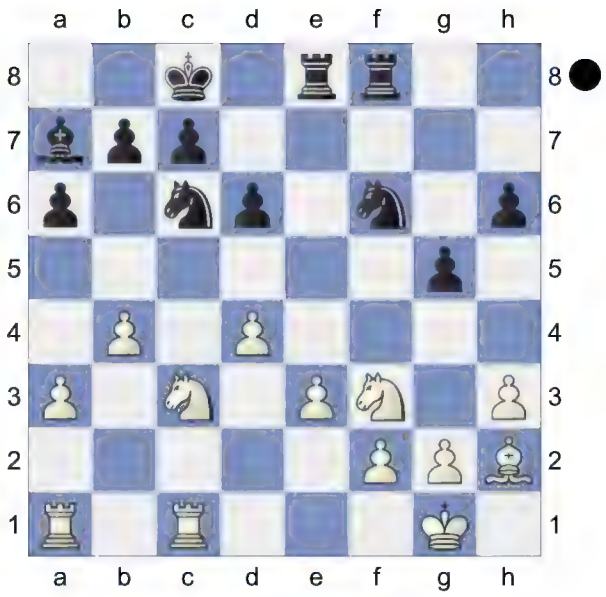


Bf5?!N
[9...Qe7 10.Qd2 *(10.a3 Bd7 11.Qd2 0-0-0* 0-1 Dorner,J-Schmidt, W/ICCF Email 1997/MegaCorr2 (11)*)* 10...g4 11.Nh4 Qf7 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Ba4 Rde8 15.Bb3 Be6 16.Bxe6+ Qxe6 17.Ng6 Rhg8 18.Nf4 Qf7 19.Nfd5 Rgf8 20.Qd3 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 h5 22.Bf4 Bd4 23.Qc4 Bh8 24.Bh6 Raskolnikov-Stummer,K/corr 1993/Megacorr/½-½ (76)]
10.Bd3 Qd7

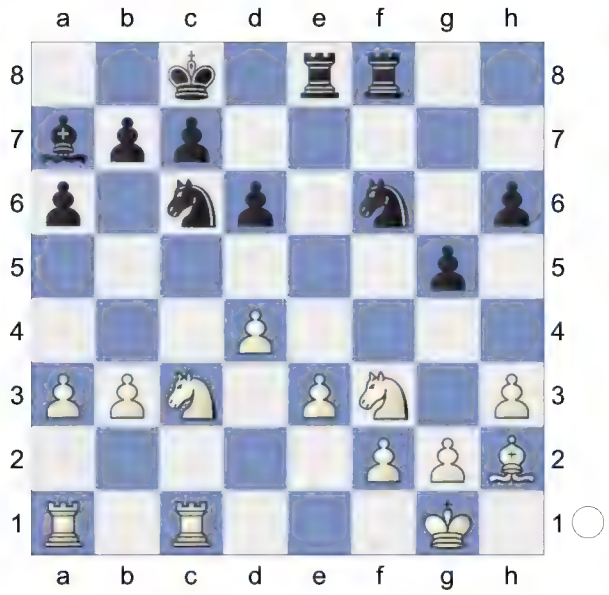


11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Qd3 Qxd3 13.cxd3± 0-0-0
[13...0-0?!]
14.h3 Nh5 15.Bh2 Rhe8

(Diagram)



16.0-0 a6 17.d4 Ba7 18.Rfc1 Nf6 1-0
19.b3 Rf8 20.a3 Rde8

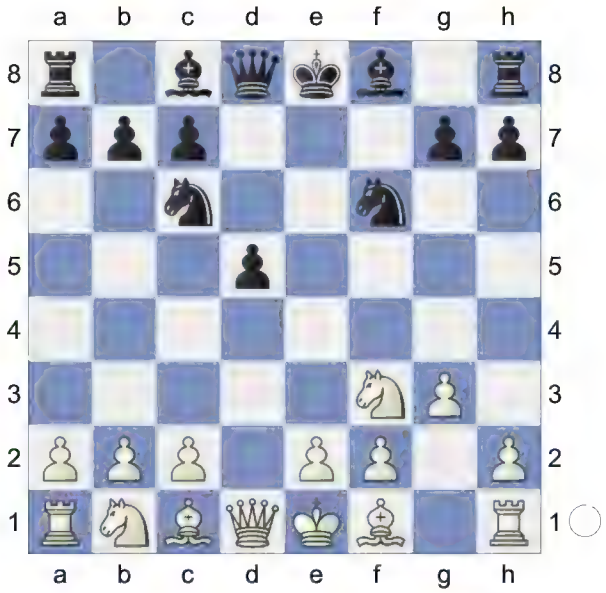


21.b4+-

(Diagram)

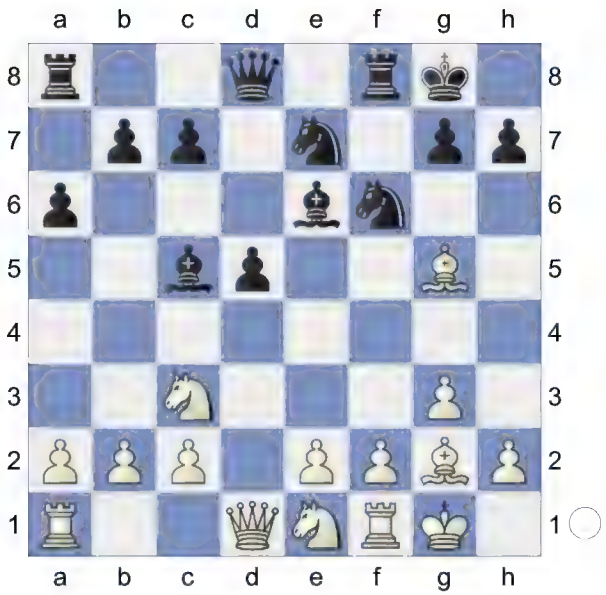
79 **A40**
□ **Engqvist,Thomas** **2355**
■ **Schneider,Lars Ake** **2445**
SWE-ch Helsingborg (9) 1991
[ChessBase]

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4**
MH **1...e5 2.dxe5 Nc6**
[2...d6 3.Nf3 *(3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6)* 3...Nc6 Svarts ställning är givetvis hopplös. 4.Bg5 Qd7 Förbereder h4 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 Qg4 7.e4 f6 Naturligtvis inte 34.g6?? 8.h3 Qh5 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.Qd5 Be5 12.Nxe5 Bxe2 13.Qe6+]
3.Nf3 f6
[3...Qe7]
4.exf6 MH: 'N'
[4.e4 fxe5 5.Bc4
A) 5...Nf6 6.Ng5! d5 MH 7.exd5 Na5 *(7...Ne7 8.Nc3 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Bf4 g5 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.d6 Rh7 14.Nxc7+ Qxc7 15.dxc7* 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023*)* 8.Bd3 Qxd5 9.0-0 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qe1 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qg8 12.Qxe5 Nc6 13.Qg3 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 h6 16.Nge4* 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023*)* 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Bg6+ Ke7 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Nf7+ Ke7 14.Nxh8 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023;
B) 5...Qf6 6.0-0 h6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Qd3 d6 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.a3 a6! Hämmar svarts bönder på kungsflygeln och ger kungen ett fält. 11.Nc3 g5]
4...Nxf6 5.g3
[5.Bg5]
5...d5



6.Bg2 Ett säkert system som ger vit en minimal fördel. **6...Bc5 7.0-0 0-0** 1.33/18
[Black should try 7...Bg4 0.87/18 MH]
8.Bg5 MH: '±' **8...Be6 9.Nc3** MH: 'White is clearly better.' **9...a6** 1.75/21
[9...d4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qd2 Ett nytt drag,tidigare har spelats 18. - Tc2]
[9...Be7± 1.33/18 (MH) keeps fighting.]
10.Ne1 MH: 'Hoping for Nxd5!'
[10.Bxf6 Rxf6 11.Ng5]
10...Ne7 2.11/21
[10...d4± 1.60/20 MH]

(Diagram)



Vit har den bättre bondeställningen, men svart har bättre pjäser i form av löparparet och den halvöppna b-linjen. Även bonden pÅ f4 utövar ett starkt tryck pÅ kungsflygeln. Med textdraget vill vit likvidera löparparet. En annan **11.Nd3** MH: '+-' **11...Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6** 2.89/19 Säkrare är:12. - Ld6

[12...gxf6 1.95/20 (MH) was called for. 13.Qd2 Rf7]

13.e4 d4 14.e5

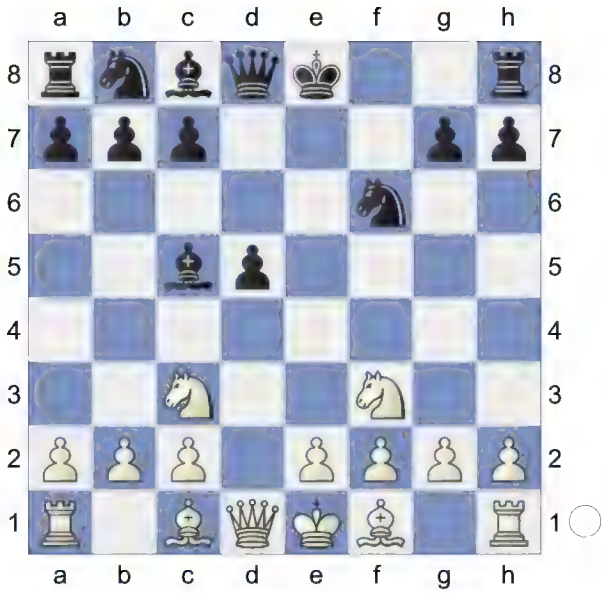
MH: 'Discovered Attack. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.47. Mistake: --- Black=4 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=5 Black=2 Best: White=1 ---'

1-0

80 **A40**
□ **Bellmann,Herbert** **2355**
■ **Petzold,Vinzenz** **2272**
corr L20K1-R(1-3) 01.02.2022
[Bellmann,Herbert]

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4** MH **1...e5 2.dxe5 f6** MH: 'N'
[2...Nc6 MH 3.Nf3 Qe7 *(3...f6 4.e4 fxe5 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Na5 8.Bd3 Qxd5 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Qe1 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nxh7 Rxh7 14.Bxh7 Nxh7 15.Qxe5* 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023*)* 4.Qd5 *(4.Bg5 Qb4+ 5.Nc3 Qxb2 6.Bd2 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 8.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 Nxe5 10.Rb3 Ba5 11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+* #2/2 Quickstarter Guide-Englund Gambit 1.d4 e5*)* 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bf4 Bd7 8.c3 0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Be8 10.e3 d4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Rxd4 13.0-0-0 Rb4 14.Qc2 Rb6 15.Nb1 Rc6 16.Nc3 Ne4 17.Rd4 11 Chapter-Games Chapter 6 Game]
3.exf6
[3.e4]
[3.e3]
3...Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 1.37/20
[⌓5...c6 0.82/18 MH]

(Diagram)



6.Bg5 MH: '±' Dies ist kein theoretisch schwieriger Zug. Allerdings gibt es einige knifflige Linien und wenn man nicht vorbereitet ist, kann man in eine Art Falle oder vorbereitete Linie tappen.
[6.e3 Bg4 *(6...0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.0-0 Qe8 9.a3 Bd6 10.b4 Bg4 11.Bb2 Qh5 12.g3 Nbd7 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.f3 Qh3 15.Rf2 Rae8 16.Bf1 Qh5 17.Be2 a5 18.b5 a4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nxa4 Qh6 21.Bc1 Ne4 22.Rg2 Bh3 23.fxe4 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Rf2+ 25.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 26.Ke1 Nc4 27.Bxc4 Bxg3+)* 7.Be2 0-0 8.b3 Bb4 9.Bd2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 Bd6 13.Nd4 c5 14.Nb5 Be5 15.Rb1 a6 16.Nc3 d4 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Ne2 Ng4 19.Ng3 Ndf6 20.Qe2 Rac8 21.f4 d3 22.cxd3 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Qxe2 24.Nxe2 Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Bxf2 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ 27.Nxc1 Rc8 28.Nf3 Rc2 29.g3 Nd5 30.Ne2 Rxa2 31.Kg2 Bc5 32.Kf1 Rb2 33.Nc1 Rb1]
6...c6 7.e3 0.73/19
[⌓7.Qd3 1.29/19 MH]
7...0-0 8.Be2 MH: 'White is better.'
8...Qb6 1.59/21

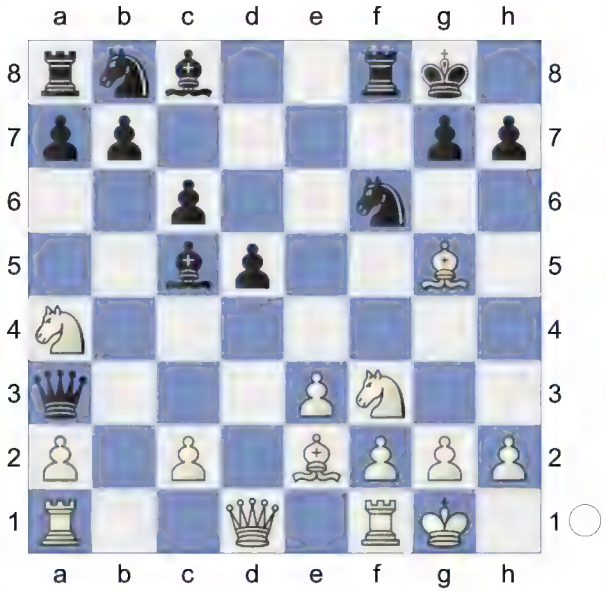
[⩲8...Nbd7 0.78/19 MH]

9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 0.86/22

[MH: 'White should try' 10.Bxf6 1.48/23 Rxf6 11.Nxd5 *(11.Na4* MH *)* 11...Rd6 MH: '=' MH: 'Pin' 12.Nc7 Rxd1 13.Rfxd1 Nd7 14.Nxa8 Qxc2 15.Bd3 *(15.Rd2 Qe4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Bb3 Nf8 19.h3 Bd7)* 15...Qc3 16.Rac1 Qf6 17.Nc7 Kh8 18.Be4 g6]

[10.Qd2 Qa3 11.Rab1 Kh8 12.Rb3 Qa5 13.Rd1]

10...Qa3



11.Bxf6

[11.c4 Be7 12.cxd5 Nxd5 ½-½ (20) Dudley,M (2083)-Smith,A (2068) ICCF 2021 13.Qb3 Kh8 *(13...Qxb3 14.axb3 Bxg5 15.Nxg5)* 14.Rfd1]

[11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.exd4 Ne4]

11...Qxa4N Vinzenz spielt hier eine Neuerung

[11...Rxf6]

12.Bd4 Be7 1.35/19 MH: '

[12...Bxd4 0.99/20 MH: '⩲' 13.Nxd4 *(13.exd4* MH *Qa5=)* 13...Qb4 14.c4]

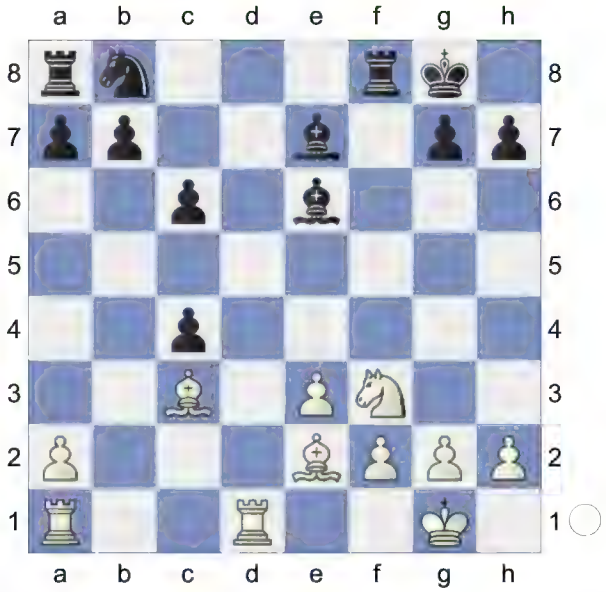
' **13.c4** MH: '↑!' MH: 'White is in control.'

13...Qxd1 14.Rfxd1!? Be6 15.Bc3 MH: 'And now Nd4 would win.'

[15.Be5 Bf7 *(15...dxc4 16.Nd4 Bf7 17.Nf5 Bf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.Bxc4)*]

[15.Rab1 ½-½ (21) Dudley,M (2083)-Correa,M (2183) ICCF 2021]

15...dxc4



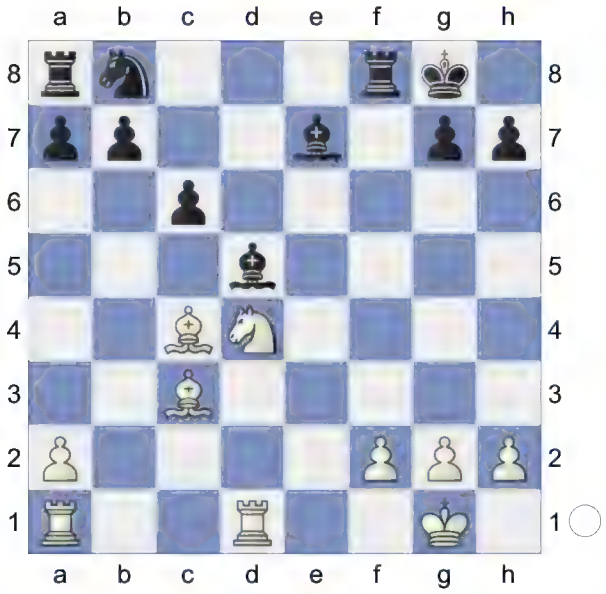
16.Nd4 MH: 'White is more active.'

16...Bd5

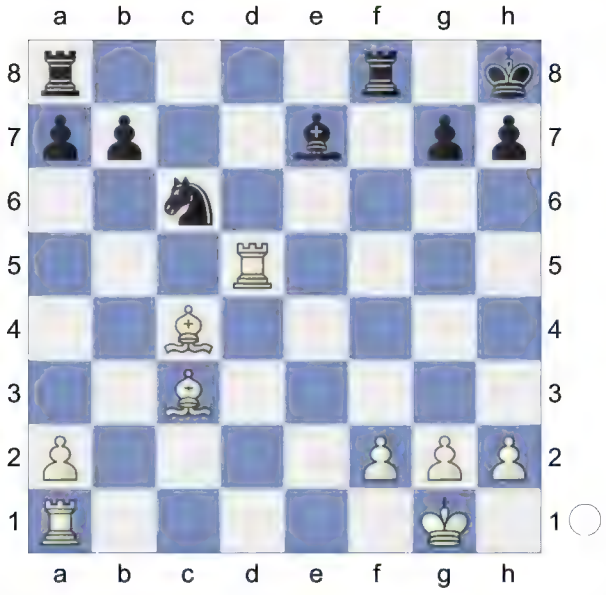
[16...Bf7]

17.e4 MH: '!' MH: 'Deflection' **17...Bxe4**

1.71/22
[17...Bf7 1.26/23 MH: '±' 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.e5 Bg5 20.Nd6 b5-+ 21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Rd8]
18.Bxc4+ MH: '+-' **18...Bd5** MH: '

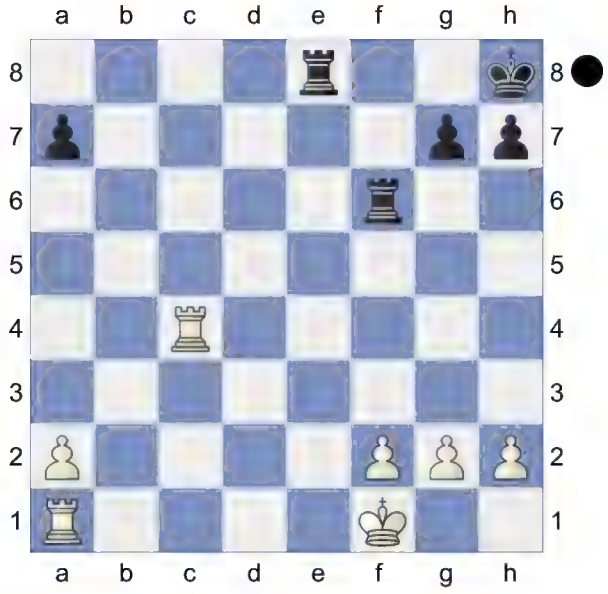


' **19.Nxc6** MH: '!' **19...Nxc6** **20.Rxd5** MH: 'Strongly threatening Rg5+.'
[20.Bxd5+ Kh8 MH 21.Rab1 Bc5]
20...Kh8



MH: 'Black is weak on the light squares'
21.Rd7 **Bf6** **22.Bxf6** **Rxf6** **23.Rxb7** 1.07/22
[23.Re1+- 1.62/21 MH]
23...Na5 MH: '±' **24.Rc7** **Nxc4** **25.Rxc4** **Re8**

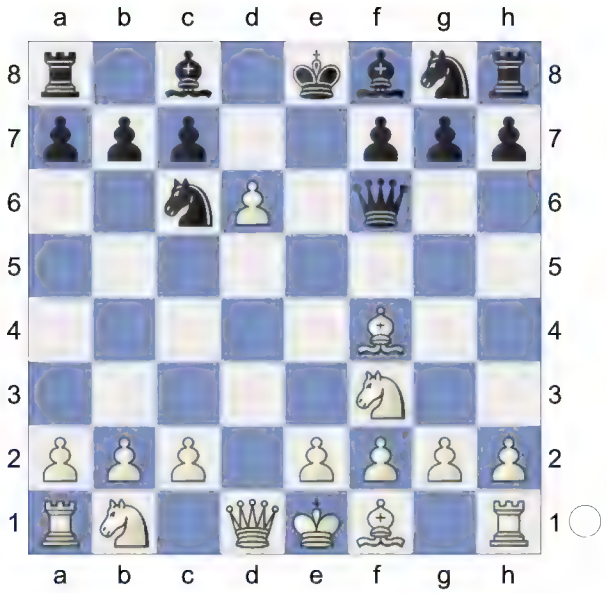
26.Kf1



MH: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise) .
Mistake: White=3 Black=3
OK: White=11 Black=9
Best: White=1 Black=2
Strong: White=1 ---
Brilliant: White=1 ---'
½-½

81 **A40**
□ **Cristobal Renato Torres Bravo** **2336**
■ **Sebastian Andres Caceres Nun**
Final Campeonato de Absoluto 2024 (1)
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

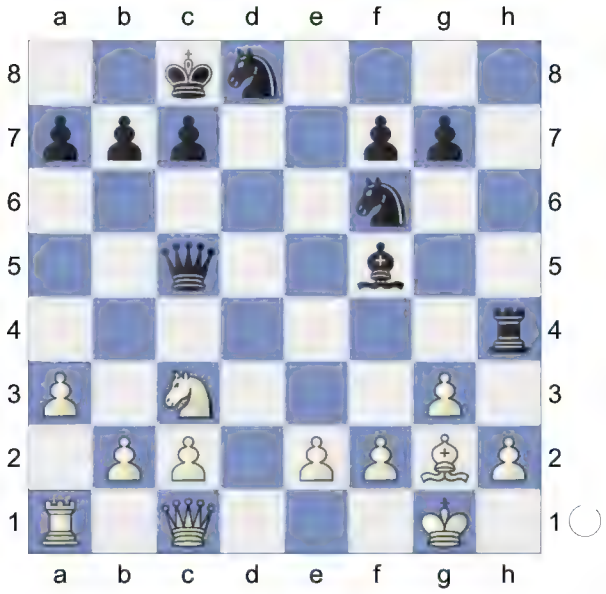
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
Gavriel,Tryfon: 'The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4.Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3]'
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 d6N
[4...Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
A) 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 *(7...Qxc3 8.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 Nxe5 10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7* 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1.21) *)* 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Kd8 10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 1-0 (23) Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4) 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ D4 Player,A-Gambiteer,E Englund Gambit 2020;
B) 6.Bc3 Bb4 7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 Qc1# Silbermann Honich-Czernowitz 700 Opening Traps by Bill Wall]
5.exd6 Qf6
(Diagram)



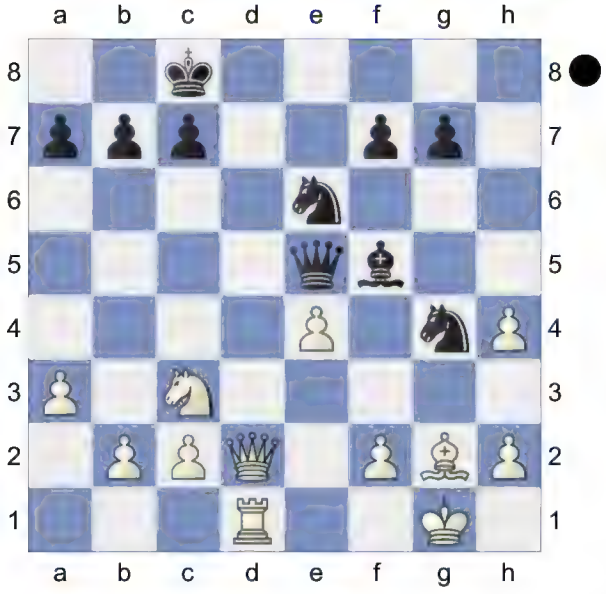
6.Qc1 Bxd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is clearly better. **8...Nf6 9.g3 Bf5 10.a3** 0.93/20 Prevents Nb4
[⌓10.Qe3+ 1.54/20 Qe6 11.Qxe6+ fxe6 12.Bg2]
10...0-0-0±

11.Bg2 h5 1.49/17
[Black should try 11...Rhe8 0.82/20]
12.0-0 h4 2.23/20
[12...Ne4± 1.57/17]
13.Rd1+-
[13.Nxh4 Rxh4 14.gxh4 Ng4]
[13.gxh4 Ne4±]

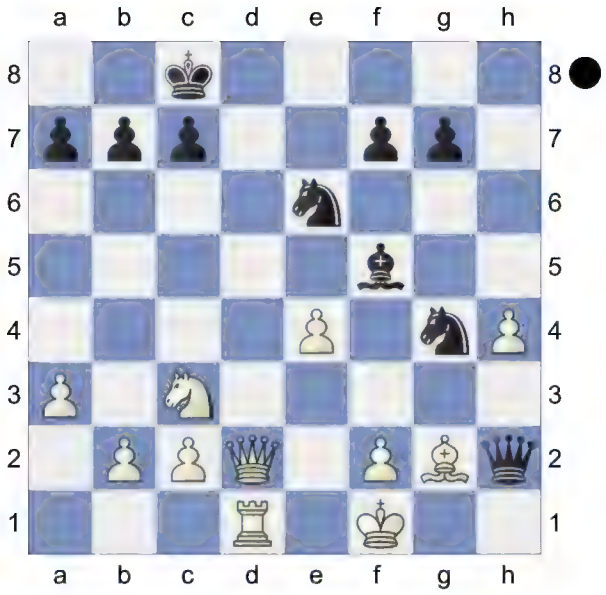
13...Qc5 14.Rxd8+
[But not 14.Nxh4?! Rxd1+ 15.Nxd1 Be6+-]
[Not 14.gxh4 Ng4±]
14...Nxd8 15.Nxh4
[Less strong is 15.gxh4 Ne6±]
15...Rxh4



16.gxh4 Ne6 17.Qd2 Ng4 18.e4 Qe5 6.33/22
[⌓18...Bg6 4.06/19 19.Rd1 Qe7]
19.Rd1



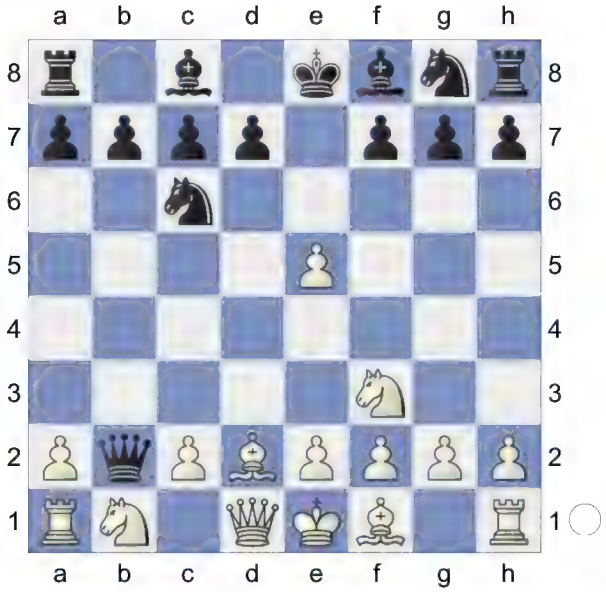
Threatening mate with Qd7+. **19...Qxh2+**
20.Kf1



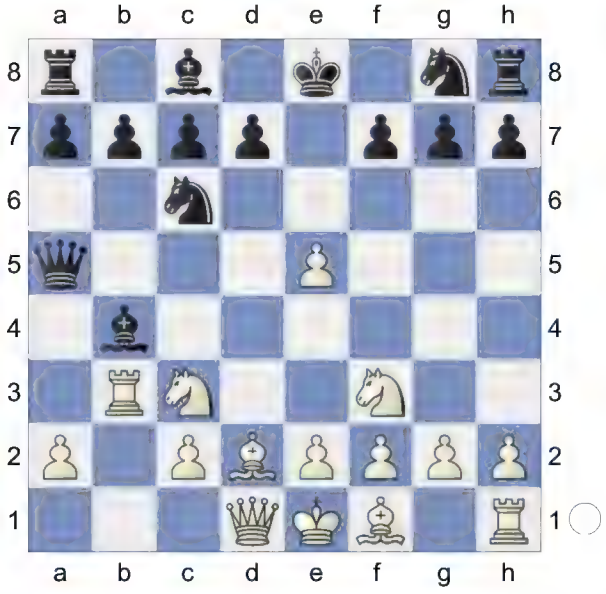
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.49.
Mistake: White=1
Black=3
Inaccurate: ---
Black=1
OK: White=5
Black=4
Best: White=2 ---
1-0

82 **A40**
□ **Engqvist,Thomas** **2330**
■ **Wiedenkeller,Michael** **2437**
Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022
[Kitty Kat]

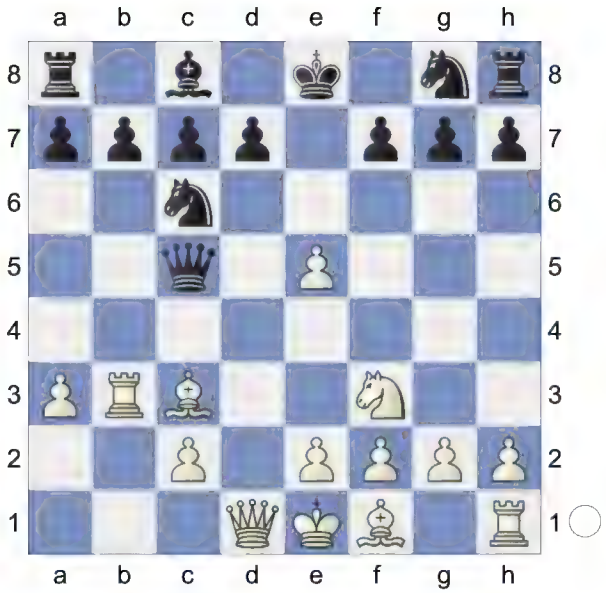
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



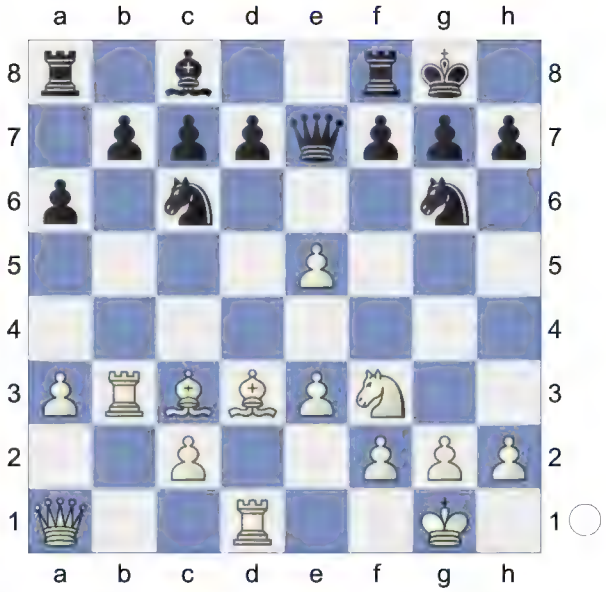
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5



9.a3! White is clearly better. **9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5**



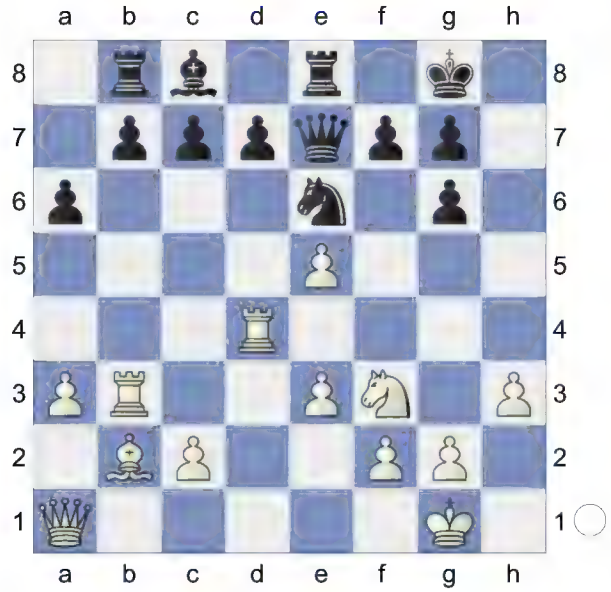
11.e3 a6 1.82/18
[11...b6± 1.40/18 was necessary. 12.Bd3 Nge7]
12.Bd3+- Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 1.31/17
[Weaker is 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxg7 Rxf3±]
[15.Nd4+- 1.89/20]
15...Qe7±



16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 White has more active pieces. **17...Rb8 18.Bxg6** 0.18/21
[18.Bd5± 1.60/18]
18...hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 -0.14/24

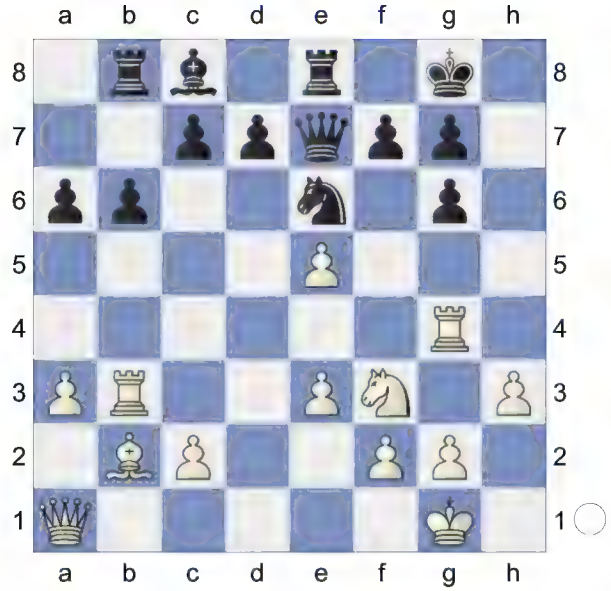
[⌓20.a4 0.27/22]

20...Ne6



21.Rg4 b6 0.33/20

[21...b5= -0.11/21]



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Mistake: White=3 Black=2

OK: White=8 Black=8

1-0

83 **A40**
□ **Scheftlein,Richard** **2328**
■ **Garcia Correa,J** **2103**
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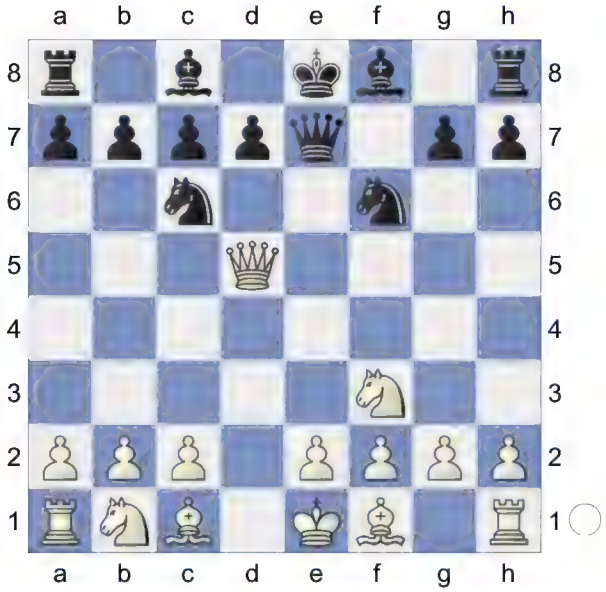
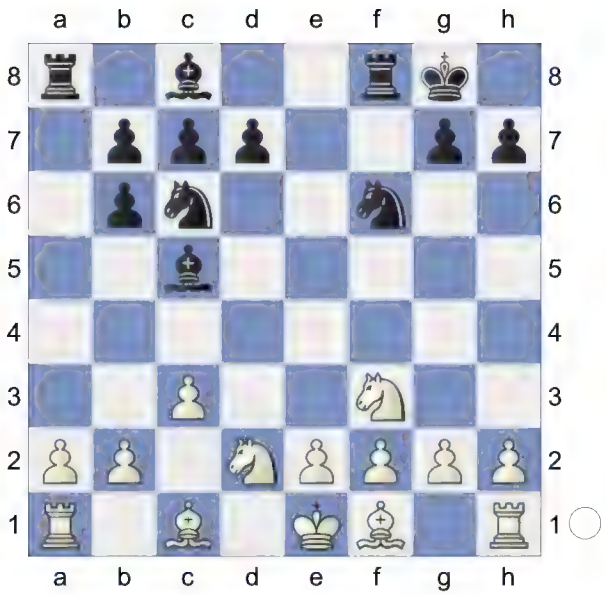
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Qd5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6



6.Qd1 0.62/17
[6.Qb3± 0.99/19]
6...Qb4+N 1.29/22
[6...d5± 0.62/17 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 0-0-0 9.0-0 h5 10.c3 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Kb8 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.N2f3 Ne5 14.Qb3 Qd6 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.a4 g5 17.Bb5 Rh6 18.f4 Qd6 19.Bxd7 Qxd7 20.f5 Bd6 21.c4 c6 1-0 (33) Pollio,C-Tohme,J Mendoza Apertura de Segunda A 2003 (1)]
7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 White is better.
8...Bc5 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Nbd2 0-0

(Diagram)

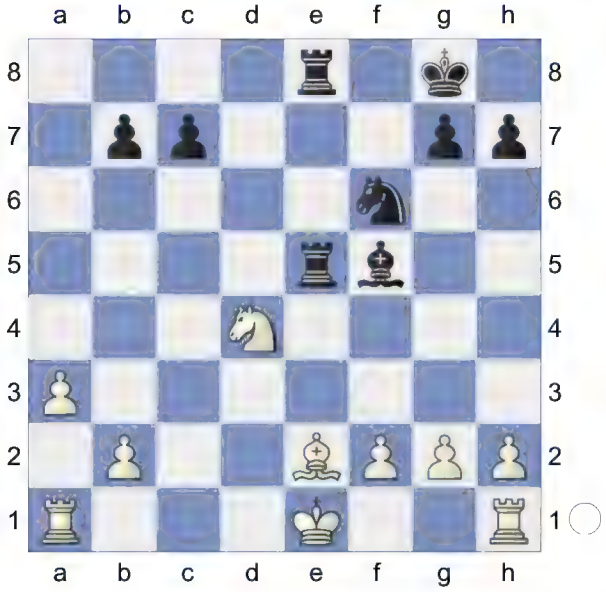


11.Nb3 0.64/22
[White should try 11.e3± 1.08/18]
11...d5± 12.Bf4 0.00/22
[12.e3± 0.62/23]
12...Rf7 1.43/18
[12...Bxf2+!= 0.00/22 remains equal. 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Kg3 Nf6]
13.Nxc5 0.78/21
[⌓13.e3 1.43/18]
13...bxc5± 14.e3 Bf5 15.Be2 Re7

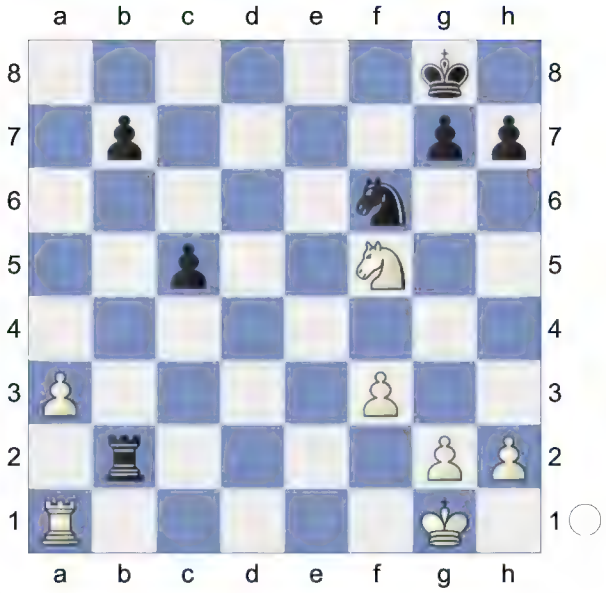
16.a3 0.55/20
[White should play 16.h4± 1.06/19]
16...d4 1.87/23 **17.cxd4+- cxd4**

18.exd4 0.38/20
[18.Nxd4+- 1.76/20 Nxd4 19.exd4]
18...Rae8? 1.99/25
[18...Nb4!± 0.38/20 19.0-0 Rxe2 20.axb4 Discovered Attack Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Rxb2]

19.Be5? 0.14/21
[19.Be3!+- 1.99/25]
19...Nxd4!= Remove Defender, Deflection **20.Nxd4 Rxe5**



21.0-0 Rxe2 22.Nxf5 Rxb2 23.Rfb1 Ree2 24.Rxb2 Rxb2 Endgame. KRN-KRN **25.f3 c5** -0.05/25
[25...Kf7∓ -0.45/20 might be stronger.]

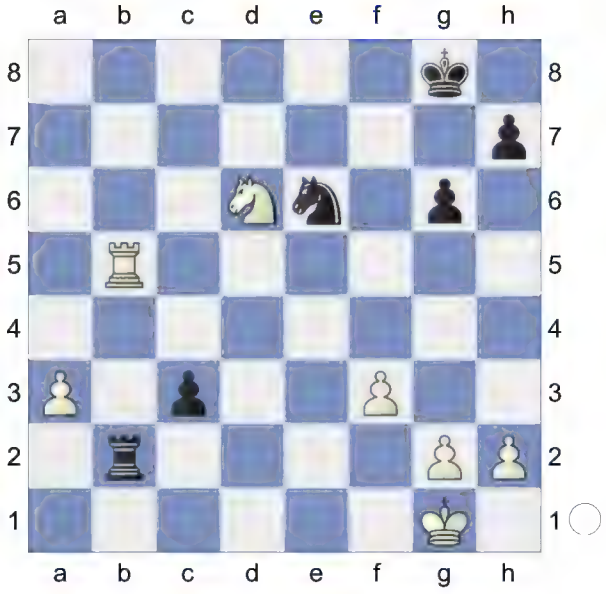


26.Nd6 b5 27.Rc1 Nd7 28.Re1 c4

Strongly threatening ...c3. **29.Re8+ Nf8** ...c3 is the strong threat. **30.Rc8 g6**

(Diagram)

31.Rc5 Ne6 32.Rxb5 -4.90/31
[32.Rc8+!∓ -0.36/22 Kg7 33.a4]
32...c3



Never resign too early!
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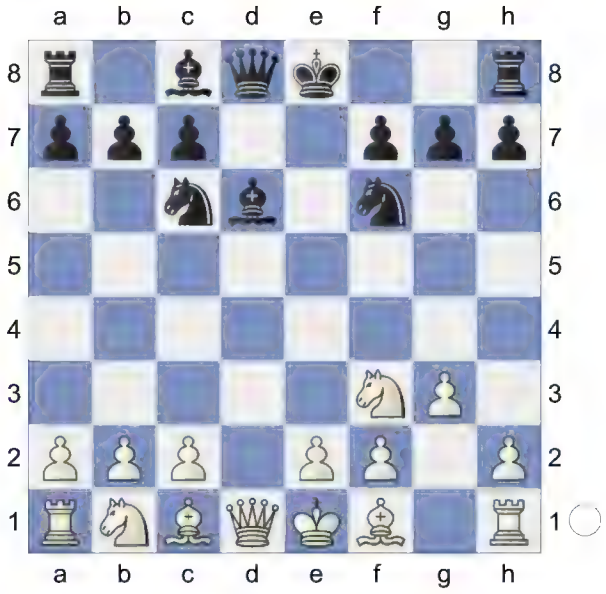
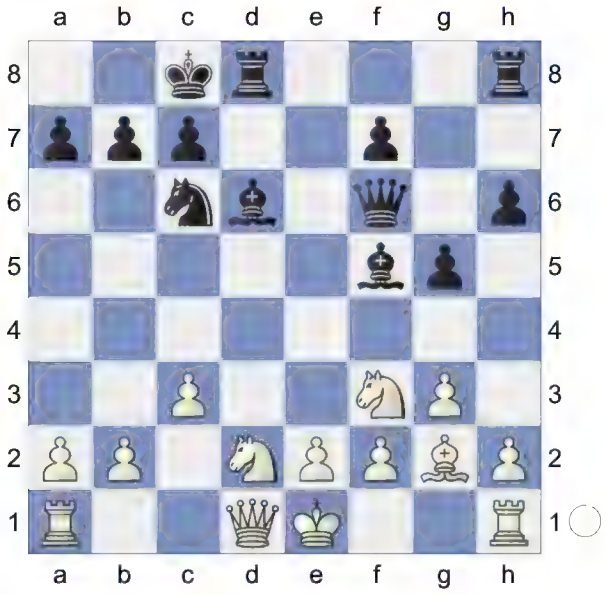
84 **A40**
□ **Herbrig,Alexander** **2325**
■ **Shearsby,Jude** **2249**
Titled Tue 17th Dec Late blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6N
[4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ (39) Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986 Qxc3+ 20.Kf1 Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Rd1 Qf6 23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Bd5 Qa6+ 25.Kg2 Nf6 26.Qc3 Re8 27.Bf3 Ne4 28.Rhe1 Qa4 29.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 30.f3 Bc6 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Re1 Qd7 33.Qe5 Kd8 34.Re2 ½-½ (39) Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0223 www.desc-online.de 1999]
[4...Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 19.Rd6 ½-½ (54) Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.desc-online.de 1999]
5.g3 Nc6

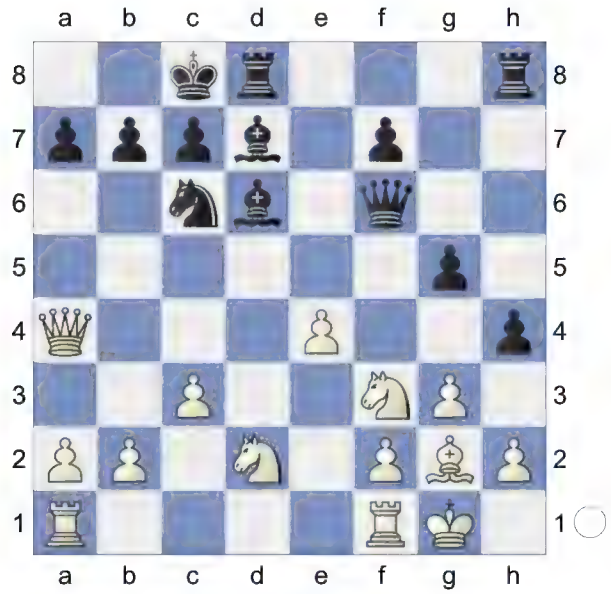


6.Bg2 Bf5 7.Bg5 0.69/21
[7.0-0± 1.06/19]
7...h6 8.Bxf6 White is better. **8...Qxf6 9.c3! 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5**



11.0-0 h5 12.Qa4 0.42/20
[12.Qb3± 0.84/21]
12...h4± 13.e4 0.00/20
[13.Ne4± 0.43/20 Qg6 14.Nxd6+ *(14.Nfxg5? Be7∓; 14.Nexg5? hxg3 15.hxg3 f6-+)* 14...Rxd6 15.b4]
13...Bd7 0.51/18

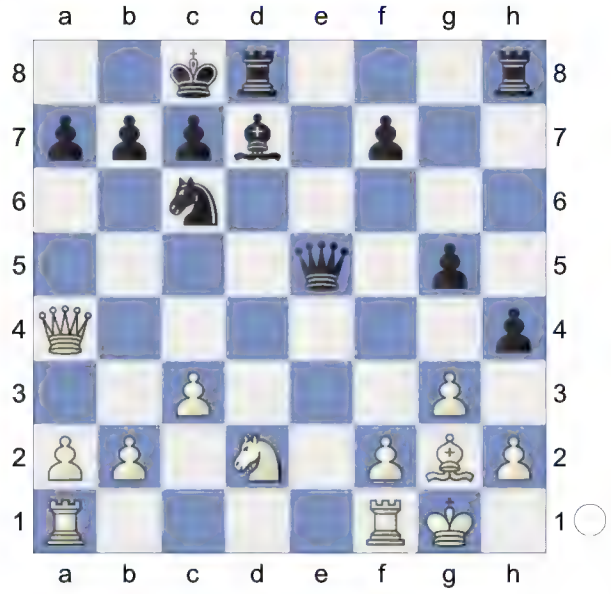
[13...Be6= 0.00/20 14.e5 Nxe5 *(14...Bxe5 15.Ne4±)*]



14.e5! Deflection **14...Bxe5** And now ... Qh6 would win. **15.Nxe5** -0.47/22

[15.Ne4± 0.36/20 Qh6 16.Nc5]

15...Qxe5∓



16.Nf3 -1.12/19

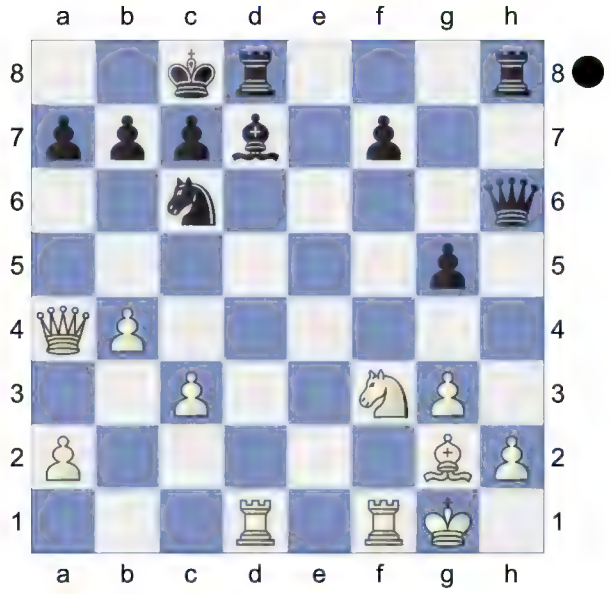
[16.Rfe1∓ -0.52/21 Qg7 17.Bd5]

16...Qf6 17.Rad1 hxg3 -0.27/23

[Better is 17...Kb8∓ -1.10/20 18.Rd5 h3]

18.fxg3= Qh6 19.b4 -1.26/21

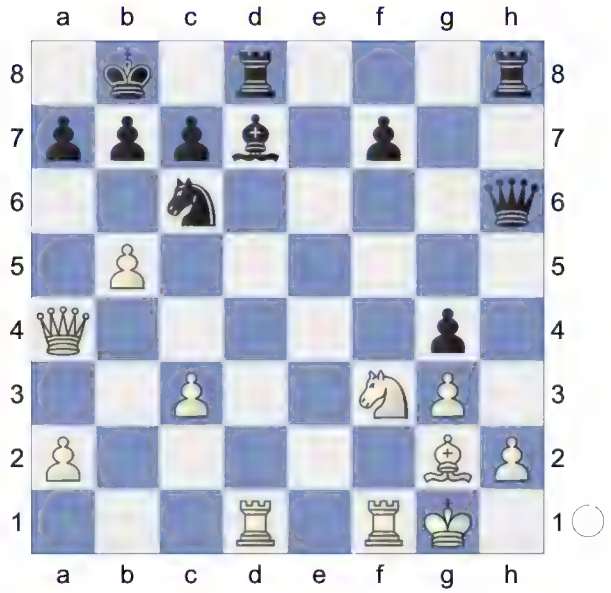
[19.g4= -0.29/19 keeps the balance.]



19...Kb8 -0.29/19

[19...g4!∓ -1.26/21 20.Nh4 Qe3+ 21.Kh1 Qxc3]

20.b5 Rxd7 is the strong threat. **20...g4!**



21.Nh4 Ne5 Strongly threatening ... Qb6+.

[Don't blunder 21...Qe3+? 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.Rde1 Qxc3 24.Qe4±]

22.Qe4! Qb6+ 23.Qd4? -1.95/21 Loses the game.

[23.Kh1!= -0.21/19 and White is okay.

Rde8 *(23...Qxb5? loses. 24.Rb1+- Deflection)* 24.a4]

23...Bxb5-+

[23...Qxb5? is the wrong capture. 24.Rb1 Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 gxf3 26.Rxb5+-]

24.Qxb6 axb6 25.Rfe1 f6

26.Nf5 -2.41/23

[⌓26.Be4 -1.85/20]

26...Bc4 27.a3 -2.46/22

[27.a4 -1.99/18 was necessary.]

27...b5 28.Ne3 Be6 29.Rb1 -2.83/20

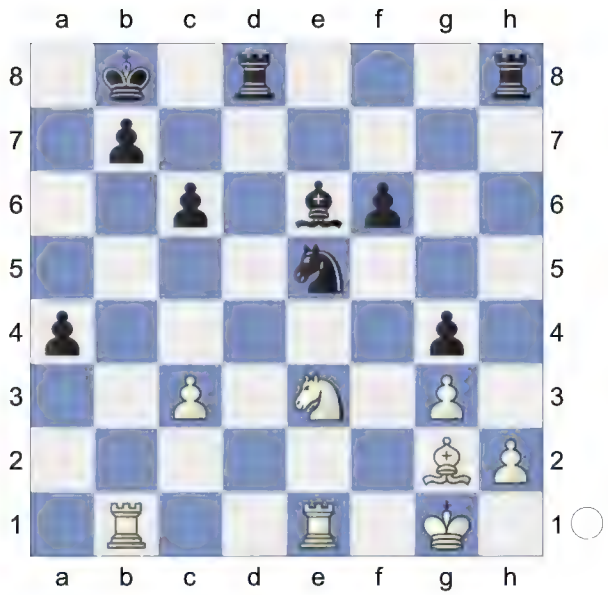
[⌓29.Rf1 -1.91/22]

29...c6 30.a4? -4.49/21

[30.Be4 -2.68/20 might work better.]

30...bxa4

(Diagram)



31.Nc2 Kc7 32.Nd4 Bc4 33.Rb4 b5 ...Kb6 would now be deadly. **34.Rxe5** -9.76/21

[⌓34.Ra1 -4.28/17]

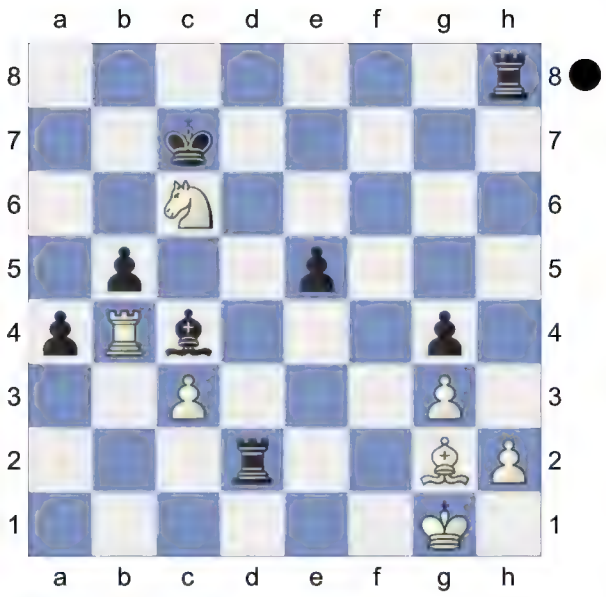
34...fxe5 35.Nxc6 Rd1+ -#5/21

[35...Rd2-+ -9.56/19 36.Rb1 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Kxc6]

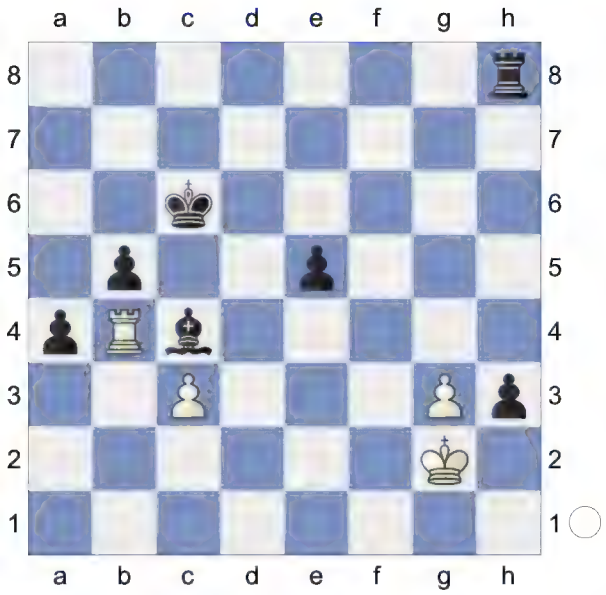
36.Kf2 Rd2+ -26.73/25

[⌓36...Rf8+ -#5/14 37.Ke3 Re1+ *(37...Rd3+? 38.Ke4-+)* 38.Kd2 Re2+ 39.Kc1 Rxg2 40.Nxe5 Rf1#]

37.Kg1



Rxg2+! -22.75/21 **38.Kxg2 Kxc6 39.h4 gxh3+**



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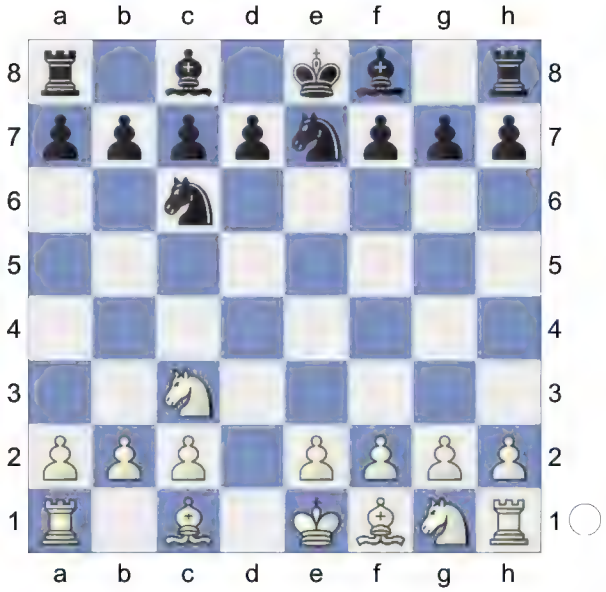
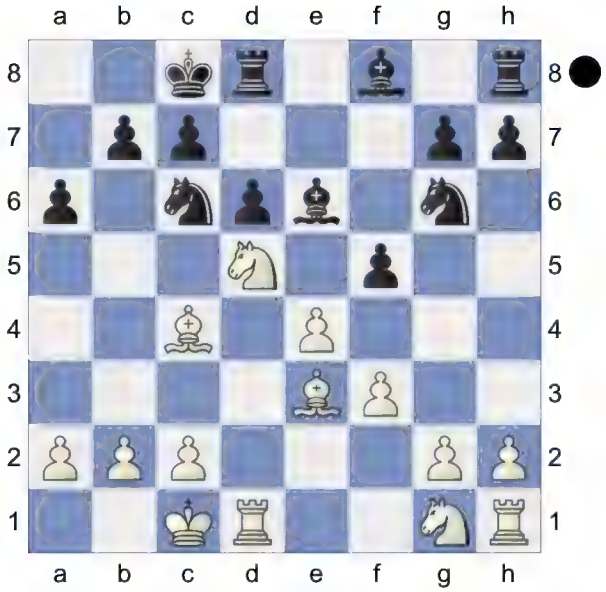
85 **A40**
□ **Haug,Havard** **2319**
■ **Shearsby,Jude** **2249**
Titled Tue 17th Dec Late blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.d4 e5 2.Nc3 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe4+ Qe7 5.Qxe7+ Ngxe7



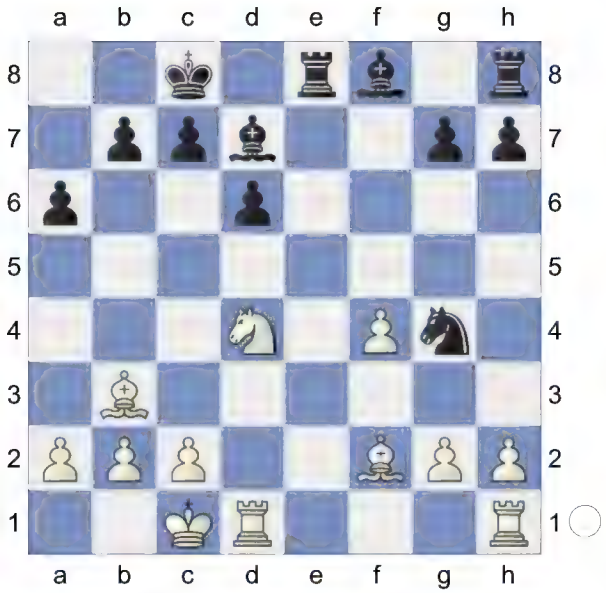
6.Bf4 d6 7.0-0-0 Be6 8.e4
The position is equal. **8...Ng6 9.Be3 a6 10.f3 0-0-0**

11.Nd5 f5 12.Bc4



Threatens to win with Nb6+! **12...Re8 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bf2 Nce5 15.Bb3 Ne7**

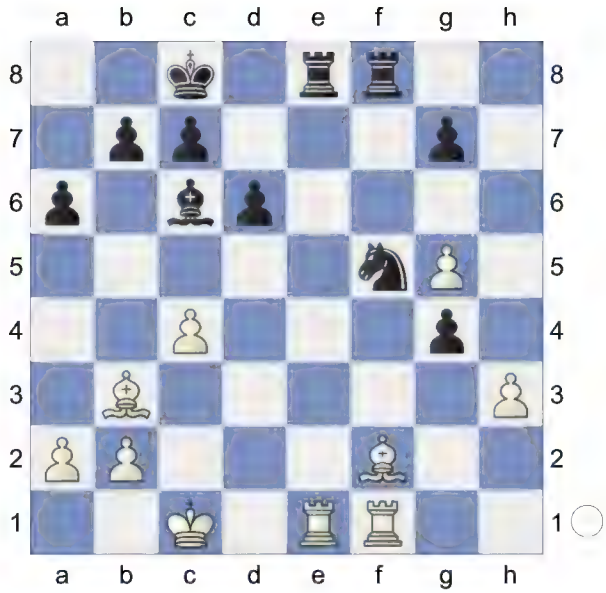
16.Ne3 Bg6 0.78/21
[16...g6= 0.13/20]
17.Ne2 0.15/22
[17.f4± 0.78/21 Nd7 18.Nh3]
17...Nf5= 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.Nd4 -0.20/22
[19.Rhe1 0.18/19 deserves consideration.]
19...Bd7 20.f4 Ng4



21.Bg3 Be7 22.Rde1 Bf6 23.Ne6 h5!
Hoping for ...h4. **24.h3 Nh6 25.Bf2 Nf5**

26.Ng5 Bxg5 0.33/25
[Black should try 26...h4!∓ -0.46/22]
27.fxg5± Rhf8 0.48/23
[27...h4= 0.12/24]
28.Rhf1 Bb5 29.c4 Bc6 30.g4 0.01/26
[30.Rxe8+± 0.59/24 Rxe8 31.Bc2]
30...hxg4=

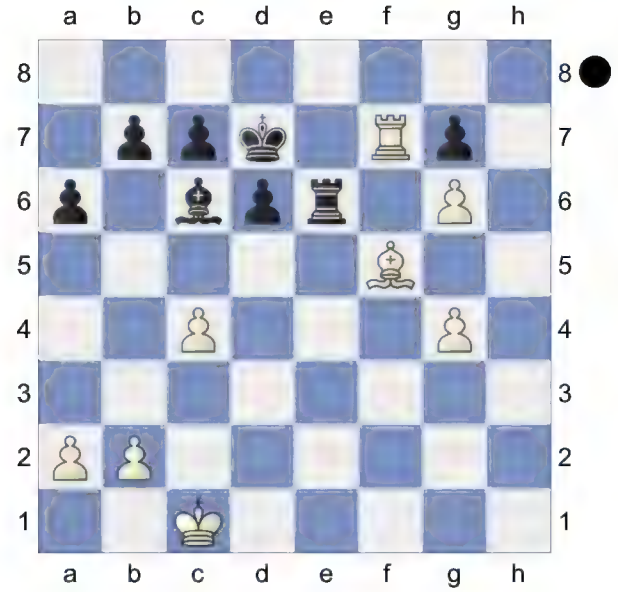
(Diagram)



31.hxg4 Strongly threatening Rxe8+.
31...Ne3! 32.Bxe3 Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Rxe3
Endgame. KRB-KRB **34.Bc2 Re5** 1.11/24
[34...Kd8= 0.15/23]
35.g6 0.14/23
[35.Rf8+± 1.11/24 Kd7 36.Bf5+ Ke7 37.Rg8]
35...Kd7

36.Rf8 Bf5+ would now be deadly.
36...Re7? 21.37/23 Loses the game.
[36...Re8= 0.16/23 37.Rf4 Re5]
37.Bf5++- White is clearly winning.

37...Re6 38.Rf7+



Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack

38...Ke8 39.Bxe6 Bd5

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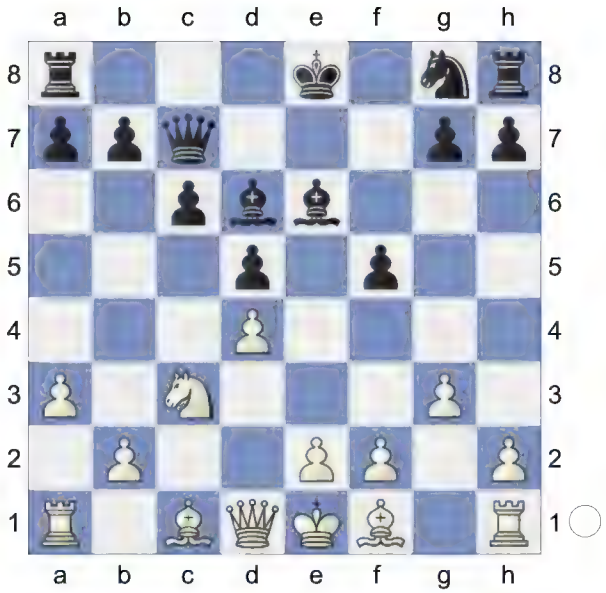
86 **A40**
□ **Usov,Aleksandr E** **2314**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled Tue 31st Dec Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

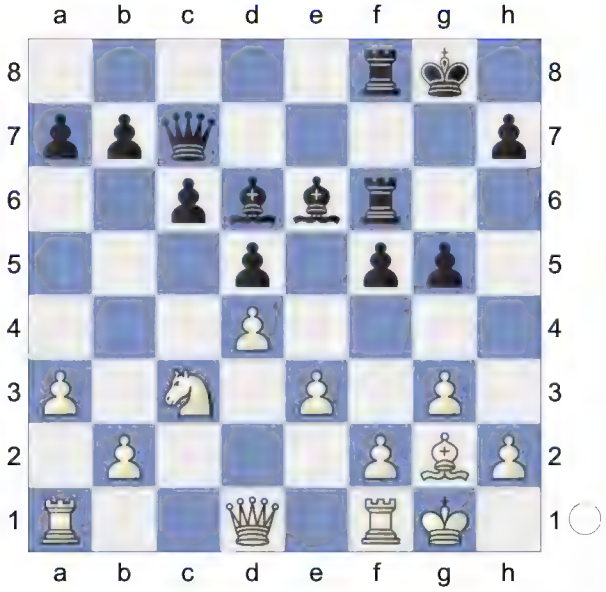
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.c3 d5 3.a3 Nc6 4.dxe5 f6 5.e6 Bxe6

6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Nd4 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Black is slightly better. Black is slightly better. **8...f5 9.Nc3 c6** Prevents Nb5. **10.g3 Qc7**

(Diagram)



11.Bg2 Nf6 12.Bg5 0-0 -0.31/22
[12...Ne4∓ -0.61/18 deserves consideration. 13.Bc1 h5 14.Nxe4 fxe4]
[Black should play 12...Ne4∓ -0.93/25 13.Bc1 Qf7]
13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.e3 Raf8 0.00/26
[14...Re8∓ -0.55/20]
15.0-0 -0.53/23
[15.Ne2= 0.00/26]
15...g5



...f4 is the strong threat. ...f4 would now be deadly. **16.f4 g4** 0.07/24

[16...h6∓ -0.61/22]

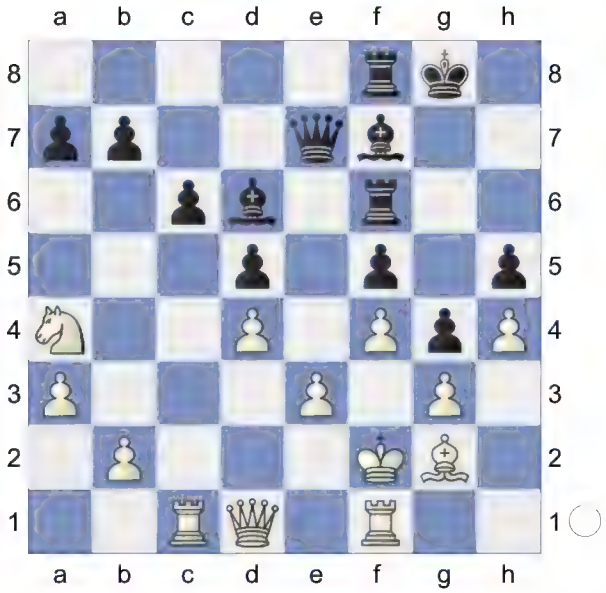
17.Rc1 Strongly threatening Nxd5!

17...Qg7 18.Kf2 h5 19.h4 Qe7 0.59/24

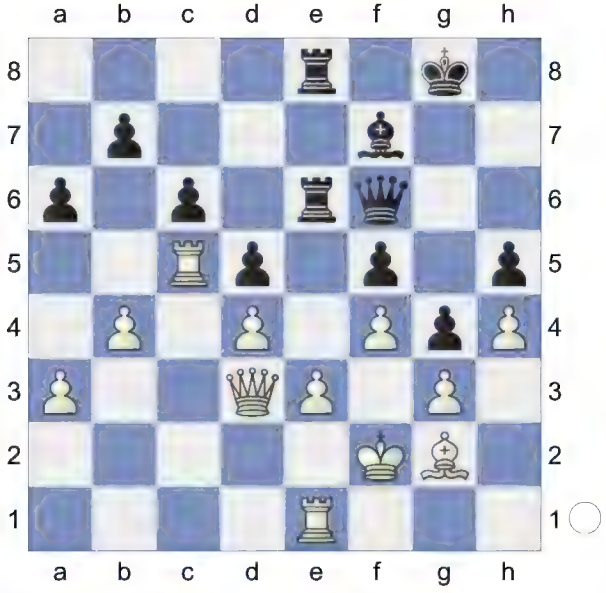
[19...gxh3∓ -0.53/17 20.Bxh3 Rh6]

[Black should try 19...gxh3!= 0.00/21 20.Bxh3 Kh7]

20.Na4= Bf7



21.Qd3 Re8 22.Rfe1 Re6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Qf6 25.b4 a6



26.a4 R8e7 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Be8 29.b6 Bf7 30.Qa3 Re8

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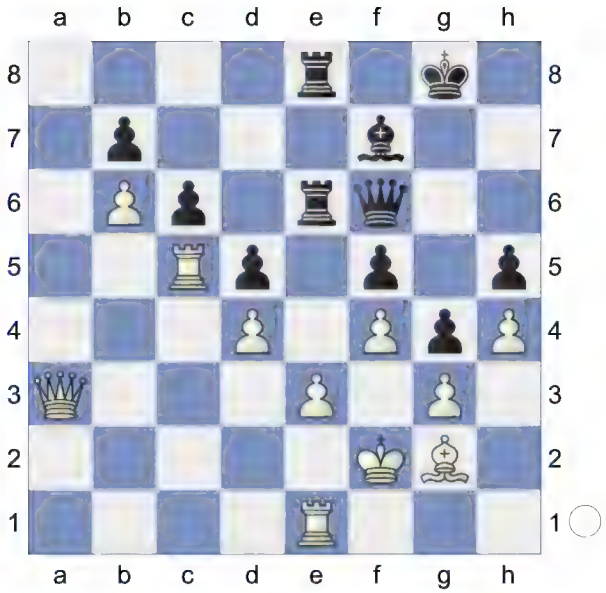
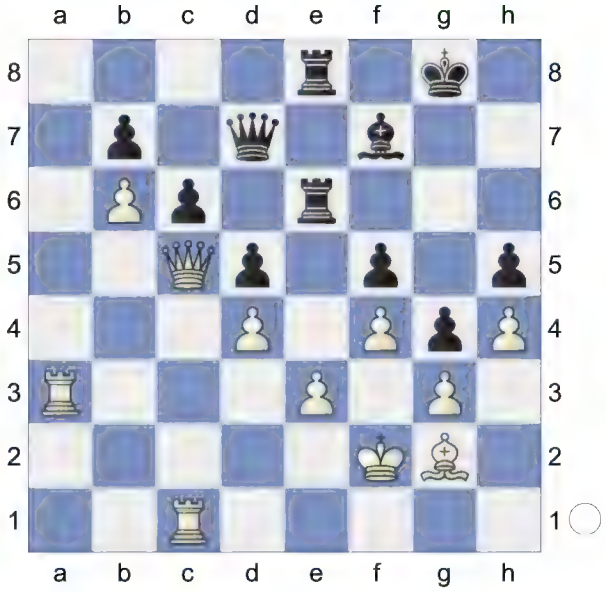


31.Rc3 R6e7 32.Qa5 Qe6 33.Ra3 Qd6 34.Rc1

[34.Bf1 is interesting. Kg7 35.Bd3 Kf6 36.Qc3]

34...Re6 35.Qc5 Qd7



36.Rcc3 Black is weak on the dark squares **36...Kg7 37.Bf1 Kg8 38.Be2 Qd8 39.Bd1 R8e7 40.Ra7 Qe8**

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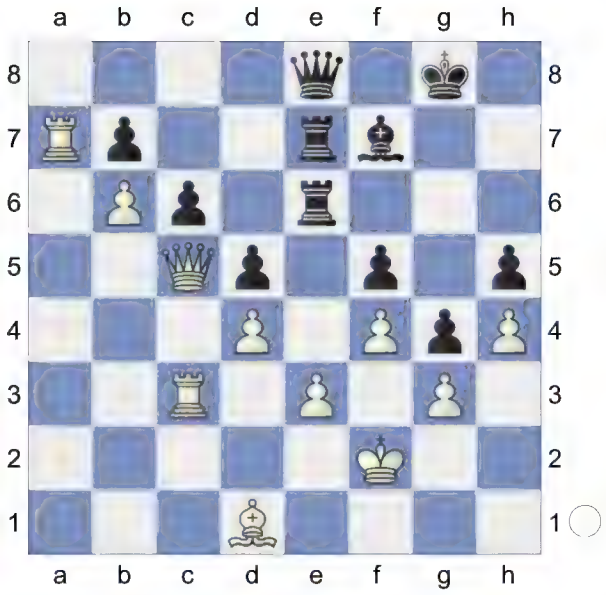
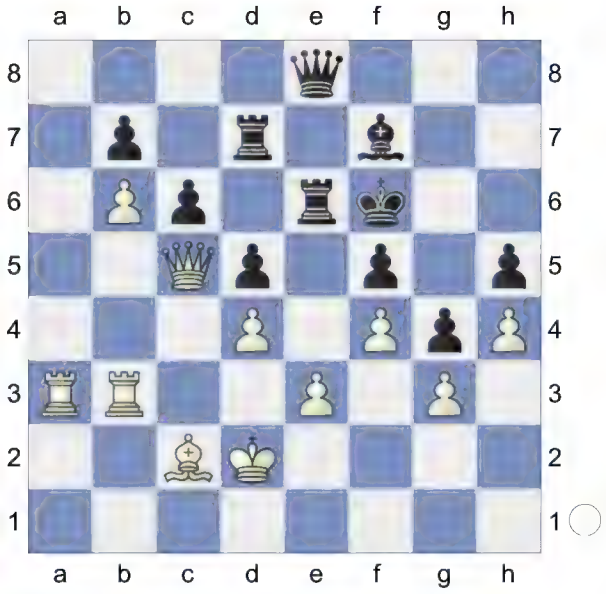


41.Raa3 -0.01/24
[41.Qa5± 0.96/23 aiming for Ra8. Kg7 42.Ra8]
41...Kg7 0.67/25
[41...Qd8= -0.01/24]
42.Bc2 Kf6 43.Ke2 Rd7 44.Kd2 Rde7 45.Rcb3 Rd7



46.Rc3 -0.01/23
[46.Ra7± 0.80/23]
46...Rde7! 47.Qb4 Rd7 48.Bb1 Rde7 49.Qb3 Rd7 50.Rc5 Rde7

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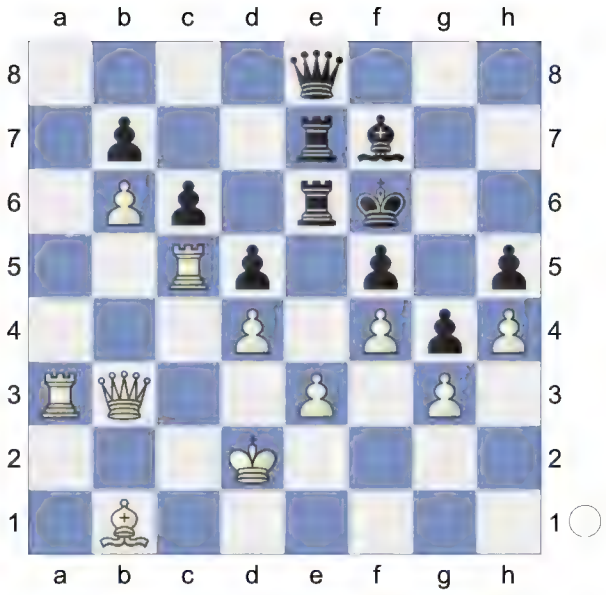
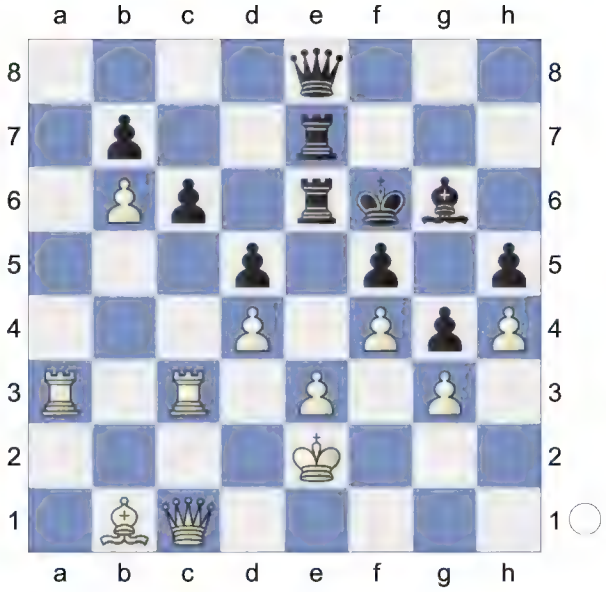
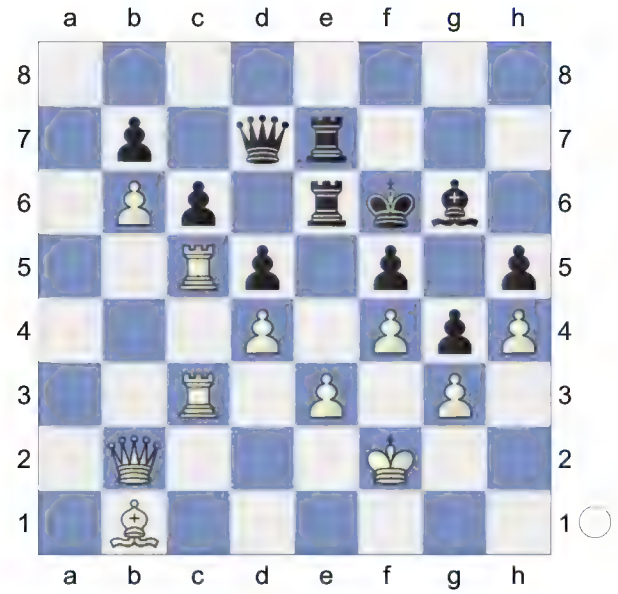


aiming for ...Rxe3. **51.Rc3** 0.01/20
[White should play 51.Qc2± 0.66/26 Bg6 52.Rcc3]
51...Rd7! 52.Qb2 Rde7 53.Qc2 Bg6 54.Qc1 Bf7 55.Ke2 Bg6



56.Kf2 Active counter play! **56...Qd7 57.Qd2 Qe8 58.Rc5 Qd7 59.Rac3 Qe8 60.Qb2?** -3.40/26
[60.Ra5± 0.69/20]
[60.Ra5± 0.36/26 stays ahead.]
60...Qd7? 0.34/22
[Black should try 60...Rxe3-+ -2.80/27 (-> ...Re2+) 61.Rxe3 Rxe3]

[60...Rxe3-+ -3.40/26 (-> ...Re2+) 61.Rxe3 Rxe3]



61.Ba2 Qe8 62.Qa3 Bf7 63.Ra5 Re4 64.Ra8 0.00/29

[Better is 64.Bb1± 0.88/26 R4e6 65.Bc2 0.33/19 *(65.Ra8± 0.72/20 Qd7 66.Qb4)*]

[64.Bb1± 0.41/27 is superior. R4e6 65.Ke2]

64...Qd7 0.80/21

[64...Rxe3!= 0.07/26

A) 65.Rxe8 Re2+ 66.Kg1 Re1+ 67.Kg2 R1e2+! 68.Kf1 Re1+ 69.Kg2 R1e2+! 70.Kh1 Re1+ *(70...Rxe8!? 71.Rc1□ Rf2=)* 71.Kg2=;

B) 65.Rxe3 Rxe3 66.Qxe3 Qxa8 67.Qe5+ Kg6]

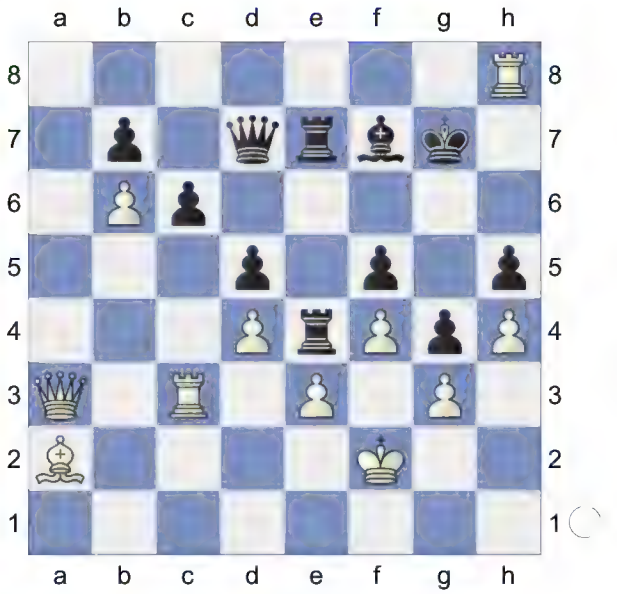
[64...Rxe3!= 0.00/29 remains equal. 65.Rxe3 *(65.Rxe8 Re2+ 66.Kg1 Re1+ 67.Kg2 R1e2+ 68.Kf1 Re1+ 69.Kg2 R1e2+ 70.Kg1 Re1+ 71.Kf2 R1e2+ 72.Kg1=)* 65...Rxe3 66.Qd6+ *(66.Qxe3 Qxa8 67.Qe5+ Kg6±)* 66...Qe6 *(66...Re6 67.Rxe8 Rxd6 68.Rb8±)* 67.Qxe6+ Rxe6]

65.Rh8 0.29/26 Chess con chili.

[65.Qb2± 0.92/24]

[65.Bb1± 0.80/21 R4e6 66.Qb4]

65...Kg7



66.Rb8 0.00/21

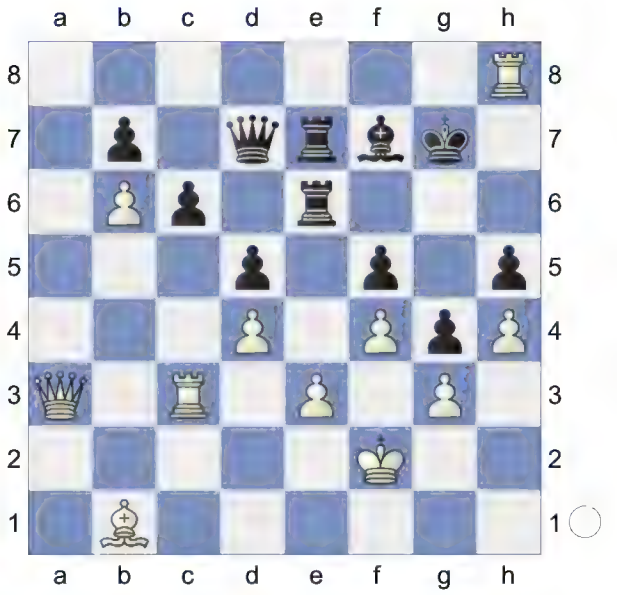
[66.Ra8!± 0.43/26]

66...R4e6 0.53/32

[66...c5!= -0.03/24 remains equal.]

[66...c5!= 0.00/21]

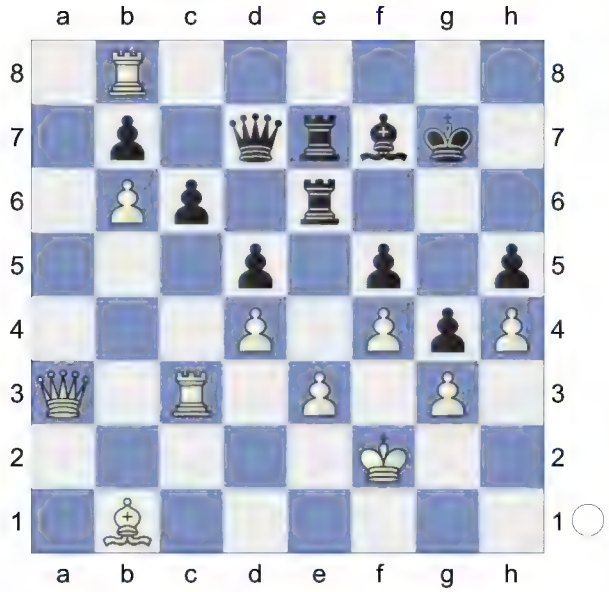
67.Bb1↑ White is really pushing. Black is under pressure. **67...Kf6 68.Rh8 Kg7**



69.Ra8! Some like it hot **69...Kf6 70.Rb8 Kg7?** 4.58/16

[70...Bg6± 0.96/23]

[70...Bg6± 0.59/25]



71.Bxf5+- Threatens to win with Qa8!

71...Rxe3? #15/27

[71...Kf6+- 2.65/23]

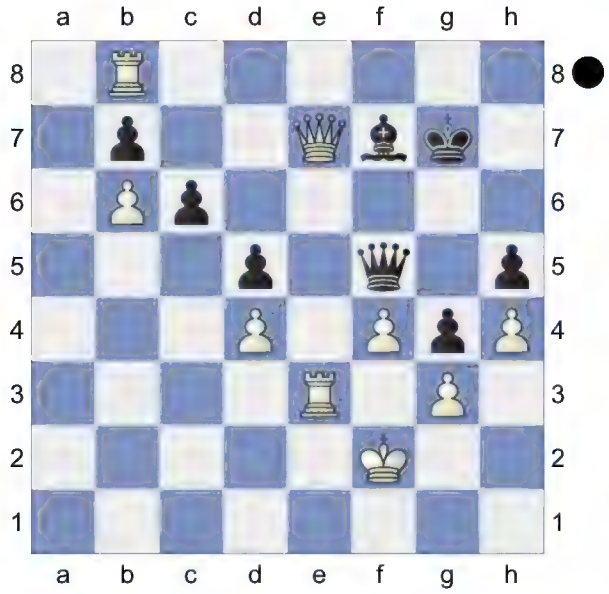
[71...Qd6+- 4.46/23]

72.Rxe3

[72.Bxd7? -#3/16 72.Rxe3 #16 leads to mate. Re2+ 73.Kg1 Re1+ 74.Kh2 R7e2#]

[72.Bxd7? leads to mate. Re2+ 73.Kg1 Re1+ 74.Kh2 R7e2#]

72...Qxf5 73.Qxe7



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87 **A40**
□ **Prilleltensky,M** **2303**
■ **Galstyan,David** **2279**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (6) 14.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
I'm not sure of these moves as only one score sheet was provided and the play is obviously too absurd to be the actual game. **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.e4 Nf6N**
[5...c6 6.Be2 *(6.Nxe5 Qxe5 7.f4 Qc7 8.Be3 d6 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.h3 Be7 11.0-0-0* 31) Various First Moves-1.d4 e5 *)* 6...d6 *(6...Nf6 7.Qd4 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 Qd6 9.Be3 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 d6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Rhe1 0-0 13.Be2 Re8 14.a4 Nd7 15.f4 Bd8 16.Be3 Bc7 17.Bf3 a6 18.h4 Rb8 19.h5 b5 20.h6 g6 21.Bd4* 0-1 (51) Weber,K (2298)-Lykke,C (2390) AC-2003-Q-00008 (1)*)* 7.0-0 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 h5 9.Bxh5 Qe5 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.Nf4 Kc7 12.h3 g6 13.Nd3 Qe7 14.c4 Bg7 15.c5 Be5 16.cxd6+ Qxd6 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Bf4 1-0 Chun,M (1384)-Mcquillan,P (1733) Nassau-ch 2009 (7)]

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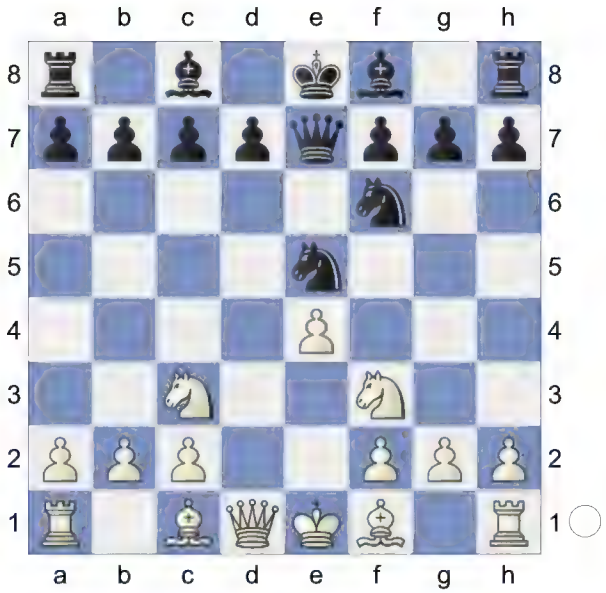
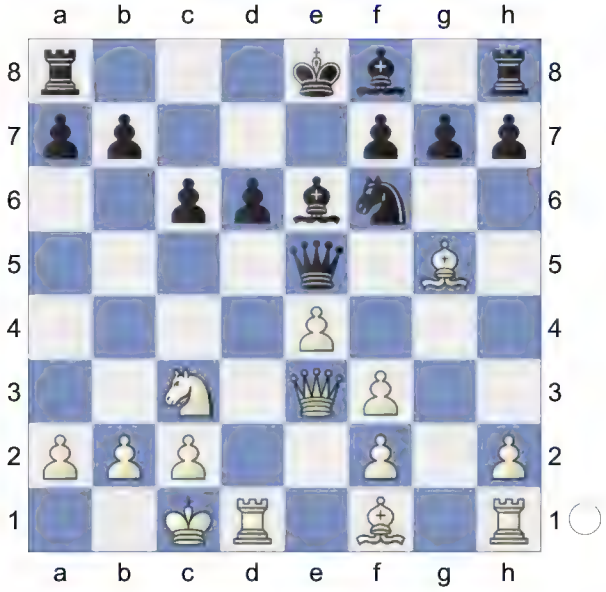


6.Bg5 0.88/19
[⌓6.Bf4 1.45/20 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 *(7.Nxe5 Nxc3 8.Qf3 f6*± Pin *)*]
6...c6± 7.Qd4 d6 1.26/18
[⌓7...Nxf3+ 0.83/20 8.gxf3 Qb4 9.Qxb4 Bxb4]
8.0-0-0 White is better. **8...Nxf3 9.gxf3 Qe5 10.Qe3 Be6** 2.31/18
[10...h6± 1.21/20 11.f4 Qa5 12.Bxf6 gxf6]



11.f4+- Qa5 12.Kb1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bh3 1.10/19 Inhibits f5.

[14.f5+- 1.62/19 Bc8 15.Bc4]

14...0-0-0± 15.f5

[15.Bxe6+ simplifies fxe6 16.Ne2 Kb8 17.Nd4]

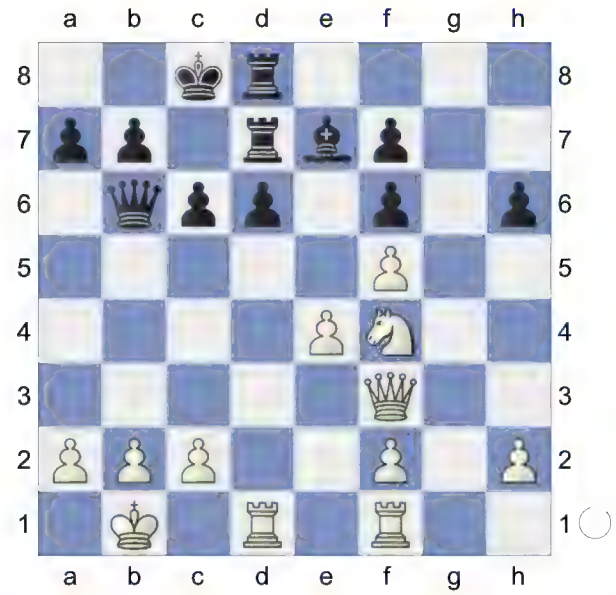
15...Bc4

16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rhxf1 Qb6 Black is weak on the light squares **18.Qf3 Be7 19.Ne2** 0.77/19

[White should play 19.a3 1.32/19]

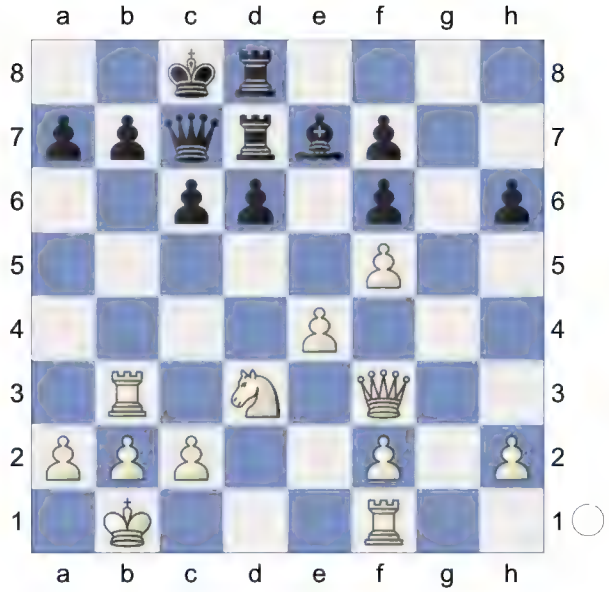
19...Rd7 20.Nf4 Rhd8 1.02/20

[20...Bd8± 0.63/17]



21.Rd3 Qc5 22.Rc3 Qe5 23.Nd3 Qa5

24.Ra3 Qb6 25.Rb3 Qc7



26.Rc3 0.17/17

[26.c4± 1.27/19]

26...d5= 27.exd5! Rxd5 28.Re1 -0.21/20

[⌓28.Qe3 0.25/20]

28...Bd6 0.34/17

[28...Bf8= -0.21/20]

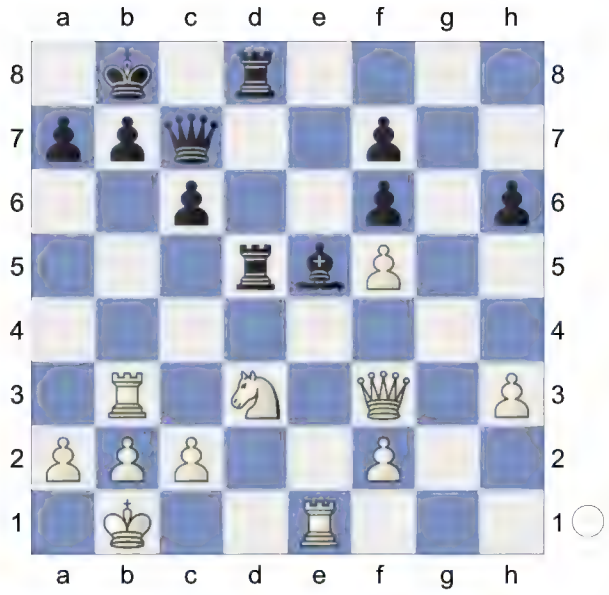
29.h3 -0.40/21

[Better is 29.Qxd5!± 0.34/17 cxd5 30.Rxc7+ Bxc7 *(30...Kxc7 31.Rg1±)* 31.Rg1]

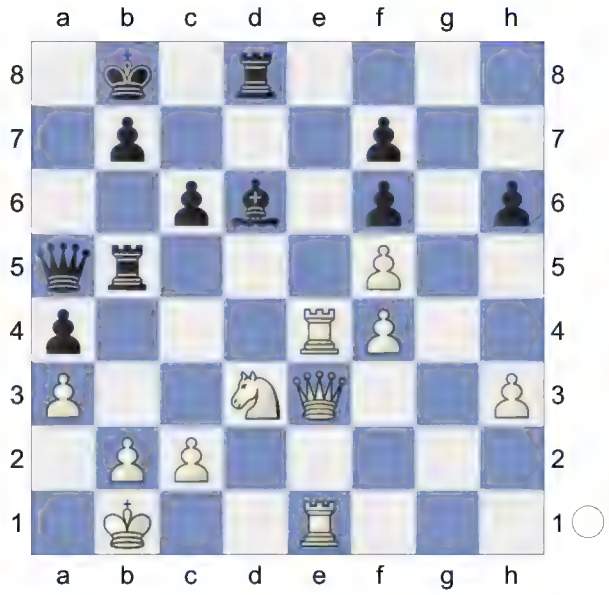
29...Be5 30.Rb3 Kb8? 1.89/21

[30...Qd7= -0.22/24 and Black is okay.]

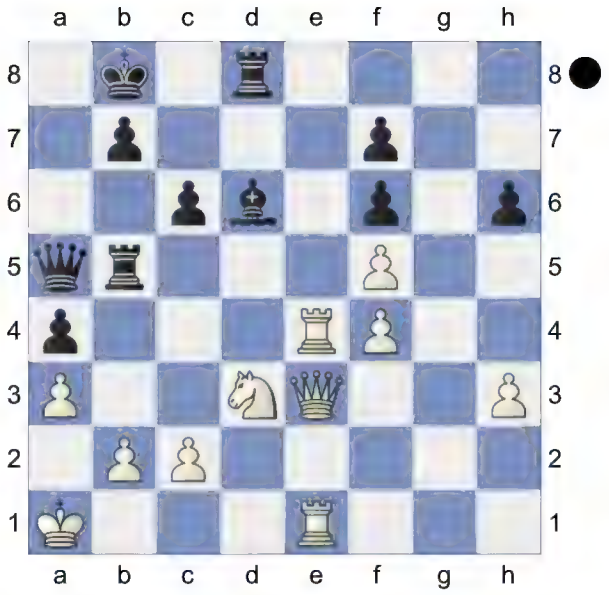
(Diagram)



31.a3? -0.04/20
[31.Nb4!+- 1.89/21 Rb5 32.c4]
31...a5 32.Qe3 Hoping for Nc5! **32...a4** 0.44/19
[32...Bd4= -0.06/22 33.Qxh6 c5 *(33...Rxf5 34.Qh7∓)*]
33.Rb4± Qa5 34.f4 -0.28/22
[34.Qxh6± 0.59/21 c5 *(34...Bd6 35.Rbe4±)* 35.Rbe4]
34...Bd6 35.Re4 Rb5



36.Ka1 -1.35/24
[36.Re8= 0.09/23 remains equal.]



36...Bc7? 0.37/19 Black is more active.
[36...Rxf5 37.Qg1=]
[36...Bxa3!∓ -1.35/24 Threatens to win with ...Kc7! 37.Re8 Rxe8 Deflection 38.Qxe8+ Ka7 39.Qe3+ Rb6 *(39...Bc5 40.Nxc5 Rxc5 41.Rd1∓)*]
37.Re8 Rxe8? 2.03/23
[37...Rxf5 38.Qe7∓]
[37...Rbd5!= 0.07/20 and Black stays safe.]
38.Qxe8++- Ka7 39.Qe3+ 0.00/22
[Don't play 39.Qxf7?! Bxf4 40.Re4 *(40.Qxf6 Rxf5 41.Qd4+ Ka8+-)* 40...Bc7±]
[39.Re7+- 2.42/21]
39...Bb6= 40.Qe2 Rxf5

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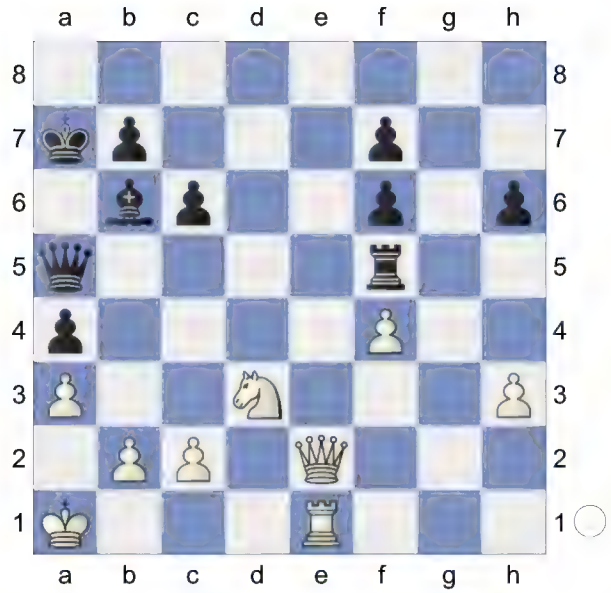
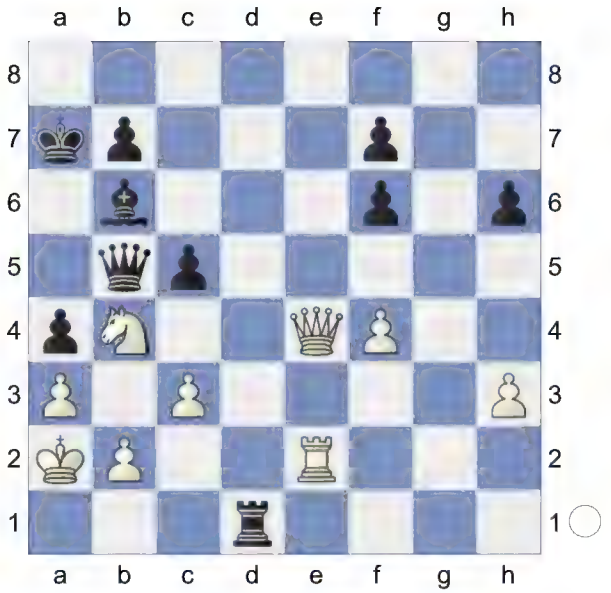
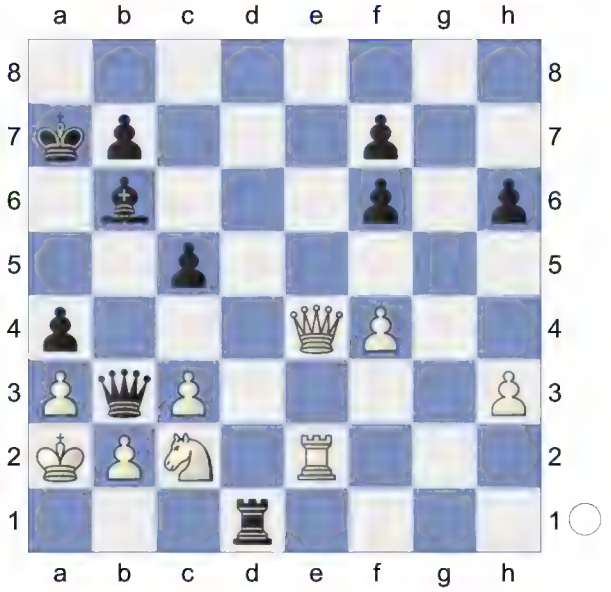


41.c3 -0.79/22
[41.c4= 0.18/22 keeps the balance.]
41...Qb5∓ **42.Qe4** aiming for c4.
42...Rd5? 4.22/20
[42...Rh5∓ -1.12/21 keeps the pressure on. 43.Qf3 Rd5]
43.Nb4? -1.50/21
[White has to play 43.c4+- 4.22/20 f5 44.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 45.Kxb2 cxd5 46.c5 *(46.cxd5 Bc7+-)*]
43...Rd2↑ Black is on the roll. **44.Re2?** -8.22/20 Dodges Bf2
[44.f5∓ -1.57/20]
44...Rd1+ 45.Ka2 c5

(Diagram)



46.Nc2 -#1/20
[46.Rg2-+ -5.03/23]
46...Qb3#



What a fight!
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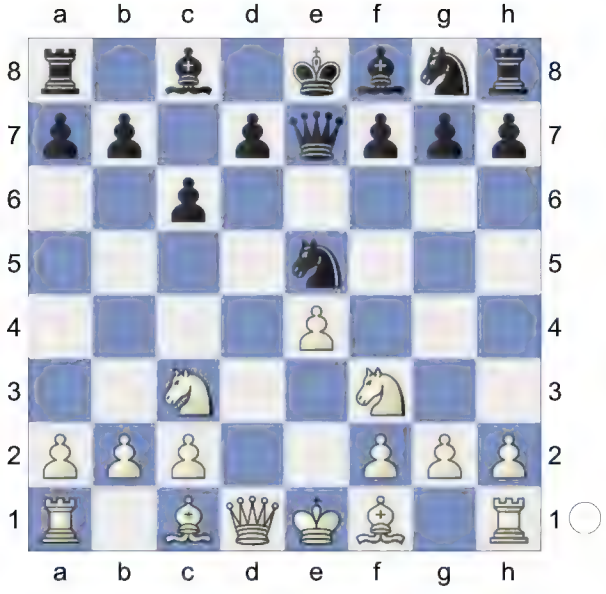
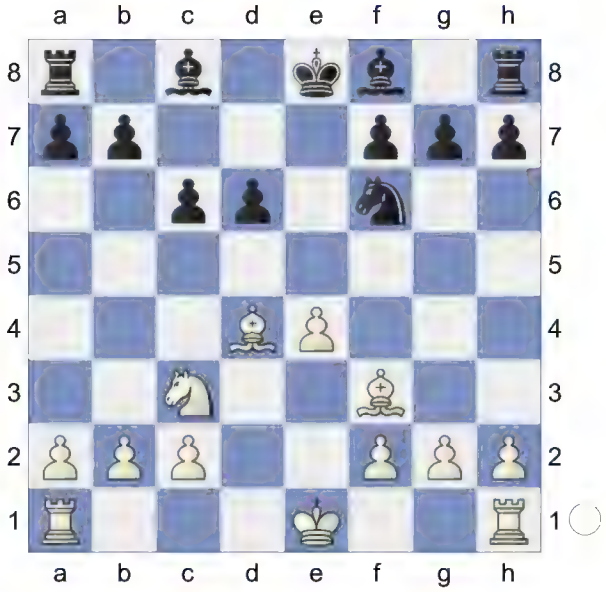
88 **A40**
□ **Weber,Karlheinz** **2298**
■ **Lykke,Christian** **2390**
AC-2003-Q-00008 (1) 01.07.2003
[Junior Tay]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
ChessBase II: 'I'm not sure of these moves as only one score sheet was provided and the play is obviously too absurd to be the actual game.' **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.e4**
[4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 1-0 (21) Engqvist,T (2330)-Wiedenkeller,M (2437) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022]
4...Nxe5 5.Nc3 c6



6.Be2 0.95/24
[⌓6.Be3 1.31/22]
6...Nf6N
[6...d6 7.0-0 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 h5 9.Bxh5 Qe5 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.Nf4 Kc7 12.h3 g6 13.Nd3 Qe7 14.c4 Bg7 15.c5 Be5 16.cxd6+ Qxd6 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Bf4 1-0 Chun,M (1384)-McQuillan,P (1733) Nassau-ch 2009 (7)]
[6...Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 d5 8.0-0 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Re1 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ng5 Bc4 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.b3 Bd5 15.Ba3 Rd7 16.Re5 Kf8 17.Rxe7 Rxe7 18.Re1 Ng8 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Rd1 Ke8 21.Bxe7 1-0 (67) Vanhamme,P (2250)-Zheng,M USSR (ch) 43/508 1987 (8)]
7.Qd4 0.63/20
[7.Nxe5± 1.02/22 Strongly threatening Bf4. Qxe5 8.f4]
7...Nxf3+± **8.Bxf3** White is slightly better. **8...Qd6** Prevents Bf4 **9.Be3 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 d6**



{#}By refusing to enter the critical lines, Black is allowed to enter a Philidor's Defence type ending. **11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Rhe1 0-0 13.Be2 Re8 14.a4 Nd7 15.f4** Black is weak on the light squares **15...Bd8**

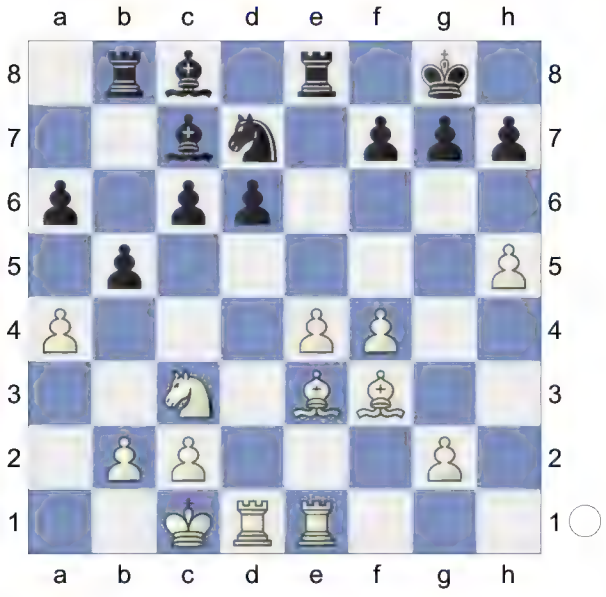
(Diagram)

16.Be3 0.44/20

[16.Bf3± 0.80/18]

16...Bc7! 17.Bf3 a6 18.h4 Rb8 19.h5 b5 1.03/21

[19...h6± 0.67/21]



20.h6!± g6

[20...b4 21.Ne2]

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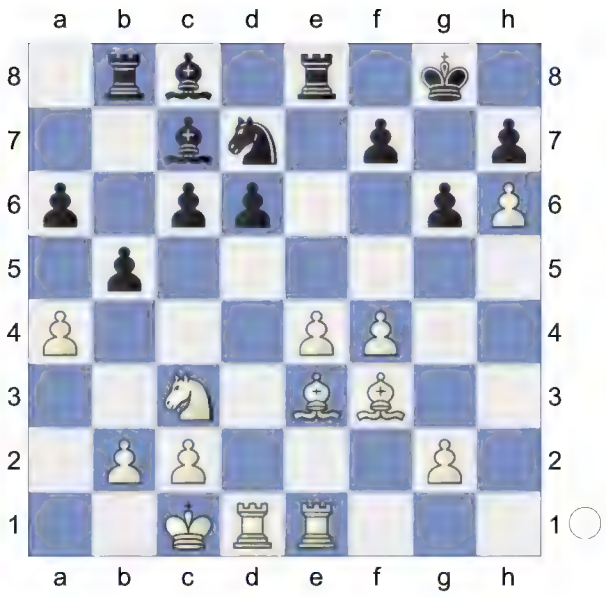
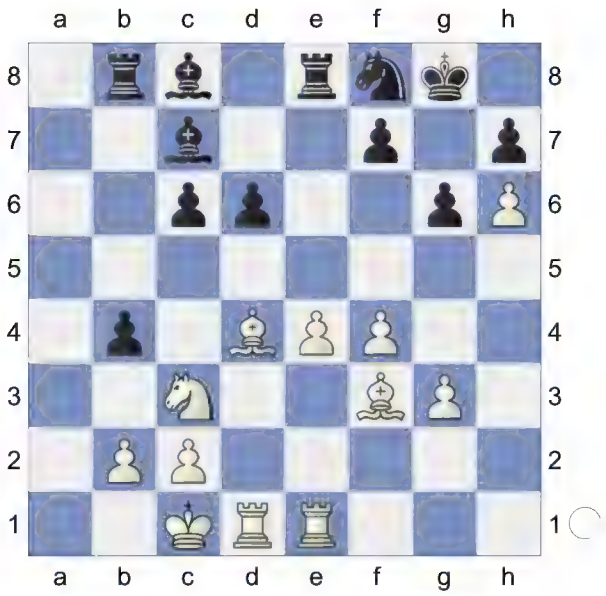


21.Bd4 0.52/18

[Better is 21.Ba7± 0.99/18]

21...Bb7± 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bg4 Bc8 24.g3 Nf8 25.Bf3 b4



26.Nb1

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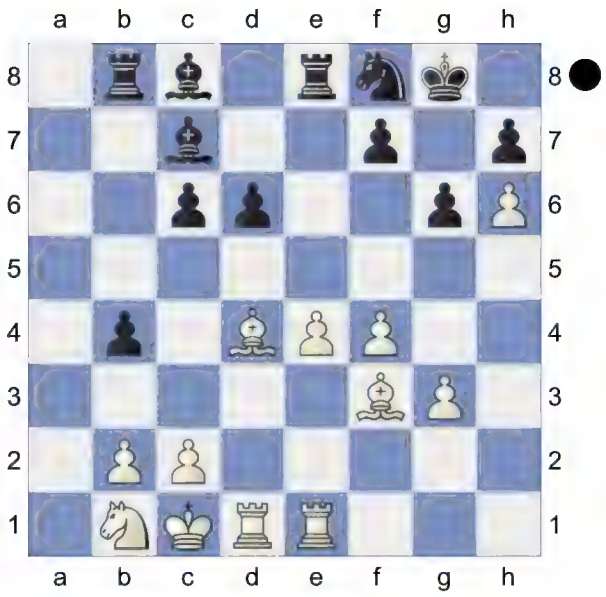
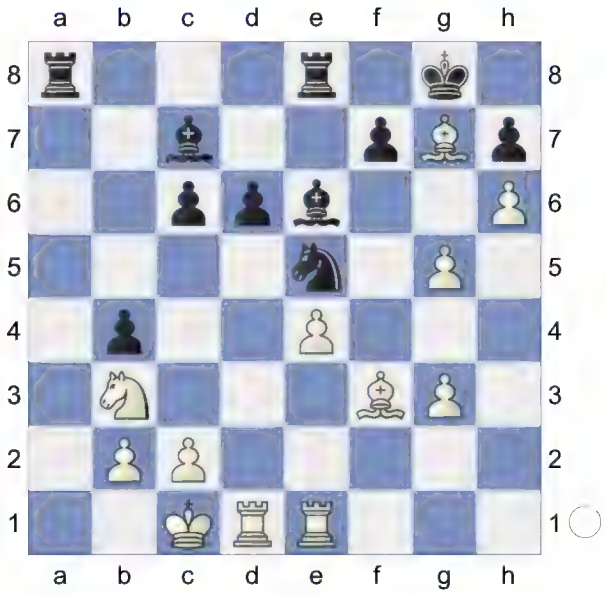


White has a spatial advantage as well as the more active pieces. Hans came up with an impressive pawn sacrifice to grab key central squares for his minor pieces. **26...g5!** 0.97/18 **27.fxg5** 0.00/23

[27.Nd2± 0.97/18]

27...Be6 28.Nd2 Ra8 29.Nb3 Wards off Ra1+ **29...Nd7 30.Bg7 Ne5⩲**



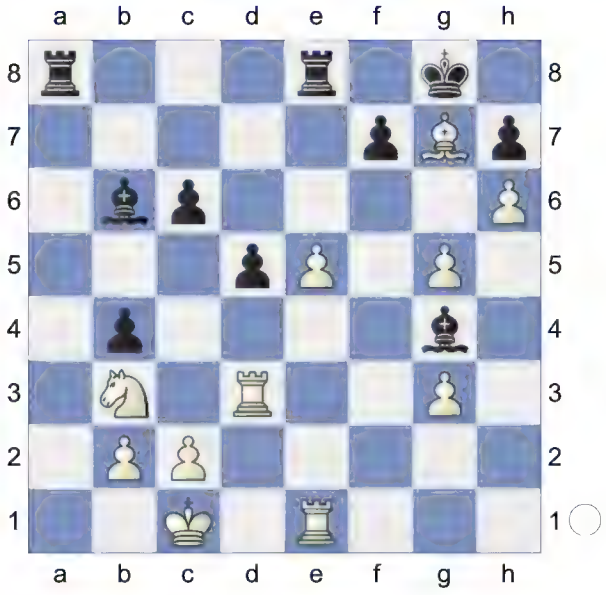
31.Be2

[If 31.Bxe5 dxe5 Black regains his invested pawn with Bd8xg5.]

31...Ng4 32.Bxg4 Bxg4 33.Rd3 d5 34.e5 -0.71/21

[34.Kb1= -0.12/22 keeps the balance.]

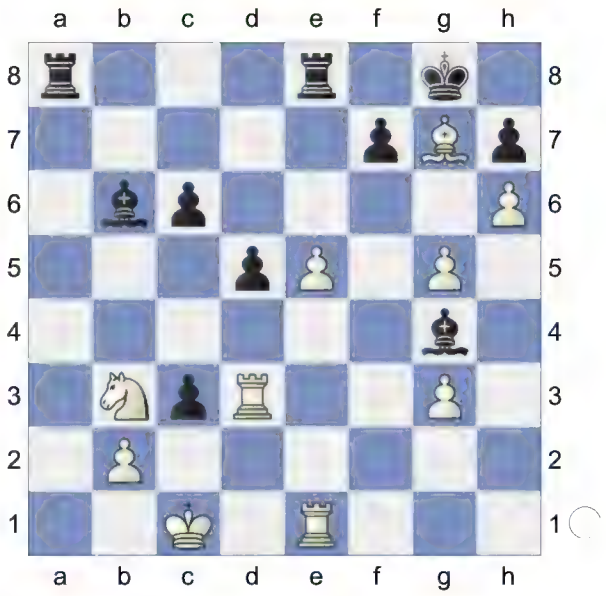
34...Bb6∓ And now ...c5 would win. A strong pair of Bishops.



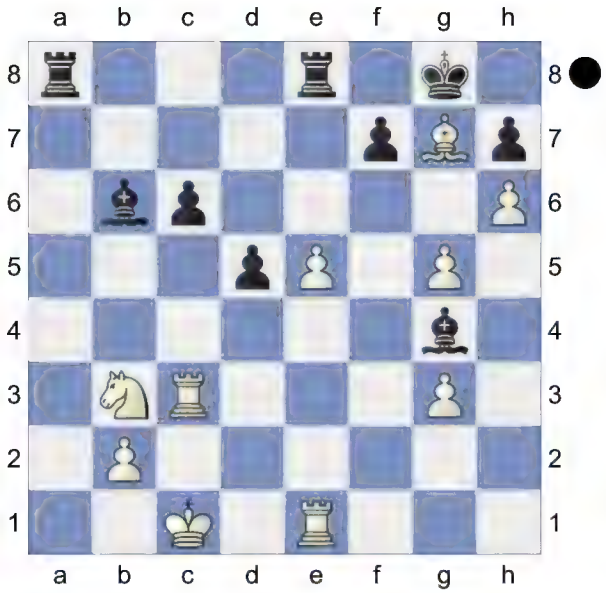
Black has outmaneuvred White and his pawn centre will soon advance with deadly effect. White's seemingly active Bg7 is shut out of action while White's double Bishops call the shots. **35.c3** -1.36/21

[White should try 35.Kb1!∓ -0.69/20]

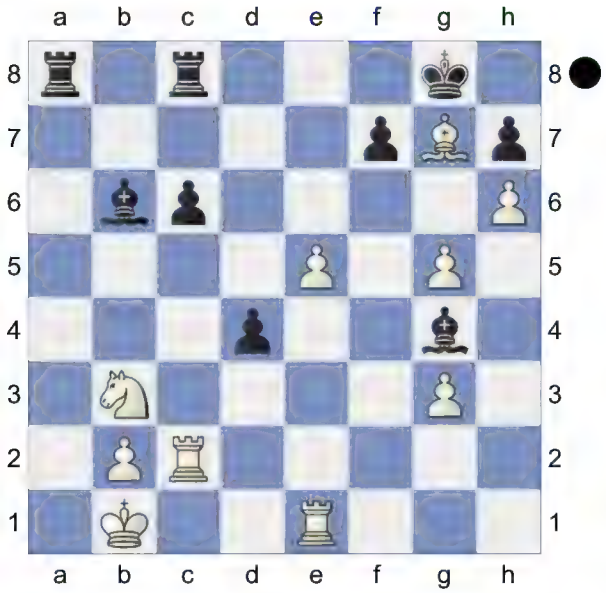
35...bxc3



36.Rxc3

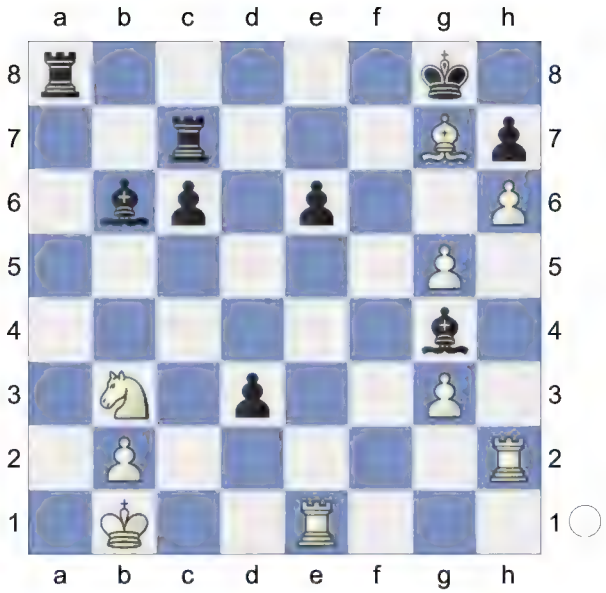


Rec8! ...d4 would now be deadly.
37.Kb1 -2.22/21
[37.Rf1∓ -1.04/20 was necessary.]
37...d4 38.Rc2

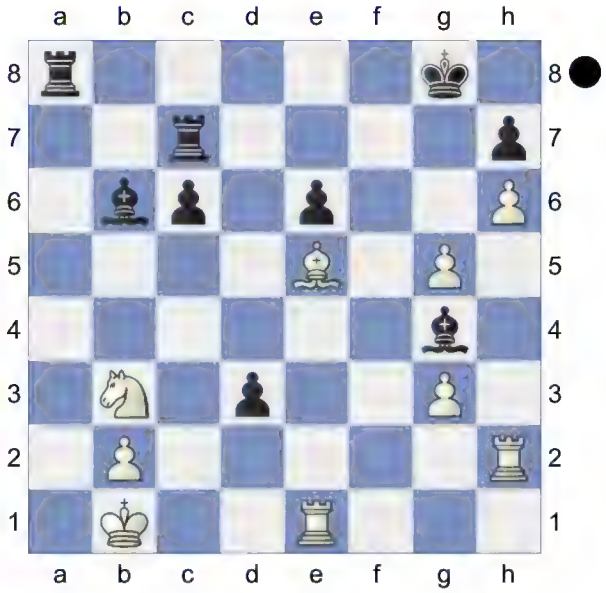


d3! 39.Rh2 -2.55/19
[39.Rc4∓ -1.42/19 Be6 40.Nd2]
39...Rc7-+ **40.e6** Acknowledging the folly of his Bd4-g7 idea. **40...fxe6→**
[40...Bxe6 41.Nd2∓]

(Diagram)

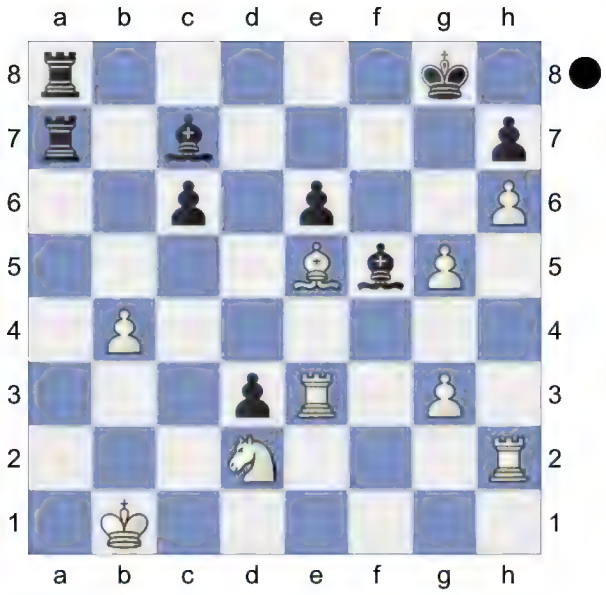


Black has strong attack. **41.Be5**



Bf5! (-> ...d2+) **42.Nd2**
[42.Kc1 Rb7]
42...Rca7 43.b4 Bc7 44.Re3

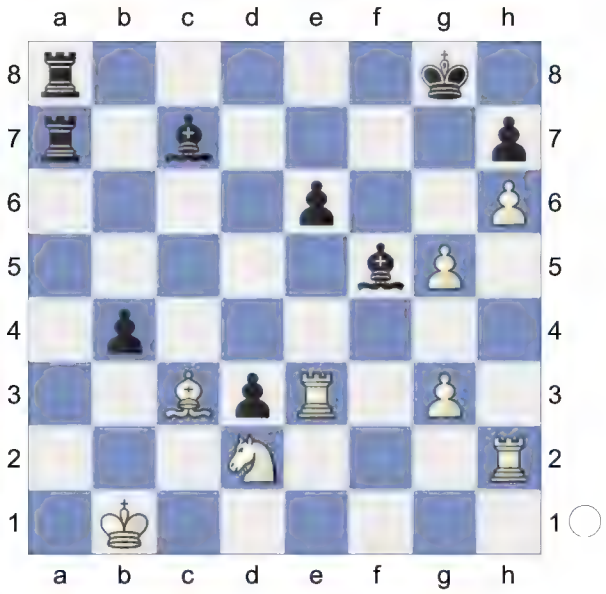
(Diagram)



c5! 45.Bc3

[45.Bb2 cxb4]

45...cxb4

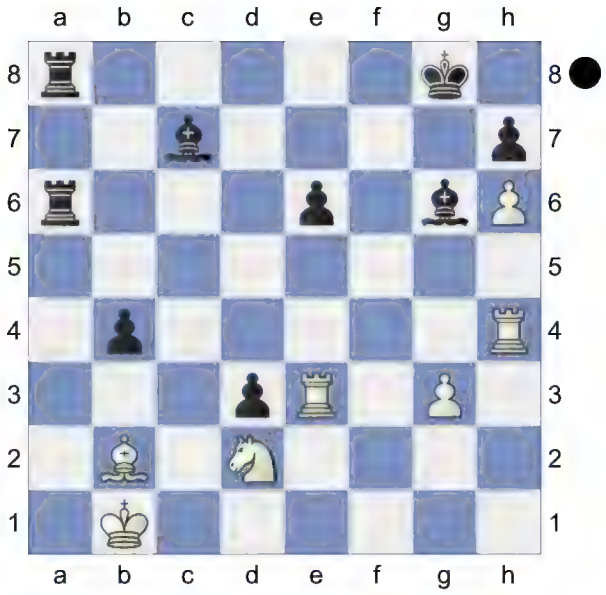


46.Bb2 Ra6 47.g6 Bxg6

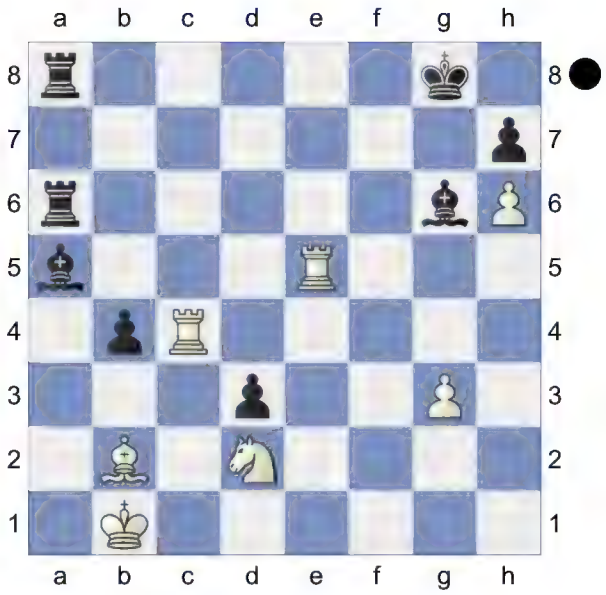
[47...hxg6? perishes. 48.h7+ Kf7 49.h8R *(49.h8Q Rxh8 50.Bxh8 Bd6+-)* 49...Rxh8 50.Bxh8+- *(50.Rxh8 Rc6+-)*]

48.Rh4

(Diagram)



e5! aiming for ...b3! **49.Rc4 Ba5 50.Rxe5**



b3!

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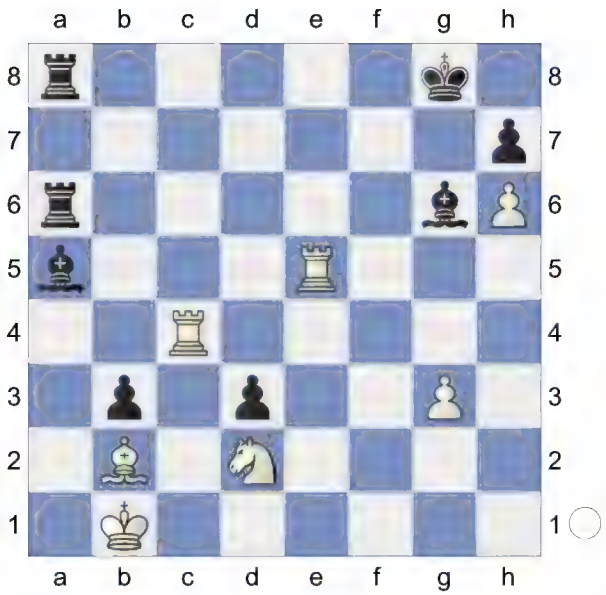
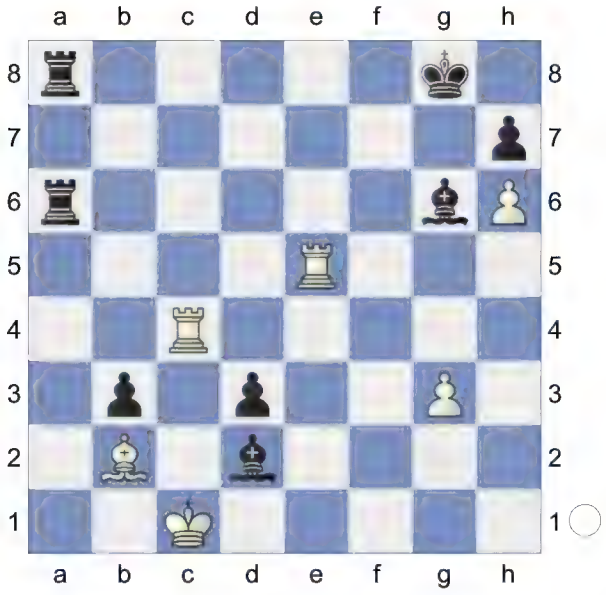


51.Kc1 Bxd2+



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Strong: --- Black=2
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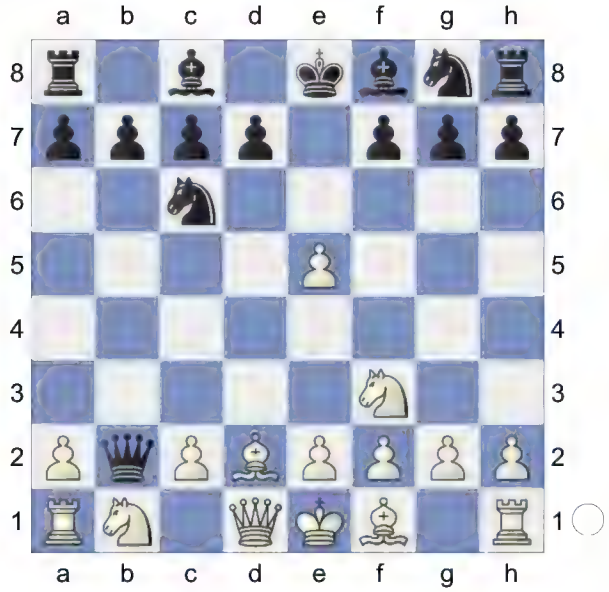
89 **A40**
□ **Toktomushev,Teimur** **2274**
■ **Hambleton,Aman** **2420**
Titled 0. Sep Late (5) 10.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

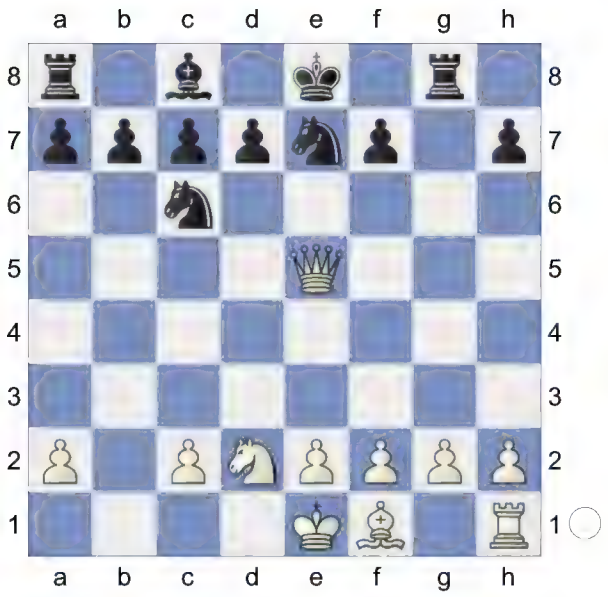
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



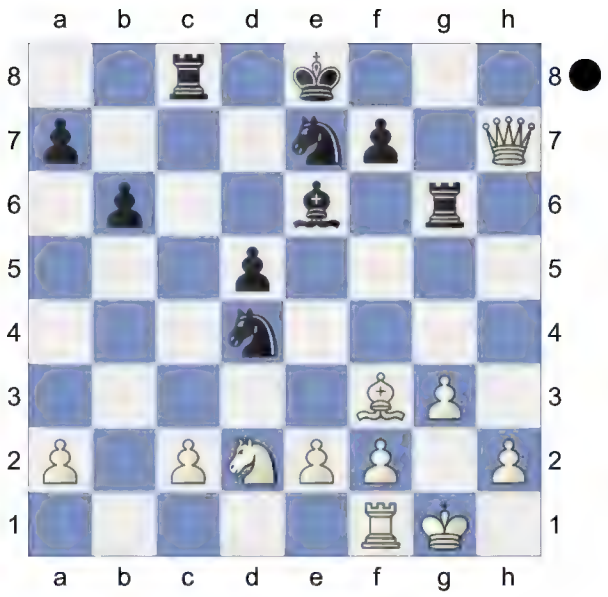
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.56/21
[7...Qa3± 1.59/22 is a better defense. 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5** ...Nc4 would now be deadly. **10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]
10...Ba5

11.Rb5N
[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit − main line]
11...Nc6

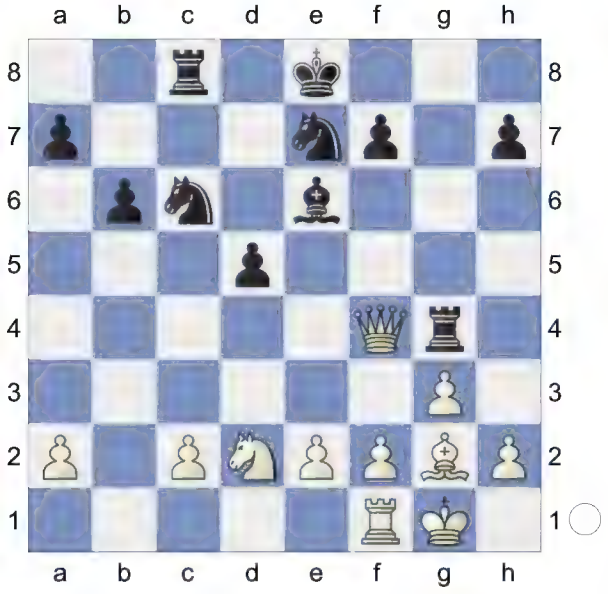
12.Rxa5! Nxa5 13.Qa1 Ne7 14.Qxg7 Rg8 15.Qe5 Nac6



16.Qxc7 d5 17.g3 b6 18.Bg2 Be6 19.0-0 Rc8 20.Qf4 Rg4

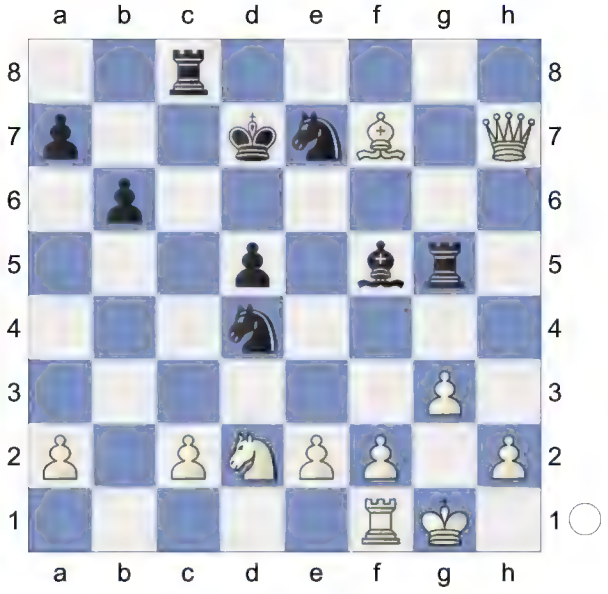


Strongly threatening Qh8+. **23...Kd7 24.Bh5 Rg5 25.Bxf7 Bf5**



21.Qh6 Nd4 22.Bf3 Rg6 23.Qxh7

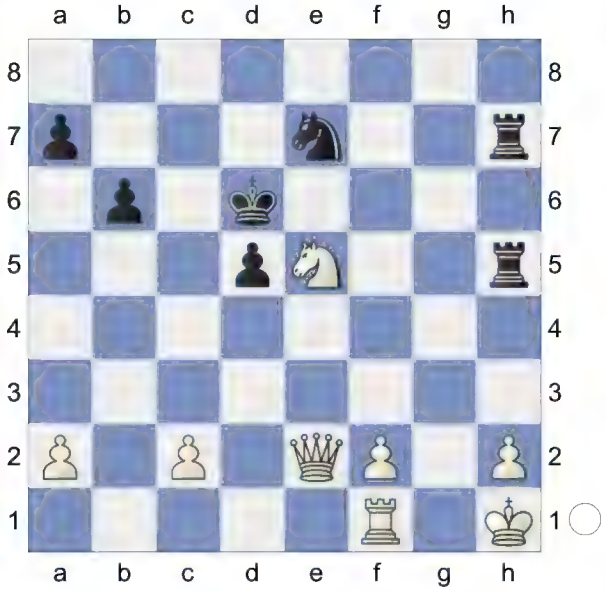
(Diagram)



26.Qh4 Rg4 27.Qf6 Nxe2+ 28.Kh1 Rc6 29.Qe5 Rh6 30.Qxe2 Rg7

(Diagram)

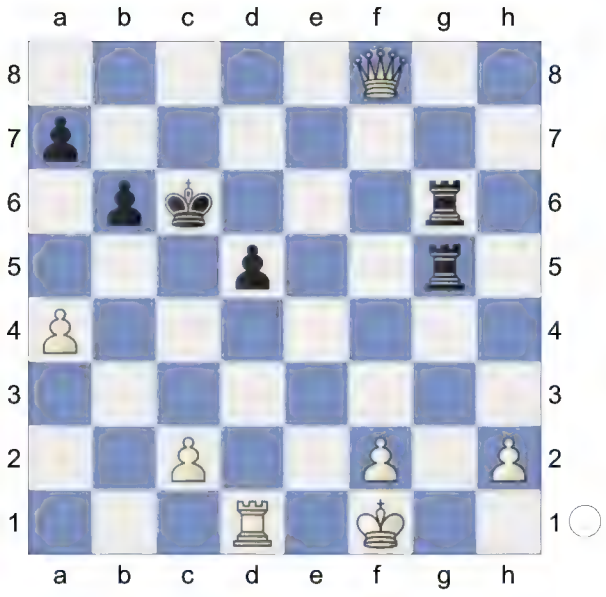
31.Bh5 Rgh7 32.g4 Bg6 33.Nf3 Bxh5 34.Ne5+ Kd6 35.gxh5 Rxh5



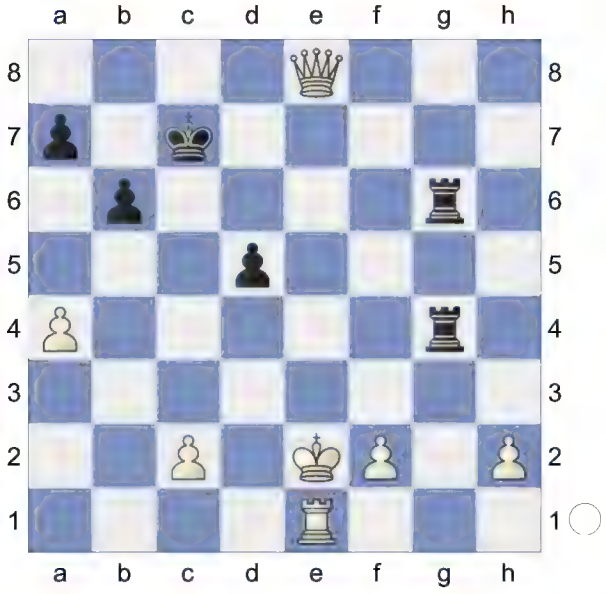
36.Nf3 Ng6 37.Re1 Nh4 38.Nxh4
7.42/16
[⌓38.Qe6+ #9/16 Kc7 39.Nd4
(39.Nxh4 Rxh4 40.Qe5+ Kc6+-)
39...R5h6 40.Qxd5 b5 41.Ne6+
(41.Nxb5+ Kb6 42.Rb1 Rg7
43.Nd6+ Kc7 44.Rb7+
Skewer, Double Attack *Kd8 45.Nf7+*
Discovered Attack (Double Check),
Double Attack *Ke8 46.Qd8#)*
41...Kb6 42.Qd6+ *(42.Qd8+ Kb7+-)*
42...Ka5 43.Re3 b4 44.Re5+ Ka4 45.Qa6#]
38...Rxh4 White is clearly winning.
39.Qe5+ Kc6 40.Rd1 R4h5

41.Qg3 Rh3 42.Qe5 R3h5 43.Qe6+ Kc5 44.Qc8+ Kb5 45.Qb8 R7h6

46.Qf4
[Less strong is 46.Qxa7 Rxh2+ 47.Kg1 Rh1+ 48.Kg2 Rxd1±]
46...Kc6 47.a4 Rh4 48.Qf8 Qc8+ would kill now. **48...R4h5 49.Kg1 Rg6+ 50.Kf1 Rhg5**
(Diagram)



51.Qe8+ Kc7 52.Qe7+ Kc6 53.Qe8+ Kc7 54.Re1 White wants to mate with Re7+. **54...Rg1+ 55.Ke2 R1g4**



56.Kd2 Intending Re7+ and mate.
56...Rd4+ 57.Kc1 Re4 58.Rxe4

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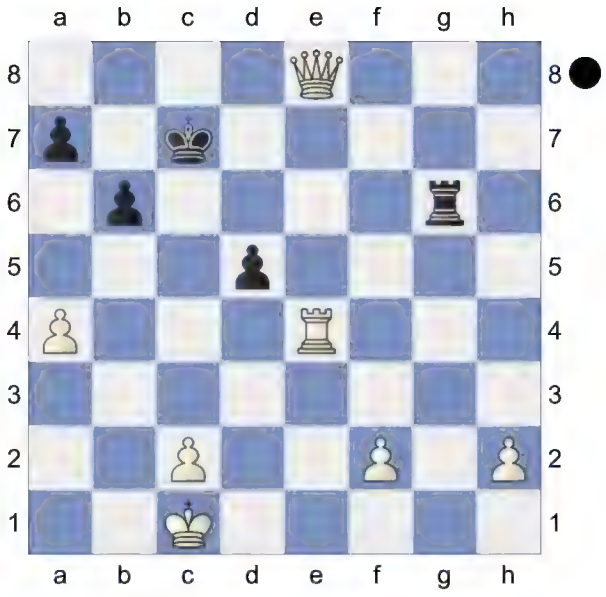

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
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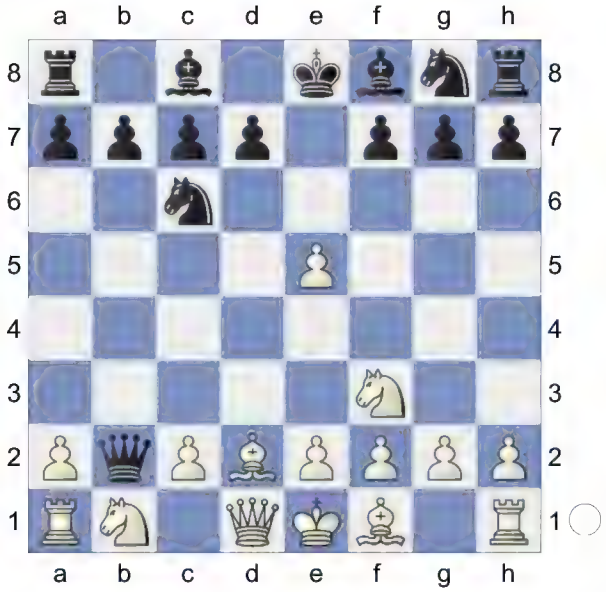
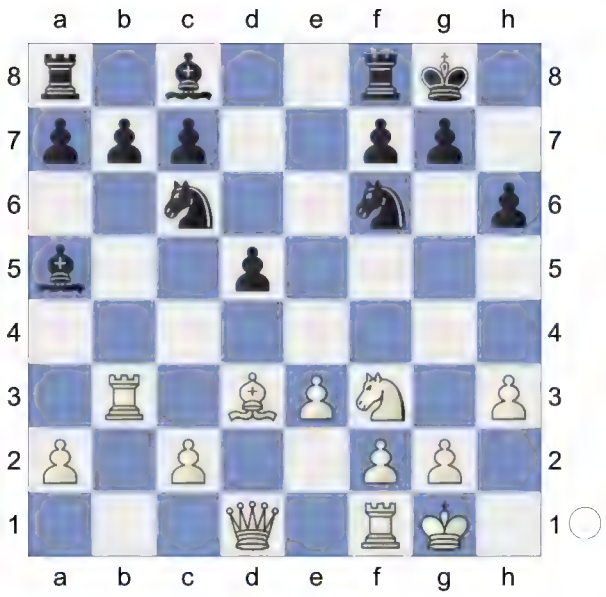
90 **A40**
□ **Romanchuk,V** **2266**
■ **Kovacevic,Radmila** **2064**
Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

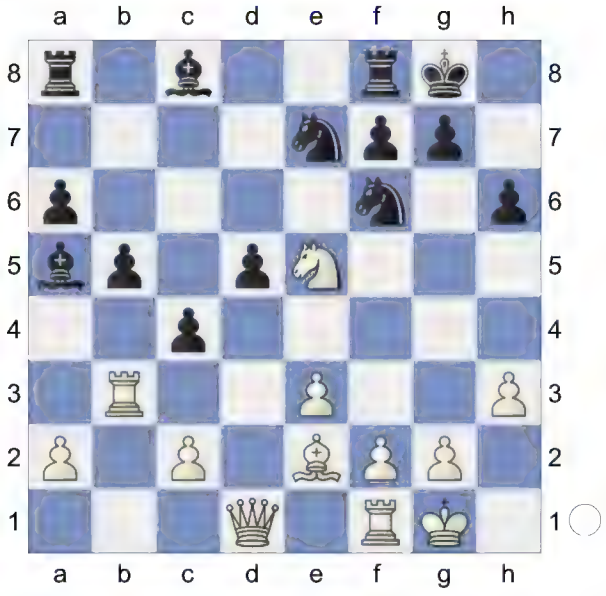


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.54/23 seems to push 7...Qa3 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 7...Da3 durch.
[⌓7...Qa3 1.61/23]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Bxe5**
[9...Nxe5 10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9) *)* 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]
10.e3 Nf6

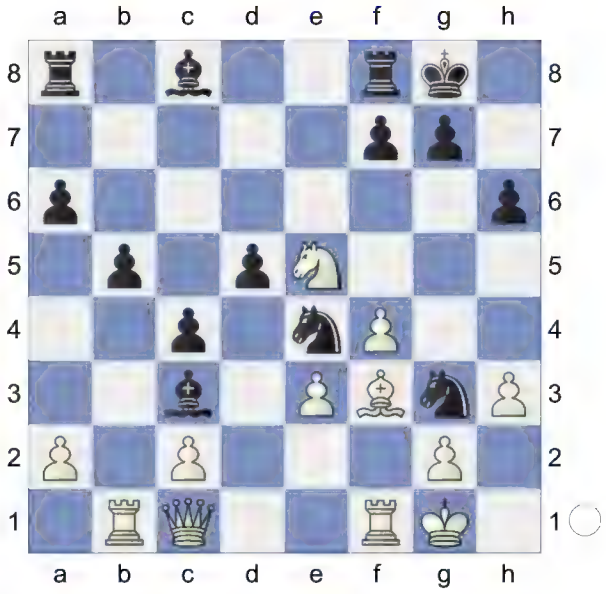
11.Bd3N
[11.Bb5 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.c4 Ne7 15.cxd5 Nexd5 16.Qb3 Nb6 17.Qc2 a6 18.Bd3 Re8 19.Ng5 g6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Rb8 22.Rfd1 Nd7 23.Rbc1 Nc5 24.Bd5 Be6 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 (114) Model Games-Steven Zierk Aman Hambleton]
11...0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Nf3 Bc3 14.Rb3N
[Vorgänger: 14.h3 a6 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Rfd1 g6? 2.81/20 *(16...Na5±* 1.29/22 was worth a try. *17.Nh2 c5)* 17.Rb3+- Ba5 18.c4 d4 19.Bb1 dxe3 20.Rxe3 Rxe3 21.Qxe3 1-0 Goncalves,D (2282)-Kovacevic,R (2113) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Sep Late blitz 2022 (9)]
14...Ba5 15.h3 h6
(Diagram)



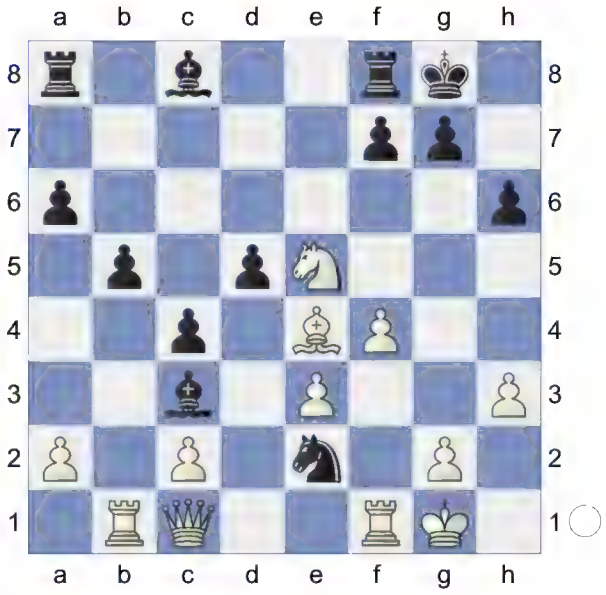
16.Bb5 Ne7 17.Nd4? 0.18/24
[17.Bd3+- 2.21/22]
17...a6 0.82/24
[17...c5= 0.18/24]
18.Be2± c5 19.Nf3 b5 20.Ne5 -0.25/16
[20.Qc1!± 0.82/20]
20...c4=



Black has compensation. **21.Rb1 Bc3**
22.f4 Nf5↑ Black has some pressure.
23.Qc1 Ng3 Excellent horsemanship.
24.Bf3 -1.08/19
[24.Re1!= -0.27/19]
24...Nfe4? 0.64/18
[24...Nxf1∓ -1.08/19 25.Kxf1 Bf5]

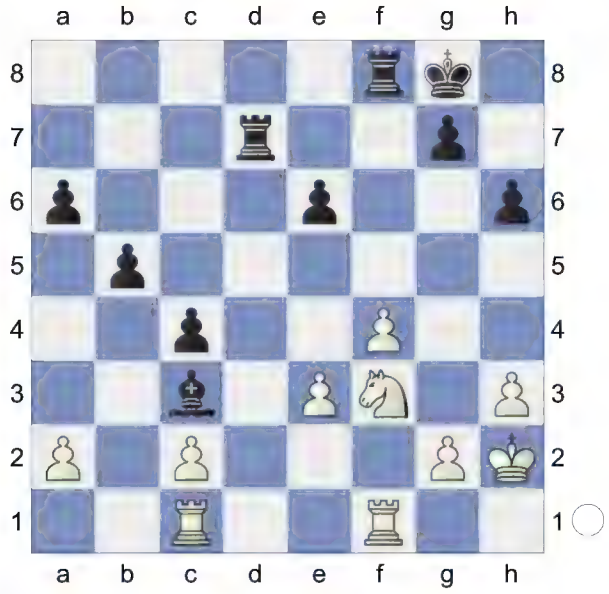


25.Bxe4? -1.21/23 **Ne2+∓**
[Worse is 25...Nxe4 26.Qa3±]
[25...dxe4 26.Rf2±]

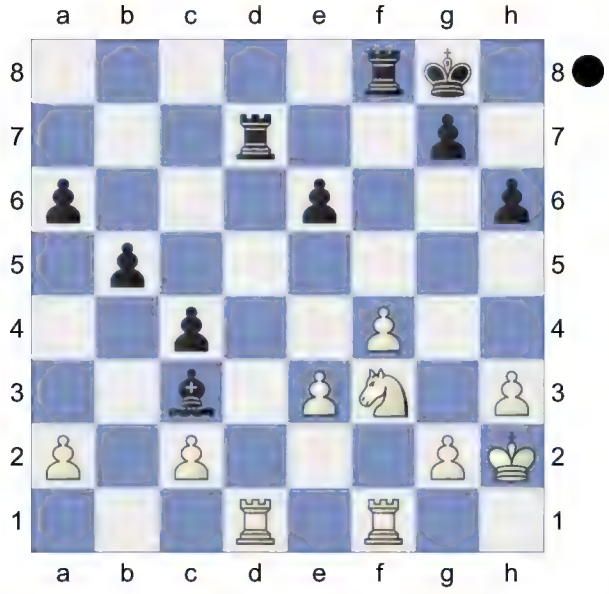


26.Kh2 Nxc1 27.Bxd5 Ra7
[Reject 27...Bxe5?! 28.Bxa8 Nxa2 29.fxe5=]
28.Rbxc1 Be6 -0.55/20
[28...Bxe5∓ -0.91/23 29.fxe5 Re7]
29.Bxe6∓ fxe6 30.Nf3 -1.38/19
[Better is 30.Nc6∓ -0.53/19 Rc7

31.Nd4]
30...Rd7∓

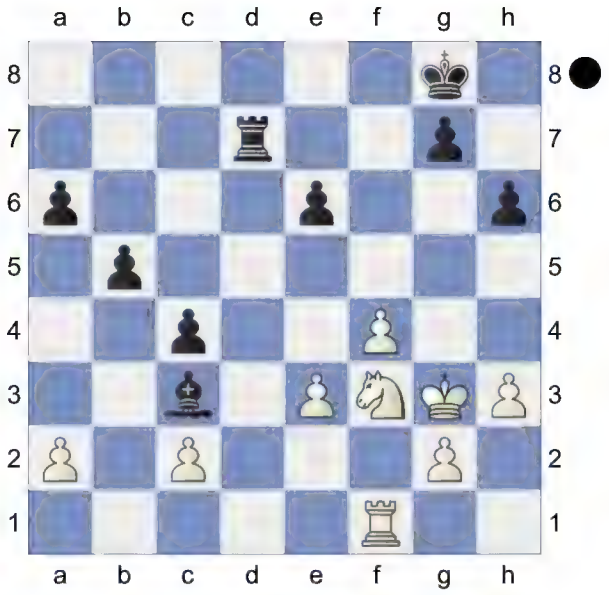


31.Rcd1

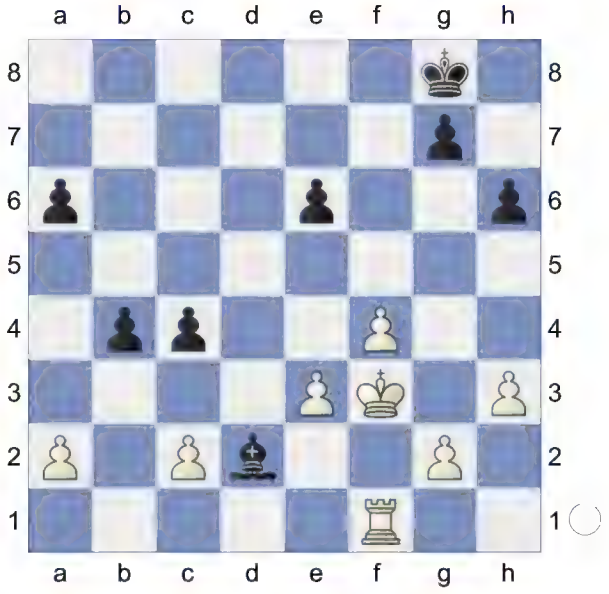


Rfd8 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **33.Kg3**

(Diagram)



Rd2? 4.76/18 A mistake that costs the game. **34.Nxd2+- Bxd2** KR-KB **35.Kf3 b4**



36.Rd1 Bc3 37.Rd8+ Kf7 38.Rc8 a5 39.Rxc4 Kf6 40.Ke4 g5

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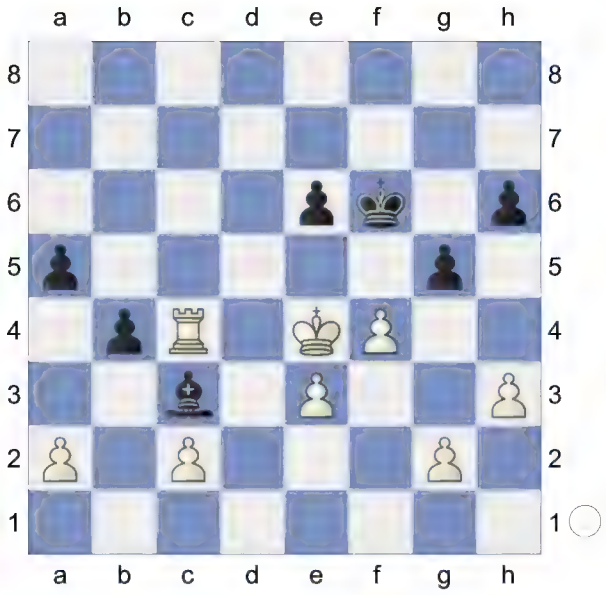
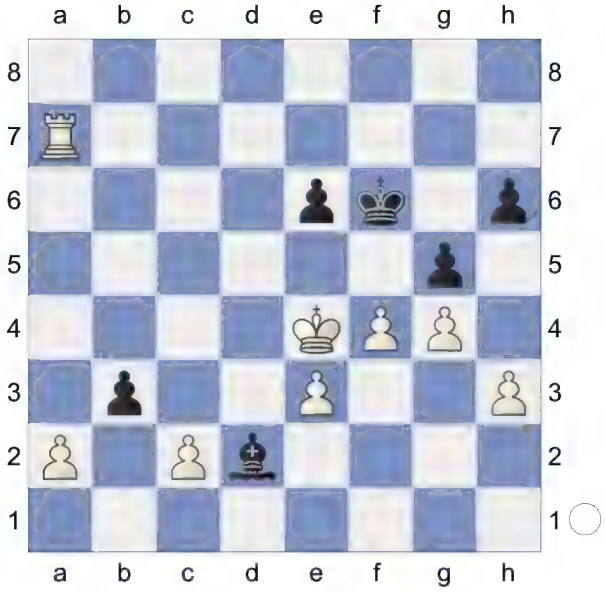


41.g4 Bd2 42.Rc6 Kf7 43.Ra6 Ke7 44.Rxa5 b3 45.Ra7+ Kf6



46.cxb3 Kg6 47.Ra6 Kf6 48.a4 Bb4 49.f5 Kg7 50.Rxe6 h5

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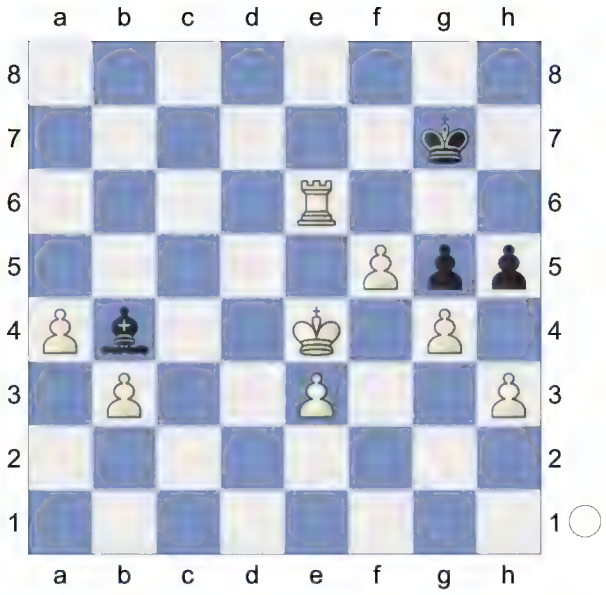
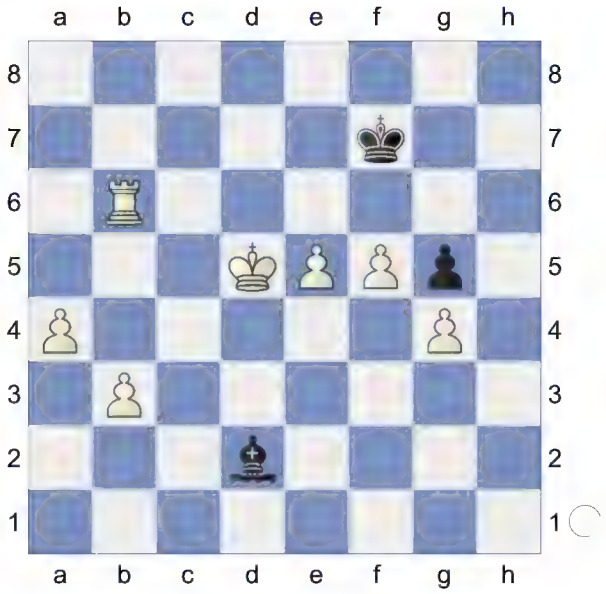


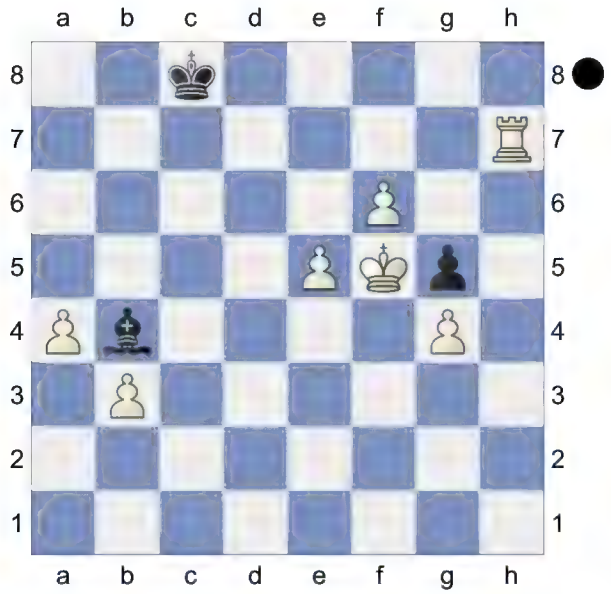
51.Kd5 hxg4 52.hxg4 Kf8 53.e4 White threatens e5 and mate. **53...Kg7 54.e5 Kf7 55.Rb6** White mates. **55...Bd2**



56.Rb7+ Ke8 57.Ke6 Kd8 58.Rh7 Kc8 59.f6 Bb4 60.Kf5 45.71/27

[⌓60.f7 #13/14 Ba3 61.a5 *(61.Rh8+ Kc7 62.Kd5 Be7 63.f8Q Bxf8 64.Rxf8 Kb7 65.Rf7+ Kb6 66.e6 Ka5 67.Kc5 Ka6 68.Rg7 Ka5 69.Ra7#)* 61...Bb4 62.a6 Kb8 63.Kd5 Bf8 64.Rh8 Kc7 65.Rxf8 Kb6 66.Ra8 *(66.Rb8+ Kxa6 67.e6*

Ka7 68.f8Q Ka6 69.Qa3#) 66...Ka5 67.f8Q Kb6 68.Qc5#]



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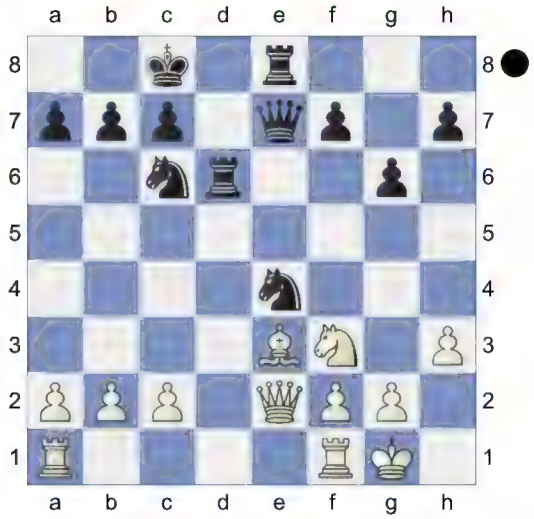
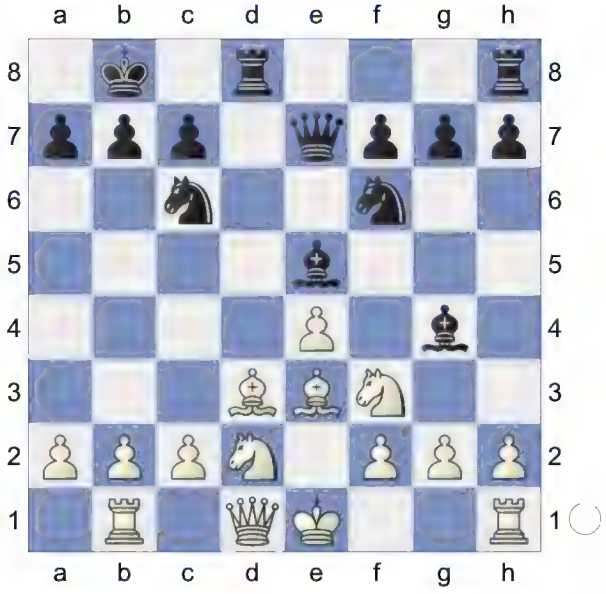
91 **C41**
□ **Ronka,E** **2263**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled Tue 7th Jan Early blitz (5) 7.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

C41: Philidor Defence
1.d4 e5 2.e4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.dxe5 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Be2 -0.01/19
[6.h3± 0.54/17 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]
6...Qe7!= 6...Qe7 is better than 6...Nf6. 6...De7 ist besser als 6...Sf6. **7.Be3N**
[7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1 13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 19.c4 Re8 20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 21.Rxe8 f6 1-0 (32) Bashirli,S (1986)-Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed #44 blitz 2024 (11)]
7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.
8...Nf6 9.Bd3N
[9.h3 Bh5 10.Nh4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 g6 Prevents Nf5. 12.0-0 Rhe8 13.Nc4 -0.61/21 *(13.Nhf3=* -0.18/19 *)* 13...Nxe4 -0.19/21 *(13...Qxe4∓* -0.61/21 *14.Nxd6+ Rxd6)* 14.Nxd6+ -0.55/21 *(14.Nf3=* -0.19/21 should be considered.*)* 14...Rxd6 15.Nf3

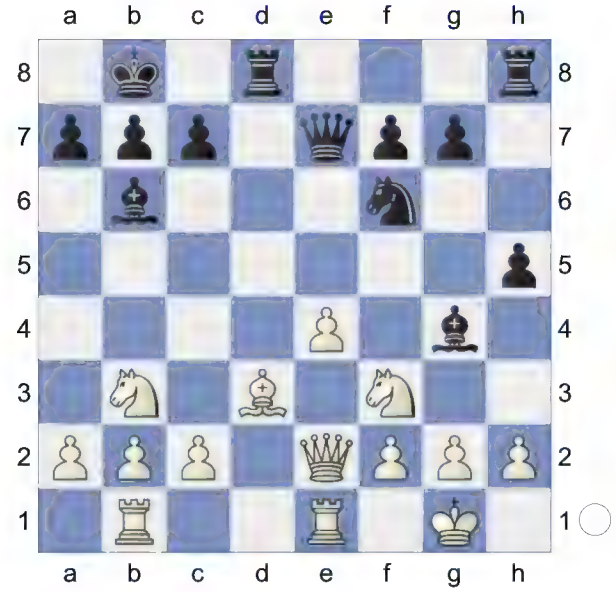


Nxf2? 2.05/22 *(15...Ng3!=* -0.16/17 *16.fxg3 Qxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Rxe3)* 16.Kxf2 1-0 (31) Bindrich,F (2590)-Sanal,V (2474) Wch Blitz Doha 2016 (21)]
9...Be5 0.34/17
[9...Bb4= -0.12/19]
10.Rb1± Kb8

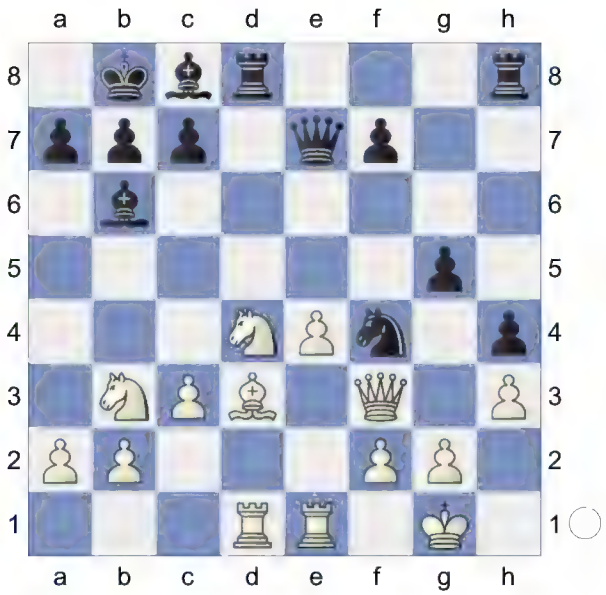


11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.0-0 0.03/17

[13.h3± 0.44/19 Bh5 14.0-0]
13...h5 0.55/19
[13...Nh5= 0.03/17]
14.Rfe1 0.17/19
[14.h3± 0.55/19 deserves consideration.]
14...Bc5 15.Nb3 -0.37/21
[15.a3± 0.39/18]
15...Bb6



Black has compensation. **16.Rbd1** -0.54/20
[16.Nbd2= -0.05/18]
16...h4 0.22/20
[16...Bxf3∓ -0.54/20 17.gxf3 c6]
17.h3= Bc8 0.76/18
[17...Bxf3= 0.07/18 remains equal. 18.Qxf3 Nd7]
18.c3 -0.06/20
[Better is 18.a4± 0.76/18]
18...Nh5↑ Black has good play. **19.Nfd4** -1.46/22
[19.Nbd4= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]
19...Nf4 -0.85/22
[⌓19...c5 -1.46/22 20.Nb5 Qe5]
20.Qf3∓ g5 -0.08/20
[20...Qg5∓ -0.53/21 was preferrable. 21.Kf1 Rd6]



21.Bf1 -0.51/19
[21.Nf5= -0.08/20 Qe5 22.Bc2]
21...Qe5∓ 22.a4 -1.62/20
[22.Nd2∓ -0.56/20]
22...a6 -0.32/20
[22...c6-+ -1.62/20 ...Bc7 would now be deadly. 23.Bc4 Bc7]
23.Bxa6 -1.71/21 **Rdg8** -1.10/20
[23...c5-+ -1.71/21 ...g4 is the strong threat. 24.a5 Bc7 *(24...cxd4 25.axb6 bxa6 26.cxd4=)* 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 *(25...bxa6? loses. 26.Nc6+ Ka8 27.Nxe5+-)*]
24.Ne2? -2.99/22 **Nxe2+ 25.Bxe2 g4**

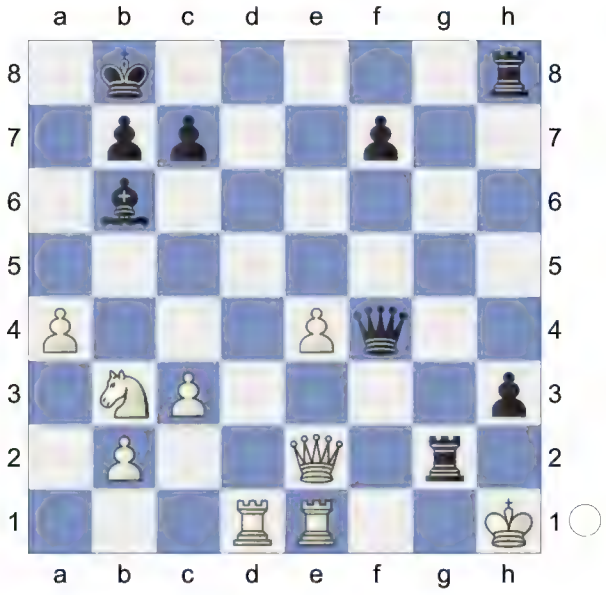
(Diagram)

26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.Qd3 -14.51/24
[27.Rd5∓ -1.46/19 Bxf3 Pin 28.Rxe5 Bxg2 *(28...Rxg2+? 29.Kh1-+)* 29.Nc5 Bxc5 Deflection *(29...Bxe4+? 30.Kh2-+)* 30.Rxc5 Bxe4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 31.Kh2 Rg2+ 32.Kh3 Rxf2 33.Rg5]
27...h3-+

(-> ...hxg2) **28.g3 Bxe2 29.Qxe2 Rxg3+** Black mates. **30.Kh1 Rg2**

(Diagram)

31.f4 Qxf4



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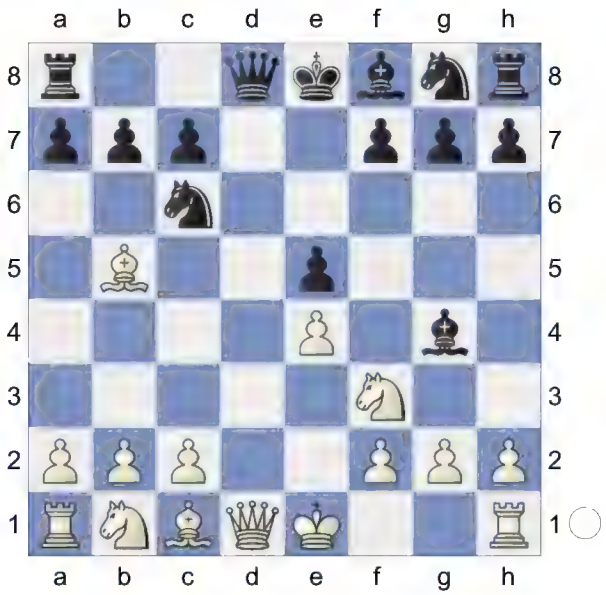
92 **A40**
□ **Martic,Ivan** **2253**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

C41: Philidor Defence
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
3.e4N
[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.exd6 Qf6 5.Bc1 Bxd6 6.c3 Bf5 7.e3 0-0-0 8.Nd2 Qg6 9.h3 Nf6 10.Ngf3 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Bc2 12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qg3 14.fxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Bd1# NN-Charlik #4566 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination 1903]
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 1-0 (21) Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]

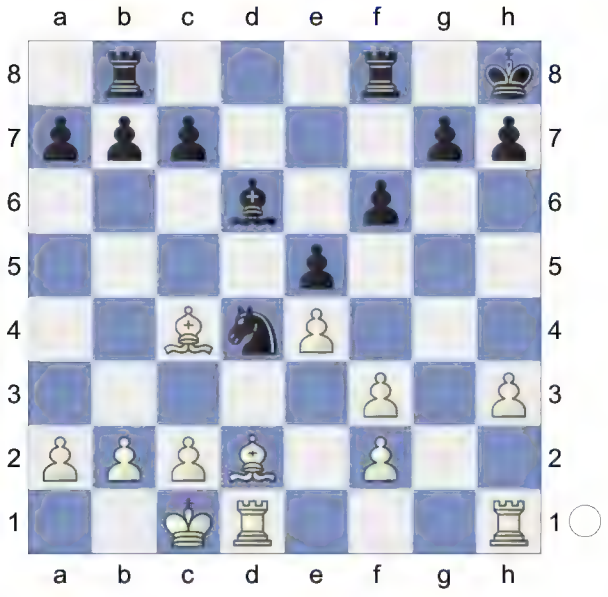
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Bb5 dxe5



6.Qxd8+ 0.58/21
[6.Qd5± 1.02/22 f6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qxc6+ Kf7 9.0-0]
6...Rxd8± 7.Nbd2
[7.Nxe5? Rd1#]
7...f6 8.Nb3 0.06/20
[8.Bxc6+± 0.51/20 bxc6 9.Nb3]
8...Bd6 0.87/19
[8...Nge7= 0.06/20 remains equal.]
9.Bd2 0.05/18
[Better is 9.Bxc6+!± 0.87/19 bxc6 10.Be3]
9...Nge7= 10.Na5 Rb8

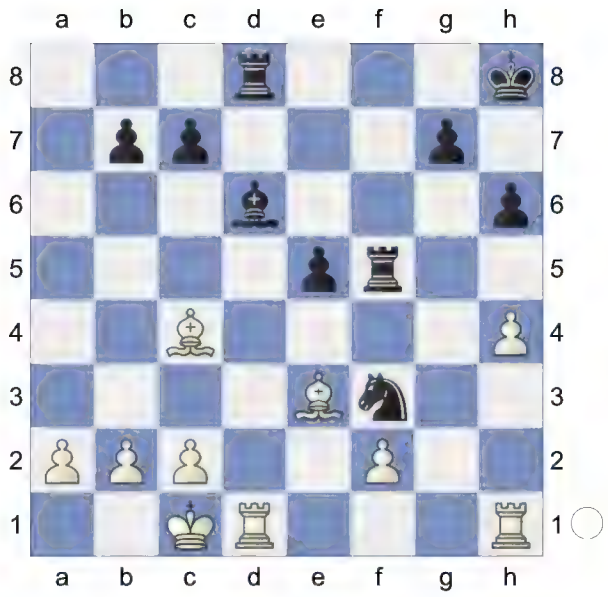
(Diagram)

11.0-0-0 0-0 0.23/21
[⌓11...a6 -0.15/19 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6]
12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.h3 Bxf3 0.36/17
[14...Bd7= -0.17/19]
15.gxf3± Nd4



16.Be3 Nxf3 17.Bxa7 Rbd8 18.Be3 h6 1.64/20
[18...Nh4!± 0.59/21]
19.h4!+- f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 2.11/25
[⌓20...Be7 1.63/21]

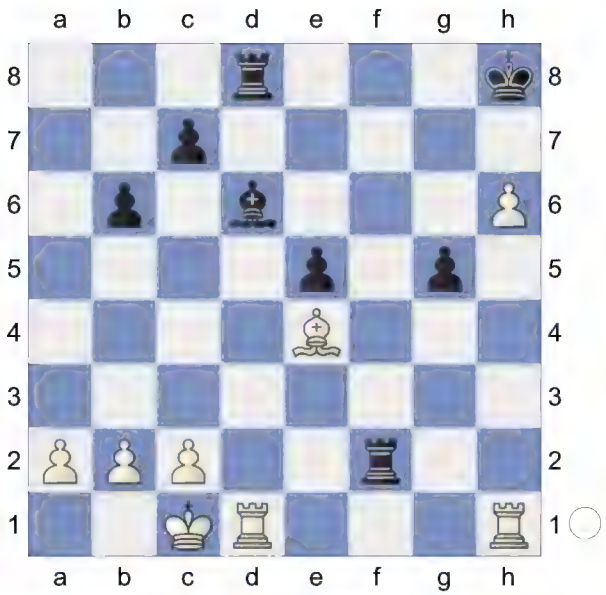
(Diagram)



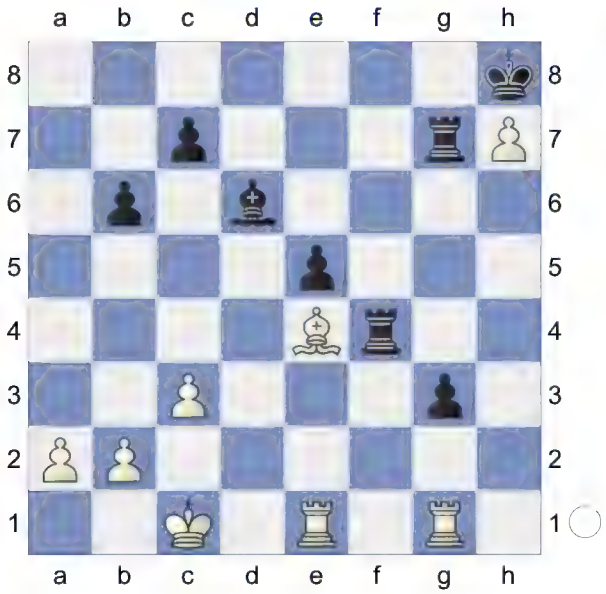
21.Bd3 Rf6 2.43/23
[21...Rff8 1.76/20 was worth a try. 22.c3 Be7]

22.Bg5? 0.19/22 **Nxg5= 23.hxg5 Rxf2 24.gxh6 g5 25.Be4 b6**

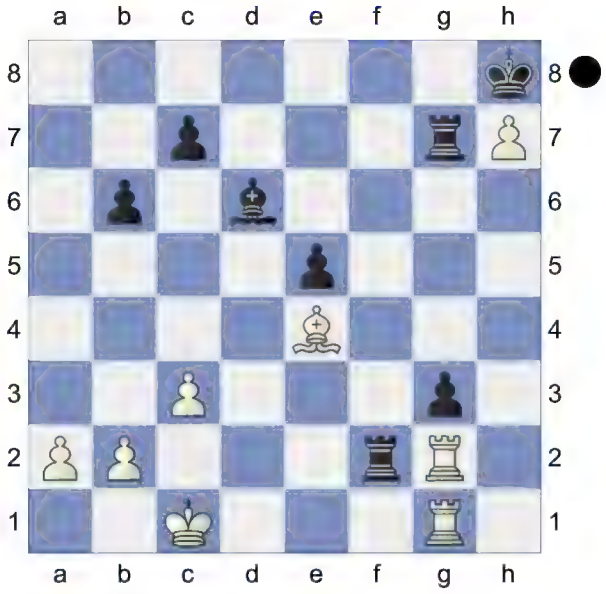
(Diagram)



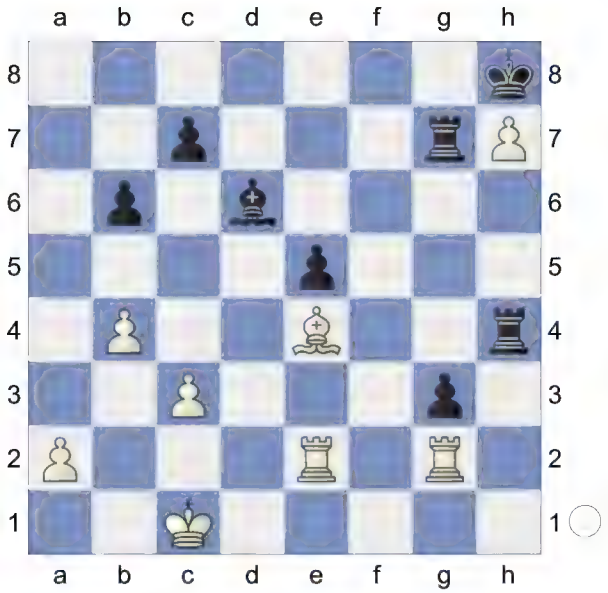
26.Rdg1 -0.57/21
[26.h7= 0.00/24]
26...Rg8 0.03/28
[26...Rf4∓ -0.57/21 27.Re1 g4]
27.h7 Rg7 28.c3 Rf4 29.Re1 g4
30.Rhg1 -0.61/26
[30.Re2= -0.17/19]
30...g3∓



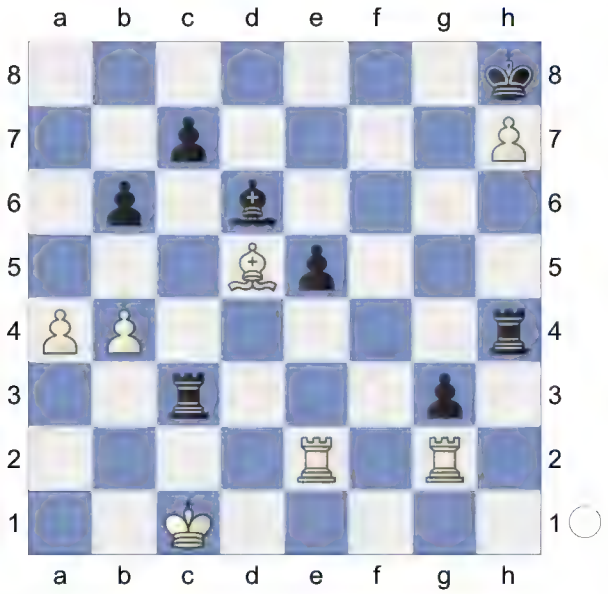
...Bc5 would now be deadly. **31.Rg2 Rf2** -0.10/24
[31...Rgg4∓ -1.06/21 32.Bb7 e4 *(32...Kxh7 33.Kd1∓)*]
32.Reg1 -0.75/21
[32.Re3= -0.10/24 Rxg2 33.Bxg2]



32...Rf4!∓ Black is more active.
[32...Rg4 33.Rxg3 Rxe4 34.Rg8+ Kxh7 35.R8g7+ Kh8 *(35...Kh6 36.R7g6+ Kh7 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.Rg8+ Kh7 39.R1g7+ Kh6 40.Rg6+ Kh5 41.Rg5+ Kh6 42.R5g6+ Kh5 43.Rg5+ Kh6 44.R8g6+ Kh7 45.Rg7+ Kh6 46.R5g6+ Kh5 47.Rg5+ Kh6 48.R5g6+ Kh5 49.Rg5+ Kh6=)* 36.R7g5=]
33.Re1 Rf2 -0.10/25
[33...Rgg4∓ -0.55/21 might be stronger. 34.Rge2 Rf2]
34.Re2
[34.Re3 simplifies Rxg2 35.Bxg2 Kxh7 36.a4]
34...Rf4
[34...Rxg2 simplifies 35.Bxg2 Kxh7 36.Re3 Rg5]
35.b4 -0.48/21
[35.Re1= 0.00/23 is more appropriate.]
35...Rh4 0.00/25
[35...Rgg4∓ -0.48/21 36.Bb7 Kxh7]



36.a4 Rgg4 37.Bf5 Rg5 38.Be4 Rgg4 39.Bc6 Rc4
[39...e4 simplifies 40.Kc2 Kxh7 41.Bd7 Kg6]
40.Bd5 -4.21/29
[40.Rxg3!= -0.04/19 and White is okay. Rxc6 41.Reg2]
40...Rxc3+-+



41.Kb2

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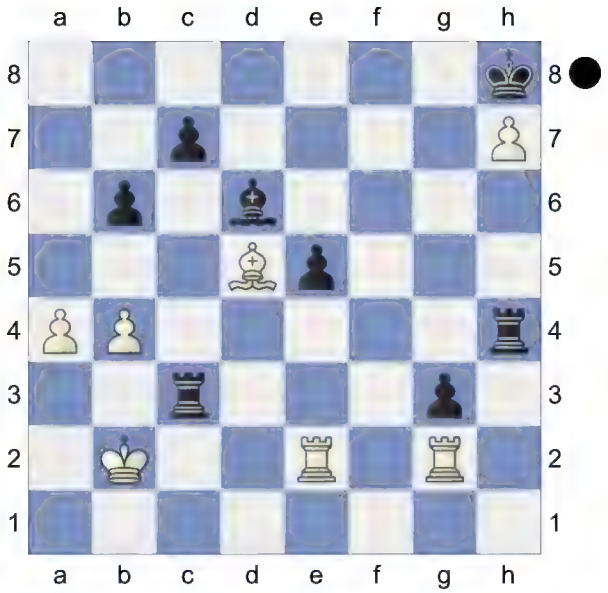
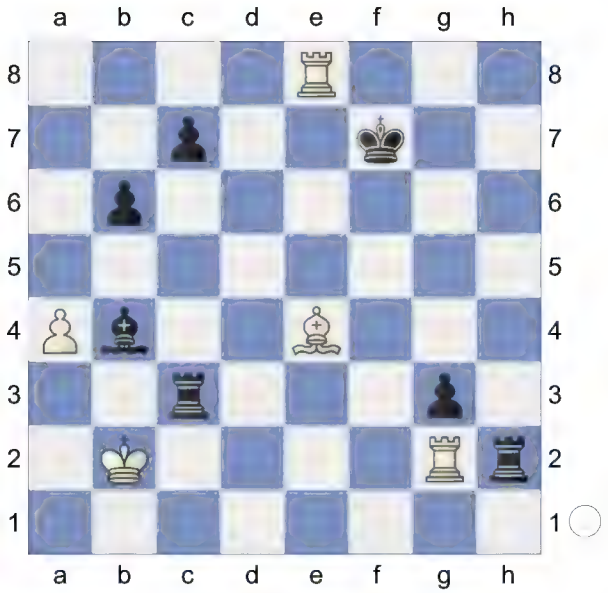
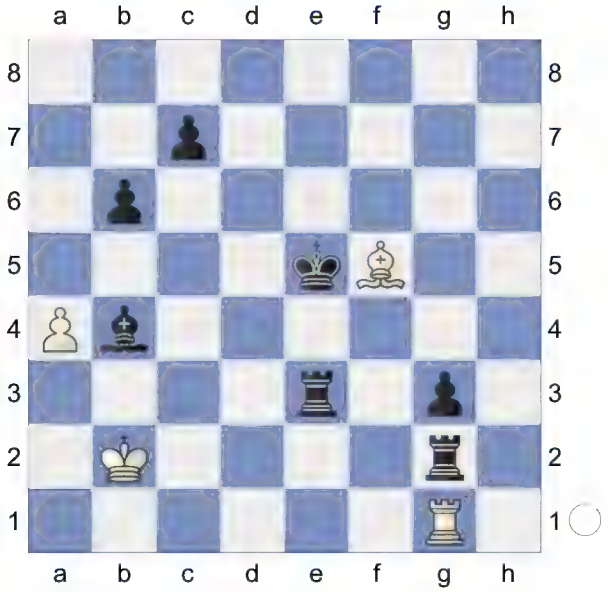


Bxb4 -0.31/19
[41...Rxb4+? is the wrong capture. 42.Kxc3 Rg4 43.Re3 Kxh7 44.Rexg3 Rxg3+ 45.Rxg3+-]
[41...Rd3!-+ -3.80/26 42.Bf7 Rxb4+ *(42...Rxh7 43.Bg6=; 42...Kxh7? 43.Kc2-+)* 43.Kc2 Ra3]
42.Rxe5∓ Kxh7 Strongly threatening ... Rd4. **43.Be4+?** -3.29/19
[43.Rg5∓ -0.39/18]
43...Kg7-+ 44.Re6 -4.67/20
[44.Bc2 -3.11/20 was necessary. Rg4 45.Rh5]
44...Rh2? -0.13/19
[44...Re3-+ -4.67/20 45.Bd5 Bc3+ 46.Kc2 Rxe6 47.Rxg3+ Rg6 48.Rxc3 c5 *(48...Rxa4? 49.Rxc7+ Kf8 50.Rb7-+)*]
45.Re8? -5.63/19
[45.Rg6+= -0.13/19 Kf7 46.Rxh2 *(46.R6xg3 Rxg3 47.Rxh2 Bd6=)* 46...gxh2 47.Rh6]
45...Kf7 -2.42/19
[⌓45...Re3 -5.63/19 46.Rc8 Ba3+ *(46...Rxe4? 47.Rxc7+ Kh6 48.Rcc2-+)* 47.Ka2 Rxe4 48.Rxc7+ Be7]

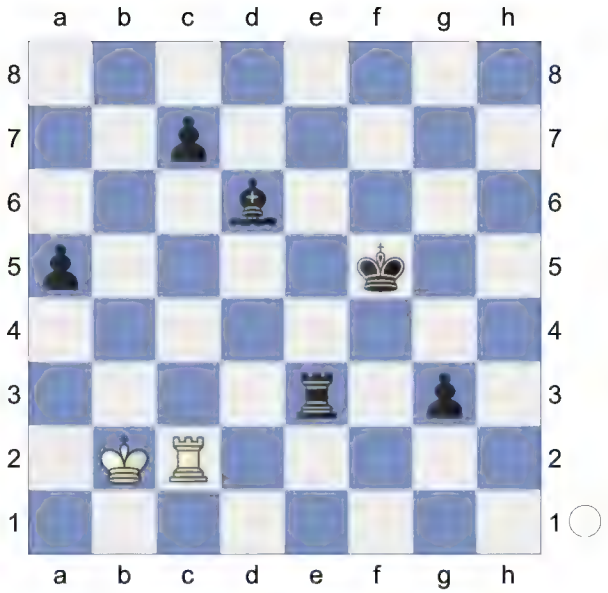


46.Re5? -4.03/21
[46.Rxh2 -2.42/19 Kxe8 47.Rh4]
46...Kf6 47.Rf5+ Ke6 aiming for ... Rxg2+. **48.Rf1 Re3** Black is clearly winning. **49.Bf5+ Ke5 50.Rfg1** -13.90/20
[⌓50.Rxh2 -4.61/15 gxh2 51.Bc8]
50...Rxg2+



51.Rxg2 Kxf5 52.Rc2 Bd6 53.a5 bxa5

(Diagram)



Black used his chance.
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93 **A40**
□ **Muetsch,Annmarie** **2249**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled 2th Nov Early (3) 12.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have conrolled his secion. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Bg4 4.Nc3N
[4.Bg5 Qc8 *(4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5* 1-0 (36) Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 *Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1* 1-0 (36) Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979*)* 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.e3 h6 8.Bh4 Nge7 9.Bc4 Nf5 10.Bg3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Qf5 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.c3 Qe6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Bxg4 Nc2+ 16.Qxc2 Qxg4 17.Rh4 Qe6 18.Qa4 Bxg3 0-1 (31) Musicant,R-Scherfke,F Compuserve email 1997]
4...Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Bg5 Inhibits Qe7. **6...f6 7.Bh4** 0.66/19
[7.Be3± 1.40/18]
7...Qe7± 8.e3 White is slightly better.
[8.Nd4 looks sharper. Ba3 9.Nxc6 Bxb2 10.Na4]
8...0-0-0

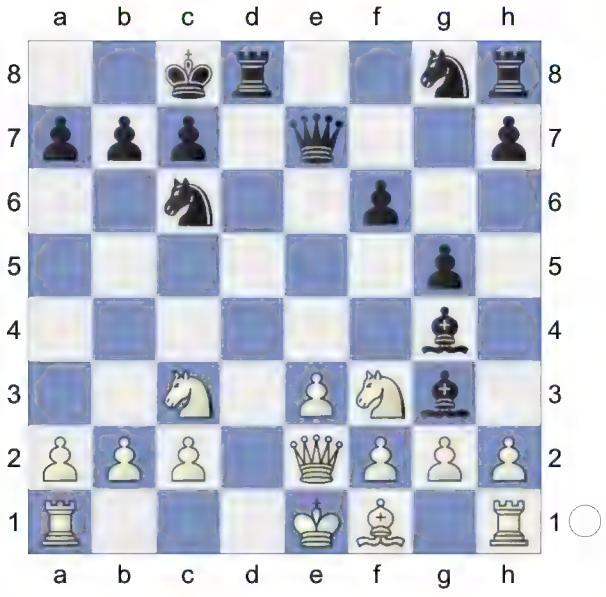
(Diagram)

White must now prevent ...g5. **9.Qe2** -0.63/21

[9.Bd3= 0.29/21]

9...g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 0.57/20

[Better is 10...Bb4= -0.23/19]



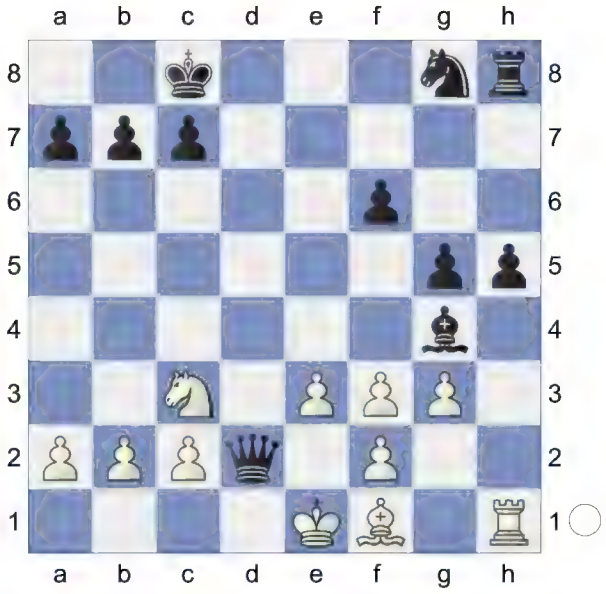
11.hxg3 Ne5 Dodges Qc4 **12.Rd1 h5** 0.98/19

[12...Rxd1+± 0.56/22 was preferrable. 13.Kxd1 h5 *(13...Nxf3? 14.gxf3 Bd7 15.Kc1+-)*]

13.Rxd8+± Qxd8 14.Qd2 0.00/26

[14.Qb5± 0.95/21 a6 15.Qc5 Bxf3 16.gxf3]

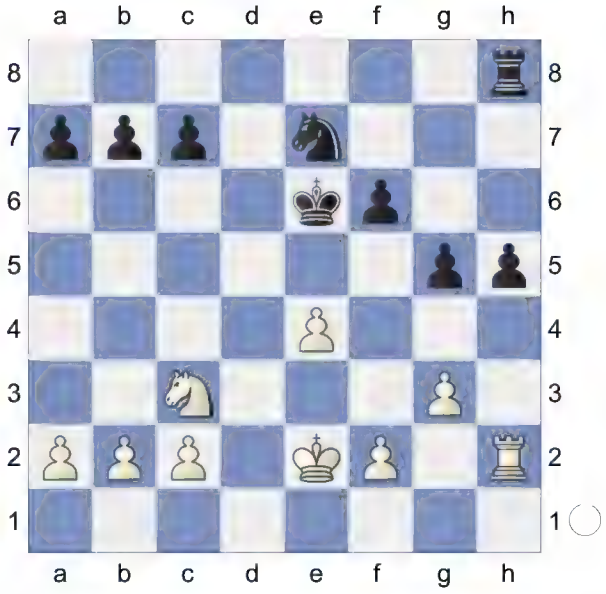
14...Nxf3+= 15.gxf3 Qxd2+



16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Endgame. KRN-KRN **19...Kd7 20.e4**

[20.g4!? h4□ 21.f4= *(21.Ne4 Ke6=)*]

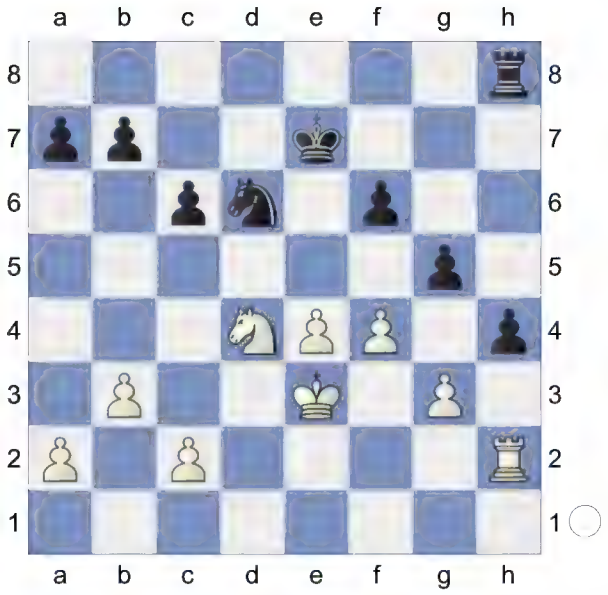
20...Ke6



21.Ke3 c6 22.f4 Nc8 23.Ne2 Nd6 24.Nd4+ Ke7 25.b3 h4? 1.60/20

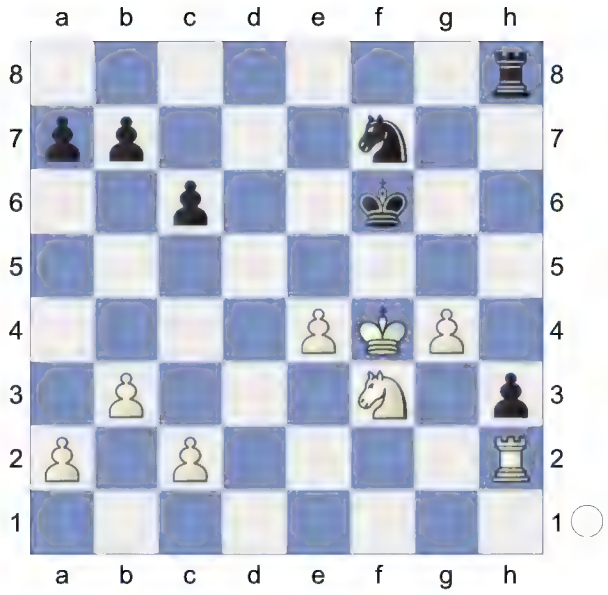
[Black should try 25...Kf7= 0.00/22]

(Diagram)

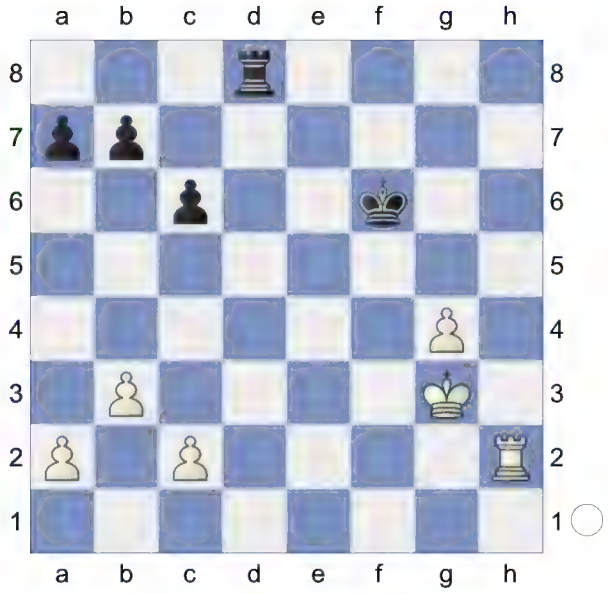


26.Nf3? 0.06/22
[White has to play 26.fxg5!± 1.60/20 fxg5 27.Nf3]
26...h3 1.90/25 A mistake that costs the game.
[26...gxf4+ 27.Kxf4 h3 28.e5 fxe5+ 29.Nxe5]
[26...Re8!= 0.06/22 and Black is okay.]
27.fxg5+- Nf7 3.25/20
[⌓27...fxg5 1.83/21 28.Nxg5 Rg8 29.Nxh3 Rxg3+ 30.Kf4 Rg7]
28.gxf6+ Kxf6 29.Kf4 Repels Ng5
29...Kg6 30.g4 Kf6

(Diagram)



31.e5+ Ke6 32.Kg3 Nxe5 33.Nxe5
[33.Rxh3? is the wrong capture. Rxh3+ 34.Kxh3 Nxf3-+]
[33.Re2 h2 34.Rxh2 *(34.Rxe5+? Kd6-+)* 34...Rxh2 35.Nxh2 Ng6±]
33...Kxe5 34.Rxh3 KR-KR **34...Rd8 35.Rh2 Kf6**



36.Rh7 Rd2 37.Rxb7 Rxc2 38.Rxa7 Ke5 39.g5 Kf5 40.Ra5+ Kg6

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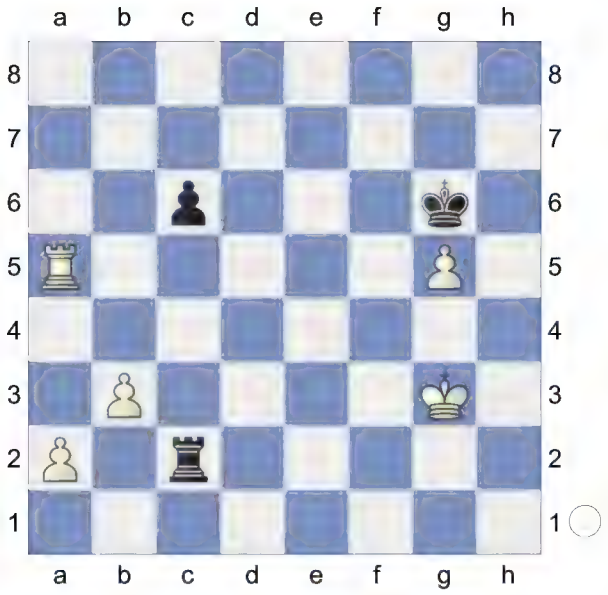
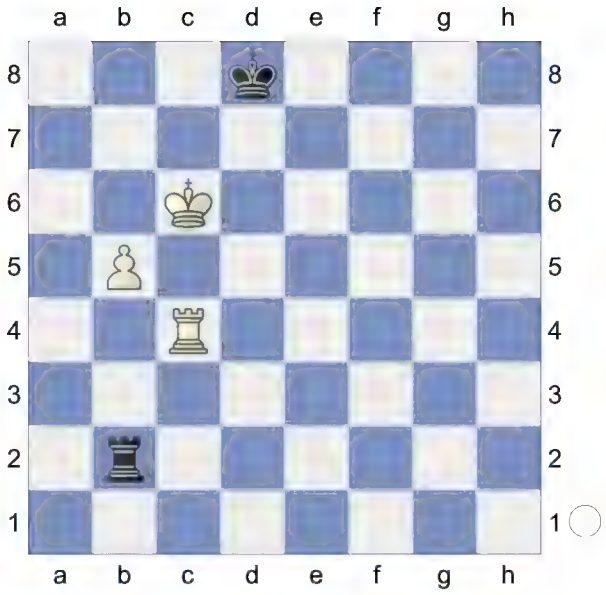
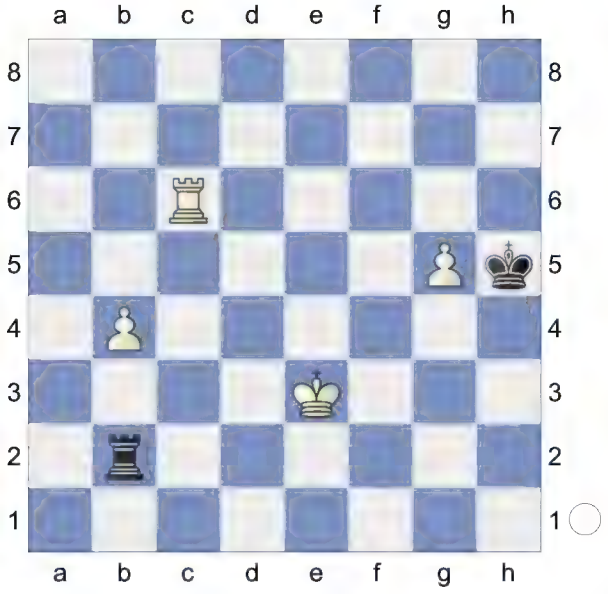


41.b4 Rc3+ 42.Kf2 Kh5 43.Rc5 Ra3 44.Rxc6 Rxa2+ 45.Ke3 Rb2



51.Kb6 Kd7 52.Ka6 Ra2+ 53.Kb7 Rb2 54.b6 Ra2 55.Rd4+ Ke7



46.Rc4 Kxg5 47.Kd4 Kf5 48.Kc5 Ke6 49.Kc6 Strongly threatening b5. **49...Ke7 50.b5** b6 is the strong threat. **50...Kd8**

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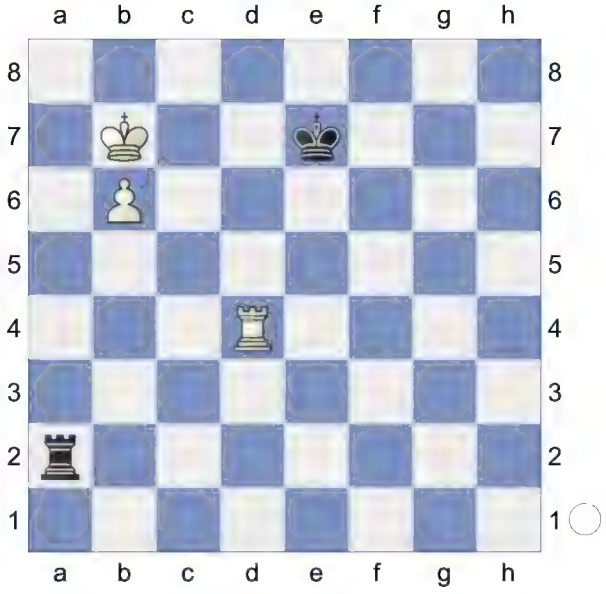
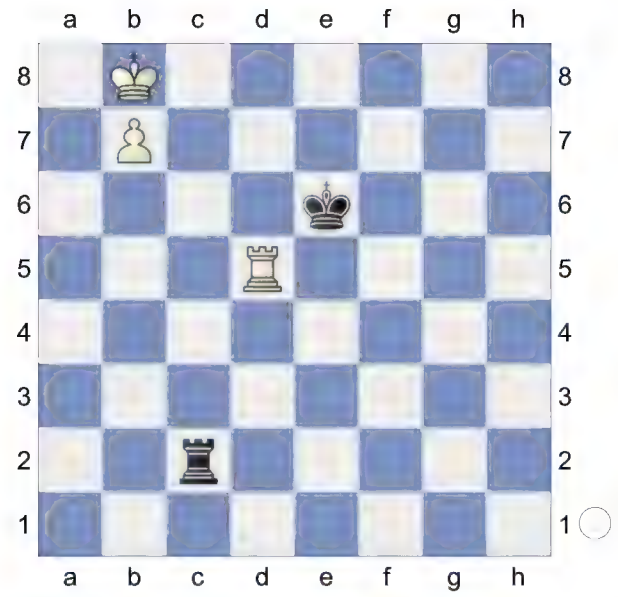
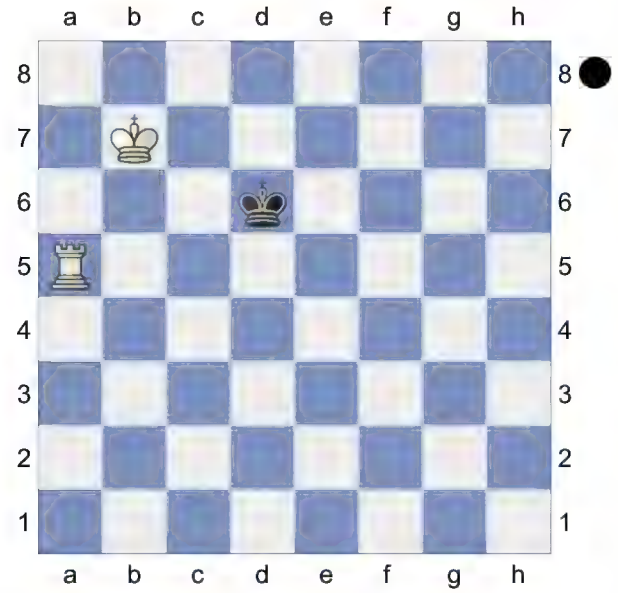


56.Kc7 Rc2+ 57.Kb8 Rb2 58.b7 Ra2 59.Rd3 Hoping for Rd4. **59...Rc2 60.Rd5 Ke6**

(Diagram)



61.Ra5 Rb2 62.Ka7 11.71/20
[⌓62.Ra4 #33/17 Kd5 63.Ka8 Kc5 64.b8Q *(64.b8R Rh2+-)* 64...Rxb8+ 65.Kxb8 Kd5 66.Kc8 Ke5 67.Kd8]
62...Kd7 63.b8Q White mates.
63...Rxb8 64.Kxb8 Kd6 65.Kb7



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94 **A40**
□ **Boor,Carl** **2231**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled 0. Aug Late (5) 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C41: Philidor Defence
From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have conrolled his secion. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Bg4 4.e4N
[4.Bg5 Qc8 *(4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5* 1-0 (36) Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 *Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1* 1-0 (36) Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979*)* 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.e3 h6 8.Bh4 Nge7 9.Bc4 Nf5 10.Bg3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Qf5 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.c3 Qe6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Bxg4 Nc2+ 16.Qxc2 Qxg4 17.Rh4 Qe6 18.Qa4 Bxg3 0-1 (31) Musicant,R-Scherfke,F Compuserve email 1997]
4...Nd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Be2 Qe7 1.57/19
[⌓6...Ngf6 1.04/20]
7.h3 0.88/22
[⌓7.Nd4 1.57/19 Be6 8.Nd2]
7...Bh5± 8.Nd4 -0.05/20
[White should play 8.0-0± 0.85/21]
8...Bg6 0.68/20
[8...Qxe4= -0.05/20 9.0-0 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2 11.Nxe2 0-0-0]
9.Nf5 0.25/19
[9.0-0± 0.68/20 should be

considered.]

9...Bxf5= 10.exf5 0-0-0

11.Be3 -0.52/21

[White should try 11.Qd3± 0.36/21]

11...Ngf6!∓ Black has compensation.

12.Nc3 Nb6 -0.14/20 Dodges Bc4

[12...Rhe8!∓ -0.51/23]

13.Bd3= This pair of bishops is nice.

13...Rhe8 0.78/24

[13...Bc5= -0.17/22 14.0-0 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Qxe3+ 16.Rf2 Nbd7]

14.Qf3 -0.15/22

[14.0-0± 0.78/24]

14...Be5 1.13/23

[14...Bc5= -0.15/22]

15.0-0± g5? 3.16/18

[15...Qb4± 1.31/18]

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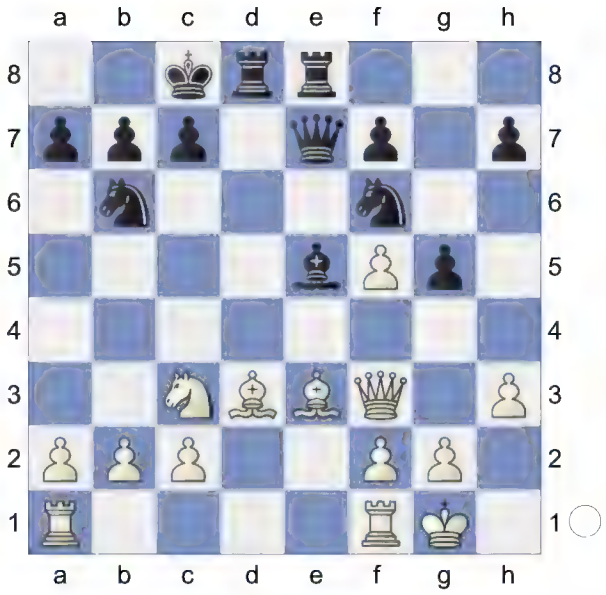
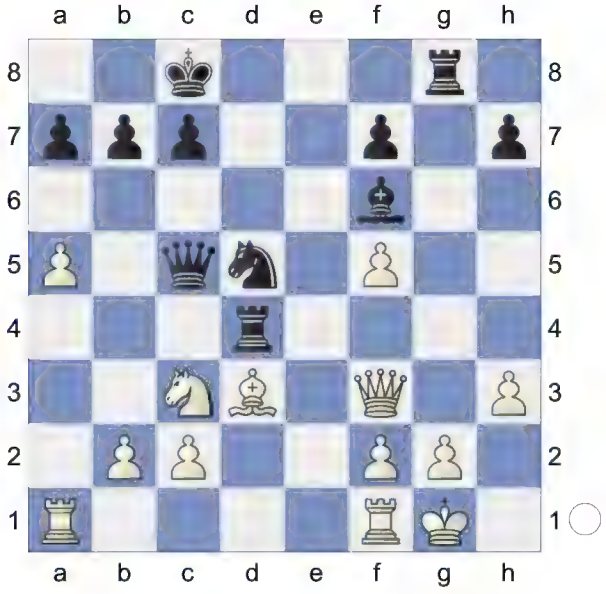


16.Bxg5+- Rg8 17.Bh4 Qc5 18.a4 Rd4 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.a5 Nd5



21.a6 Nf4 22.Qxb7+

[Don't take 22.axb7+ Kb8 23.Ne4 Qxf5 24.Nxf6 Qxf6]

22...Kd7 23.Be4 Nxh3+ 24.Kh1 Ng5 25.Rad1 Ke7

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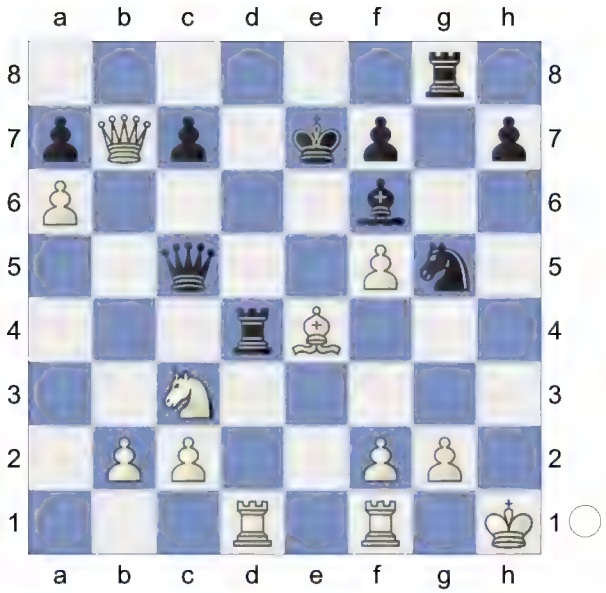
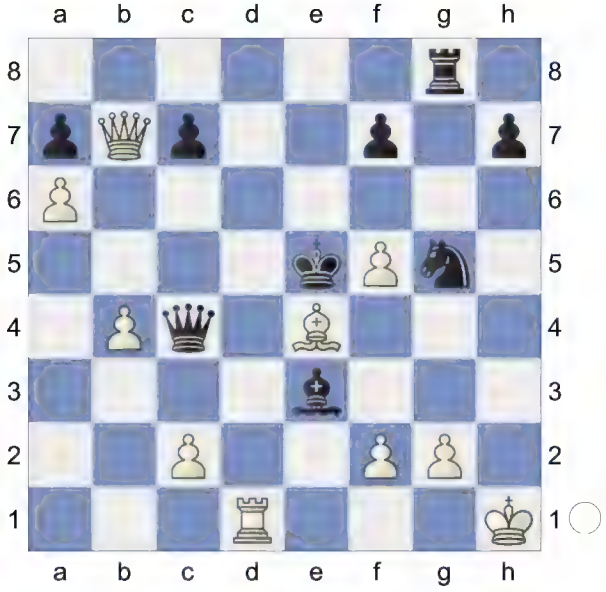
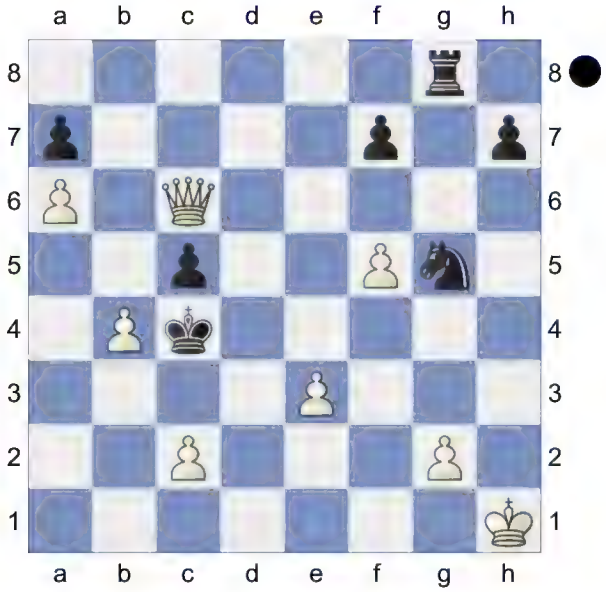


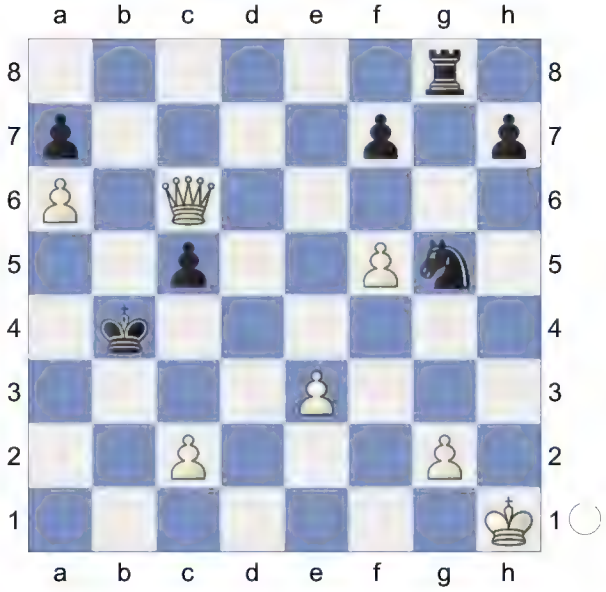
26.Rxd4 Bxd4 27.Nd5+ Kd6 28.b4? 0.46/20
[28.Nxc7+- 4.20/19 Nxe4 29.Qxe4 Kxc7 30.Rd1]
28...Qc4± 29.Ne3 -3.42/17
[29.Bd3!± 0.53/20 Qxd5 30.f4]
29...Bxe3-+ 30.Rd1+ Ke5



31.Rd5+? -8.36/21
[31.f4+ -3.37/19 Bxf4 32.Bd3]
31...Kxe4?? 9.91/19
[31...Kf6-+ -8.36/21 32.Rd3 Nxe4 *(32...Bxf2? 33.Qc6+ Qxc6 34.Bxc6-+)* 33.fxe3 Nf2+ *(33...Kxf5? 34.Qd5+ Qxd5 35.Rxd5+ Ke6 36.Rd4-+)* 34.Kg1 Nxd3 35.cxd3 Qc1+ *(35...Qxd3? 36.Qc6+ Kxf5 37.Qf3+ Ke6 38.Qc6+ Qd6 39.Qf3-+)* 36.Kh2 Rg4 *(36...Qxe3? 37.Qxc7 Qe5+ 38.Qxe5+ Kxe5 39.Kh3-+)*]
32.Rc5++- Kd4 33.Rxc4+ Kxc4 34.fxe3 Endgame. KQ-KRN **34...c5 35.Qc6**



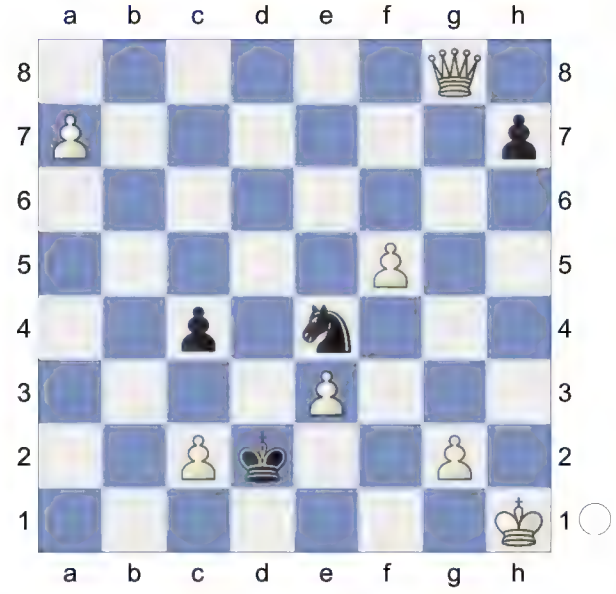
Kxb4



36.Qb7+ Kc4 37.Qxa7 8.53/18
[⌓37.Qb3# #1/18]

37...Ne4 38.Qxf7+ Kc3 39.Qxg8

Intending a7 and mate. **39...c4 40.a7**
White mates. **40...Kd2**



41.Qd5+ Ke2 42.Qxe4 c3 43.Qd3+ Ke1 44.e4 Kf2 45.e5 Ke1

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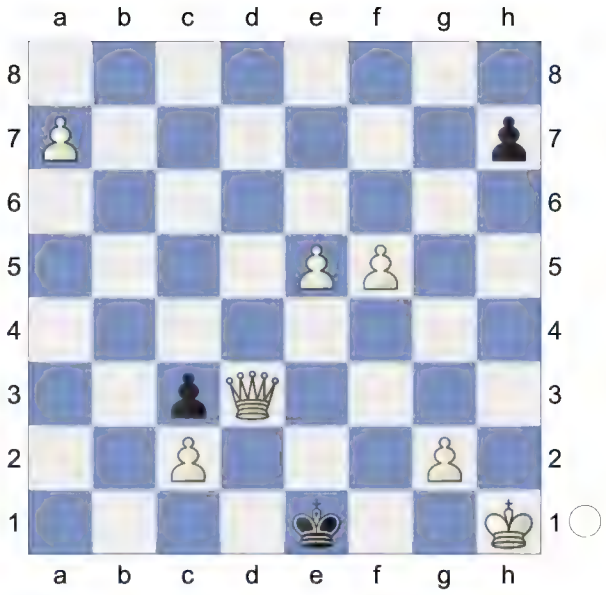

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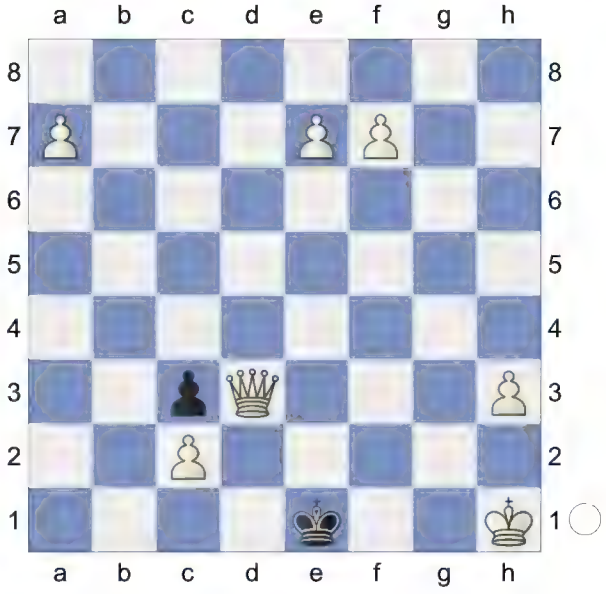

51.e8Q+ Kf2 52.f8Q#

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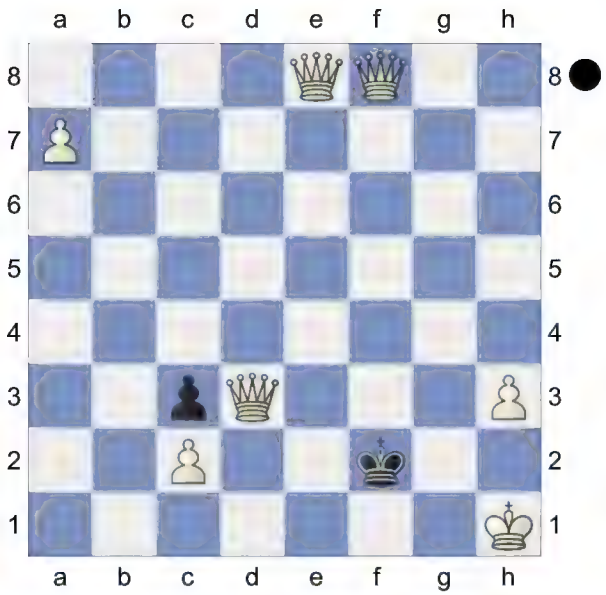

Never resign too early!
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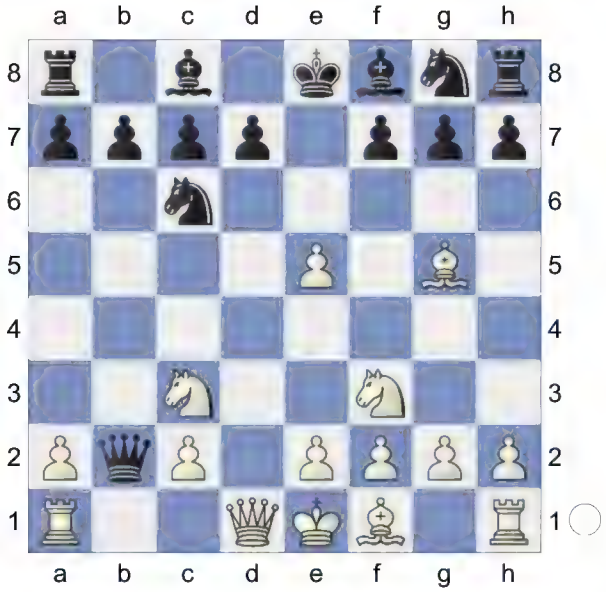
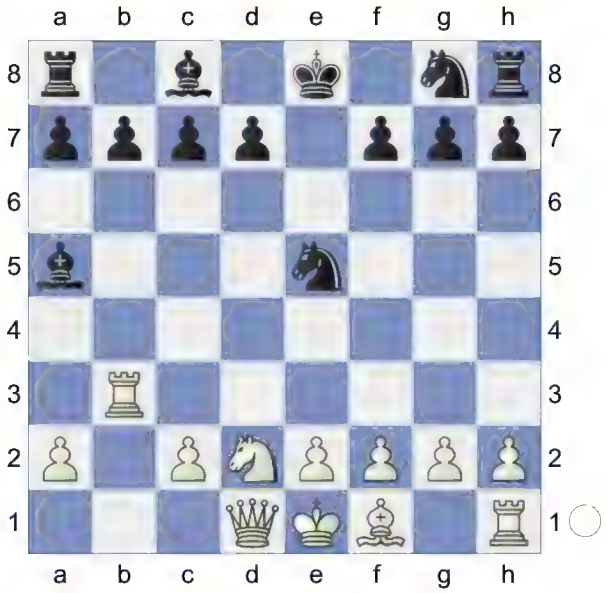
95 **A40**
□ **Gubajdullin,A** **2229**
■ **Hambleton,Aman** **2420**
Titled Tue 16th Apr Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

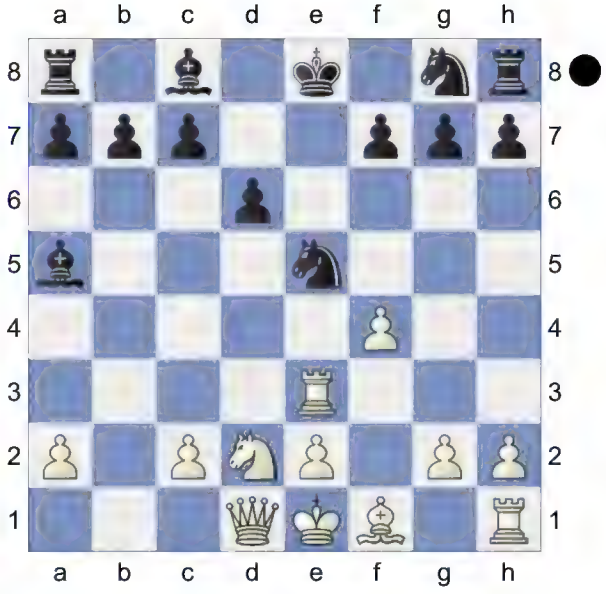
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bg5 Qb4+ 5.Nc3 Qxb2



6.Bd2 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.66/22
The modern move. Der moderne Zug.
[⌓7...Qa3 1.72/24]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5 10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1. 21)]
10...Ba5



11.Re3N
[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit A Main Line]
11...d6 12.f4



Pin **12...Bb6 13.Re4** Pin **13...f5 14.fxe5 fxe4**
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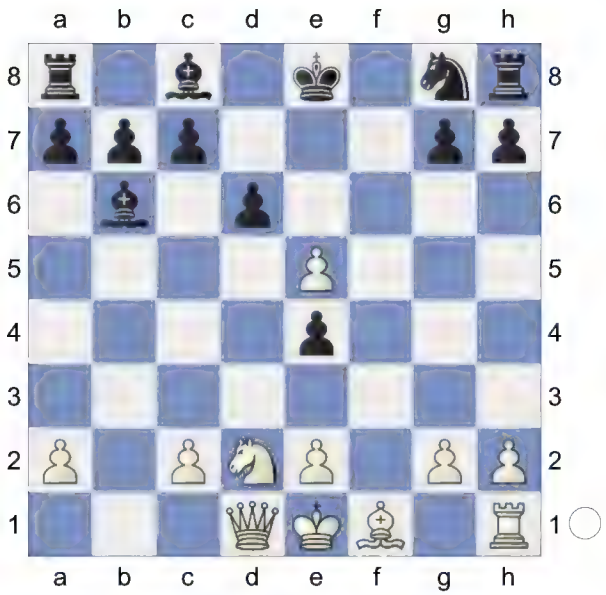

15.Nxe4 0.47/22
[White should try 15.e3!± 1.58/21]
15...Bf5±
[Vorgänger: 15...dxe5? 3.50/25 15...Bf5 0.47 16.Qd5 1.80/19 *(⌓16.e3 3.50/25)* 16...Ne7+- 17.Qxe5 Bf5 18.Ng5? 0.00/18 *(18.Nc3+- 1.63/23* Black must now prevent Nd5. *Bxc2 19.e4)* 18...Bxc2? 3.76/19 *(18...0-0-0=* 0.00/18 and Black stays safe. *19.e4 Bg4)* 19.Ne6!+- Kd7 20.e4 Rae8 21.Bc4? 1.19/18 *(21.Kd2+-* 3.12/20 and White stays clearly on top. *Bxe4 22.Qxe4)* 21...Ng6 2.45/19 1-0 Aditya,M (2447)-Atanasov,A (2245) Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Nov blitz 2021 (2) *(21...Kc8± 1.19/18)*]

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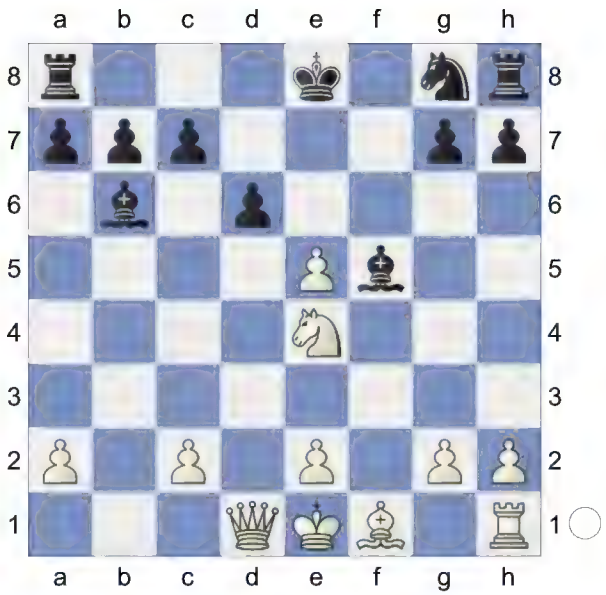
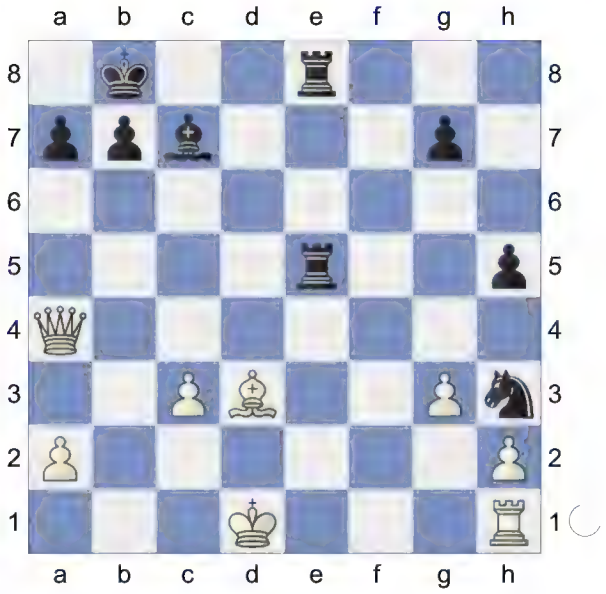


16.Qd5 -0.59/22
[16.Qd3± 0.51/20 Nh6 17.g4 *(17.exd6 0-0-0=)* 17...Nxg4 18.Bh3 *(18.exd6 0-0∓)* 18...Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Nxe5 20.Rf1 *(20.Qxb7 0-0±)*]
16...0-0-0 -0.02/19
[16...Ne7!∓ -0.59/22 17.Qb5+ *(17.Qxb7 0-0=)* 17...Nc6]
17.exd6= Discovered Attack **17...Bxe4**
18.Qxe4 Strongly threatening dxc7.
18...Nf6 19.Qf5+ Kb8 20.dxc7+ Bxc7

21.g3? -1.51/21
[21.e4= 0.00/19]

21...Rd5 -0.03/20
[21...Rhf8∓ -1.51/21 22.Bg2 Ne4 23.Bxe4 *(23.Qxe4? leads to mate. Ba5+; 23.Qb5? Rd1+ Decoy 24.Kxd1 Nc3+ 25.Kd2 Nxb5-+)* 23...Rxf5 24.Bxf5 Ba5+ 25.Kf2 Rf8]
22.Qf3 Hoping for Bg2. **22...Rhd8** 0.46/25
[22...Ba5+!= -0.15/19 23.Kf2 Re8]
23.e4 0.00/22
[23.e3!± 0.46/25]
23...Nxe4 24.Bd3
[24.Qxe4!? Re5□ 25.Qxe5 Bxe5 26.Bd3=]
24...Ba5+ 25.Ke2 Ng5 0.79/22
[25...Nc5!= 0.14/21]

26.Qg4 0.43/23
[26.Qf4+± 0.79/22 Bc7 27.Qb4]
26...Re5+ 27.Kd1 -0.36/21 White is weak on the dark squares
[27.Kf1!± 0.46/22]
27...Rde8 (-> ...Re1+). Black has compensation. **28.c3** -0.80/21
[Not 28.Kc1? Bc3 29.Rd1 Re1 30.Qf4+ *(30.Qxg5? is a self mate. Rxd1+ Remove Defender, Back Rank 31.Kxd1 Re1#)* 30...Ka8-+]
[28.c4!∓ -0.36/22 is superior.]
28...h5 -0.04/17
[Black should play 28...Bxc3∓ -0.80/21 And now ...Rd8 would win. 29.Rf1 Rd8]
29.Qf4 -1.10/24
[29.Qd4= -0.04/17]
29...Bc7 0.00/22
[29...Bxc3∓ -1.10/24 ...Ne6 would now be deadly. 30.Kc1 Ne6]
30.Qa4 Nh3 1.26/19
[30...Rd8= 0.00/23 remains equal. 31.Kc2 Nf3]



31.Kc2 0.01/20
[31.Rf1± 1.26/19]
31...Nf2 32.Rb1 Nxd3 33.Kxd3 Rd8+ 34.Kc2 Re2+ 35.Kb3 a6

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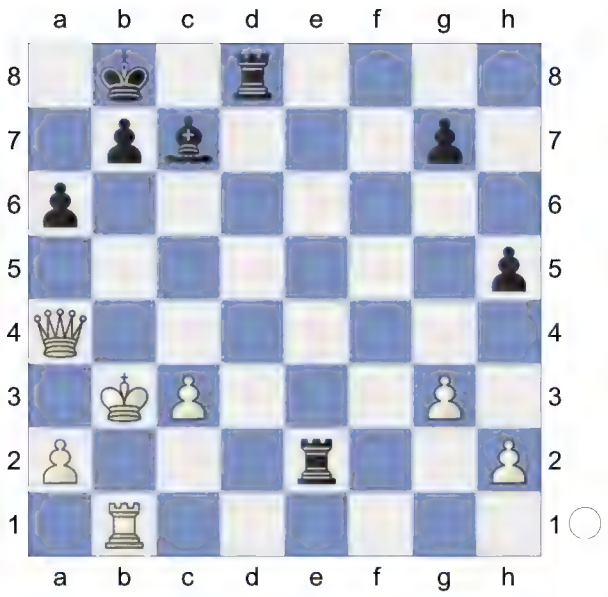
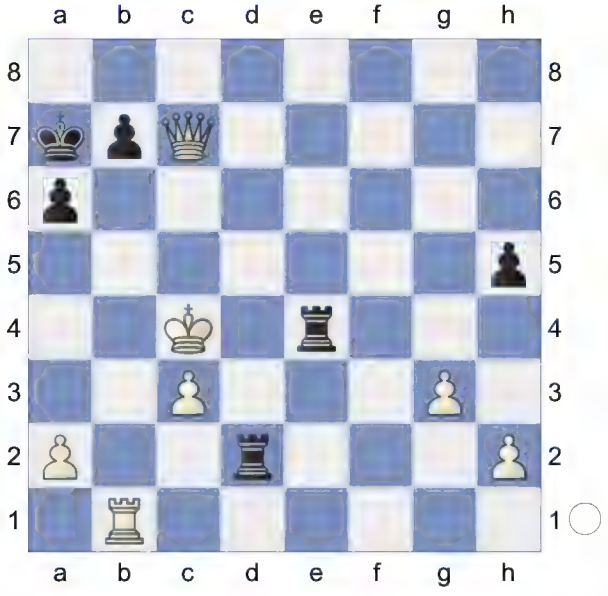
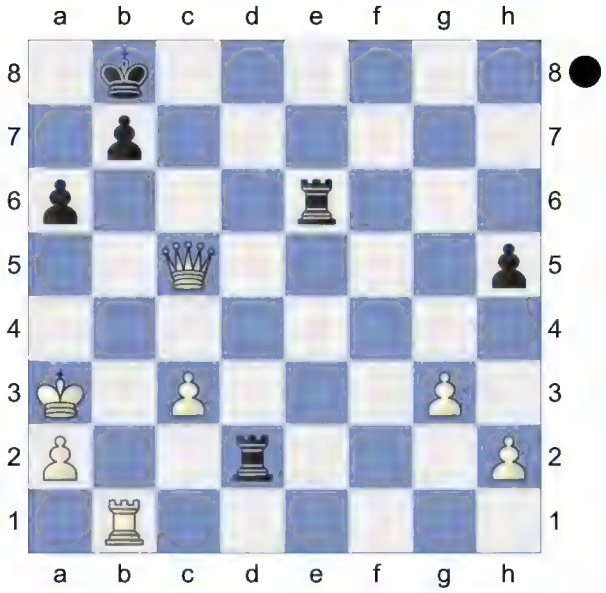


36.Qc4
[36.Rb2 simplifies Rxb2+ 37.Kxb2 Rd2+ 38.Kb3]
36...Rdd2 37.Qg8+ Ka7 38.Qxg7 Bd6 0.48/19
[38...Be5= 0.06/19 is more appropriate. 39.Qh6 h4]
39.Kc4 0.08/23
[39.a4± 0.48/19 feels stronger.]
39...Bc7? 6.73/19 Black cannot hold the game after this. **40.Qxc7+- Re4+**



41.Kb3 Threatening mate with Ka3.
41...Re6 42.Qc5+ 6.87/20
[⌓42.Ka3 #5/14 Rxa2+ Decoy 43.Kxa2 Re2+ 44.Ka3 Rb2 45.Rxb2 Ka8 46.Qxb7#]
42...Kb8 43.Ka3



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96 **A40**
□ **Vedder,R** **2216**
■ **Arslanov,S** **2410**
Titled Tue 17th Dec Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3
[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]
3...Nc6 4.e4N
[4.Bg5 Be7 *(4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0* 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1*)* 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 1-0 (21) Marchisotti,M (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/324 Elista 1998 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 1-0 Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]
4...Bg4 5.Bb5 dxe5

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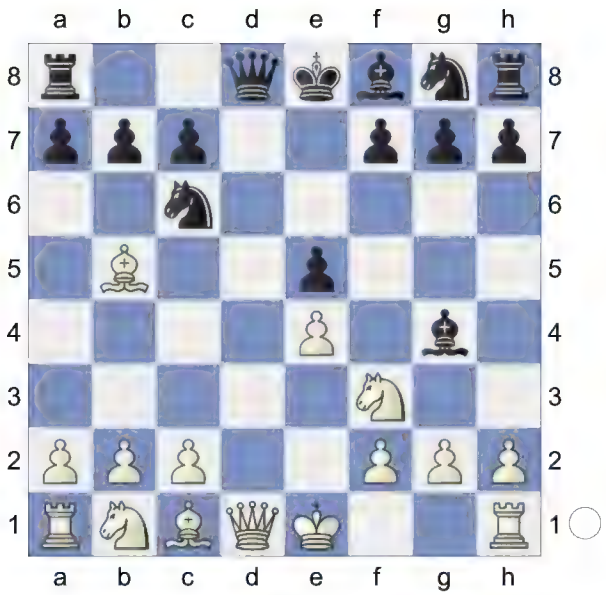
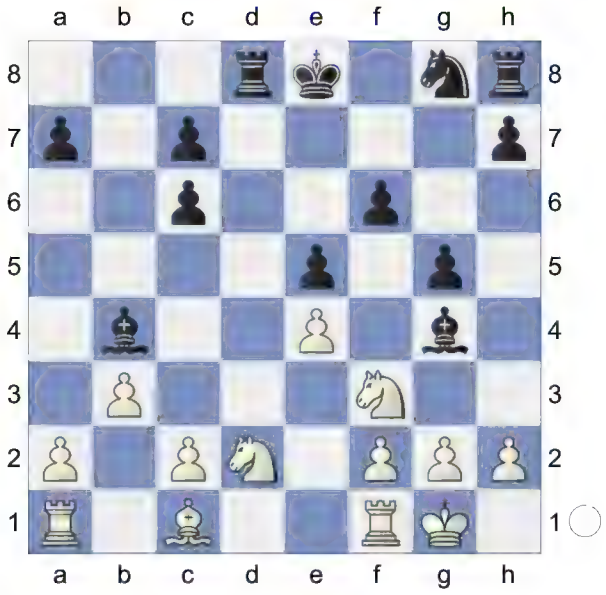
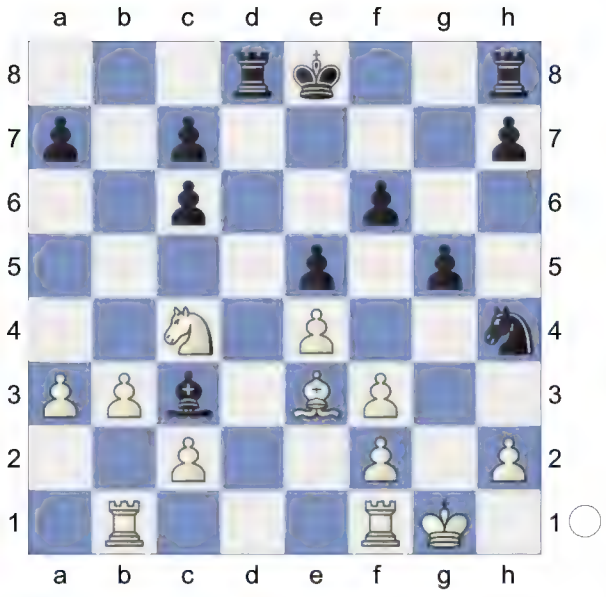


6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nbd2 f6 9.0-0 g5 0.57/18
[9...a5= 0.18/19 feels stronger.]
10.b3 0.01/19
[10.Nb3± 0.57/18]
10...Bb4

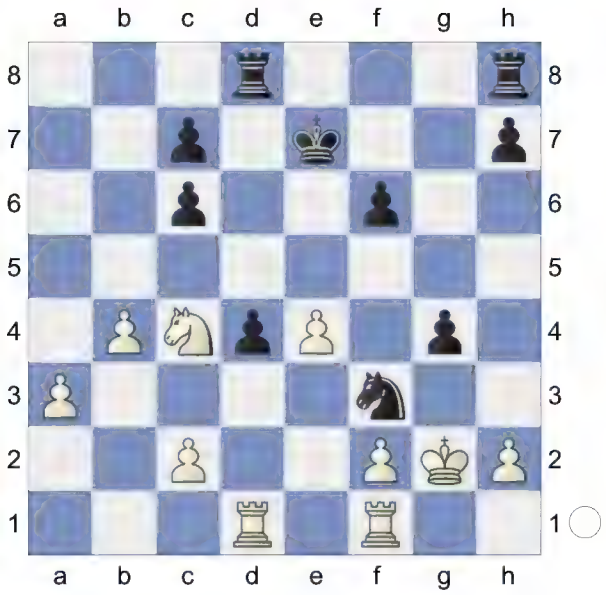


11.a3 Bc3 12.Rb1 Ne7 13.Nc4 Bxf3 0.21/22
[⌓13...Ng6 -0.19/20]
14.gxf3= Ng6 15.Be3 Nh4

(Diagram)



16.Bxa7 Nxf3+ 17.Kg2 g4 18.Rbd1 Ke7 19.b4 Bd4 20.Bxd4 exd4



21.Na5 Rd6 0.69/23
[21...Ne5= 0.14/22]
22.Nb7 Threatens to win with h3!
22...Re6 23.Nc5 Re5

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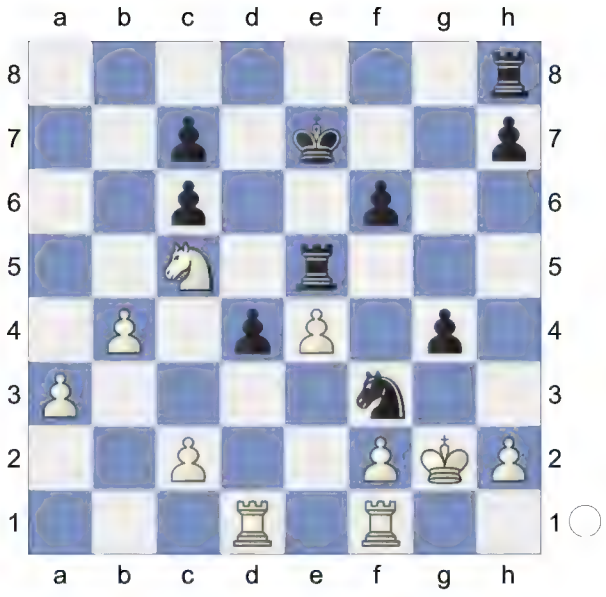
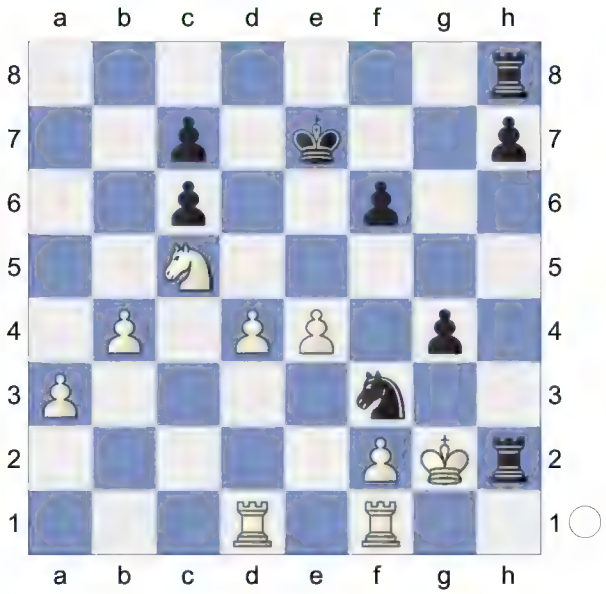
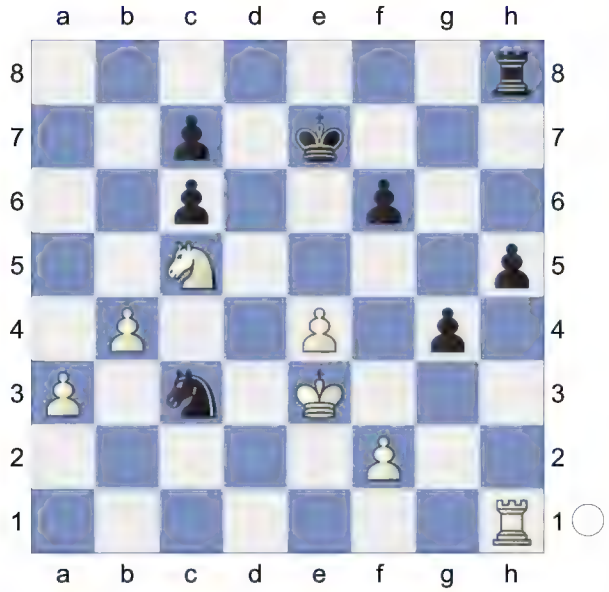


24.c3 -0.01/23 **Rh5 25.cxd4 Rxh2+** -0.37/5
[25...Nxh2? is the wrong capture. 26.Rh1 g3 27.fxg3+- *(27.Kxg3 Rg8+ 28.Kf4 Rh3∓)*]
[25...Rh3= -0.01/23 is more appropriate.]



26.Kg3∓ h5⇄ aiming for ...Rg8. Black is fighting back **27.Rh1 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 Nxd4=** Endgame. KRN-KRN **29.Kf4 Ne2+** 0.87/21
[29...Ne6+= 0.01/20 30.Nxe6 Kxe6]

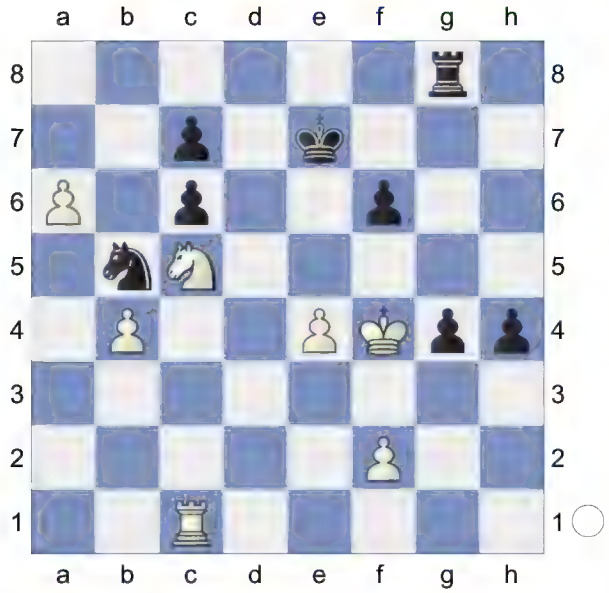
30.Ke3± White has strong compensation. **30...Nc3**



31.Rc1 Nb5 32.a4 Nd6 33.a5 h4 34.a6 Nb5 0.56/23

[34...Rg8= 0.11/20 is superior.]

35.Kf4 Rg8



36.Rh1 0.24/21

[36.Nb3± 0.65/19]

36...h3 1.04/21

[36...g3!= 0.24/21 remains equal. 37.fxg3 *(37.Rxh4? too greedy. gxf2 38.Rh1 Rg1-+)* 37...hxg3]

37.Kg3 0.49/20

[37.Ra1!± 1.04/21]

37...Kd6 38.f3 gxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Rh8 40.Kg3 Ke5

41.Rxh3 Rxh3+ 42.Kxh3= KN-KN

42...Kd4 0.80/26

[42...f5!= 0.00/30 keeps the balance.]

43.Kg4± Kf5 would now be deadly.

43...Kc4 44.Kf5 0.51/24

[44.Nd7± 1.21/25]

44...Kxb4±

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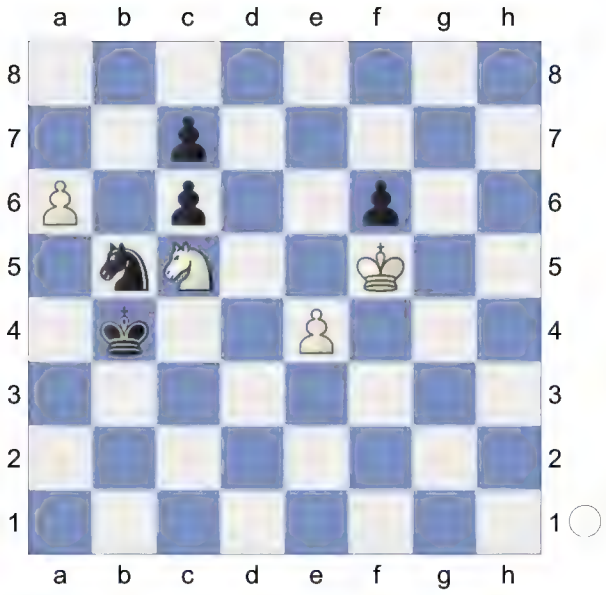
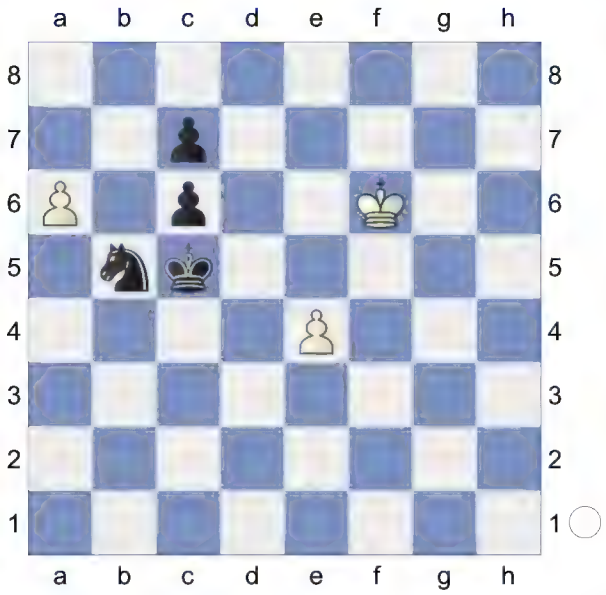


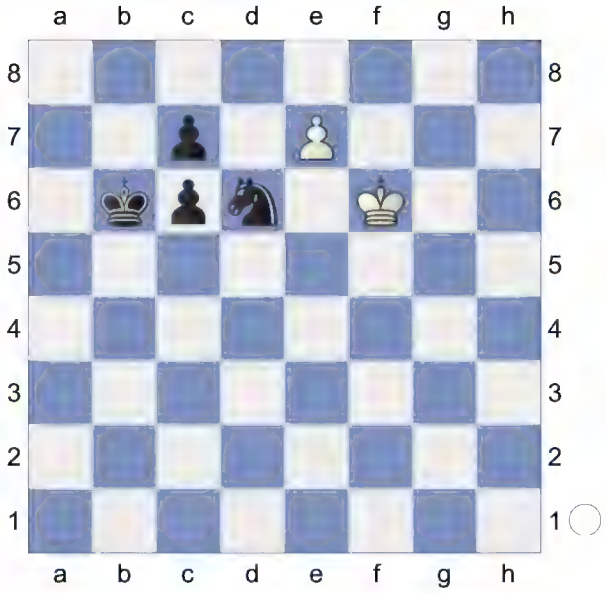
45.Kxf6? -19.34/22 This move loses the game for White. **45...Kxc5-+**



46.e5 Kb6 47.a7 Kxa7 48.e6 Kb6 -16.60/27

[⌓48...c5 -#20/26 49.Ke5 Nd6 50.Kf4 Kb6 51.Kg5 Kb5 52.Kf4 Kb4 53.Kg3 c4 54.Kf4 c3 55.Ke3 Ka3 56.e7 c2 57.Kd2 Kb2 58.Ke3 c1Q+ *(58...c1R* gets mated. *59.Kd4 Nf5+ 60.Ke5 Nxe7 61.Kf6 c5 62.Kxe7 c4 63.Kf6 Re1 64.Kg7 c3 65.Kf7 c2 66.Kg6 Rf1 67.Kh5 Rg1 68.Kh6 c1Q+ 69.Kh7 Qc7+ 70.Kh8 Qh2#)* 59.Kf3 Qg5 60.e8B Nxe8 61.Ke4 Kc3 62.Kf3 Kd3 63.Kf2 Qg4 64.Kf1 Ke3 65.Ke1 Qg1#]

49.e7 Nd6



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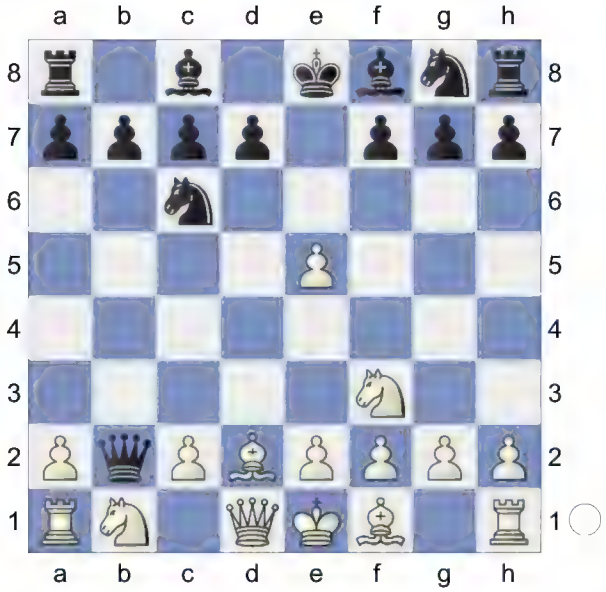
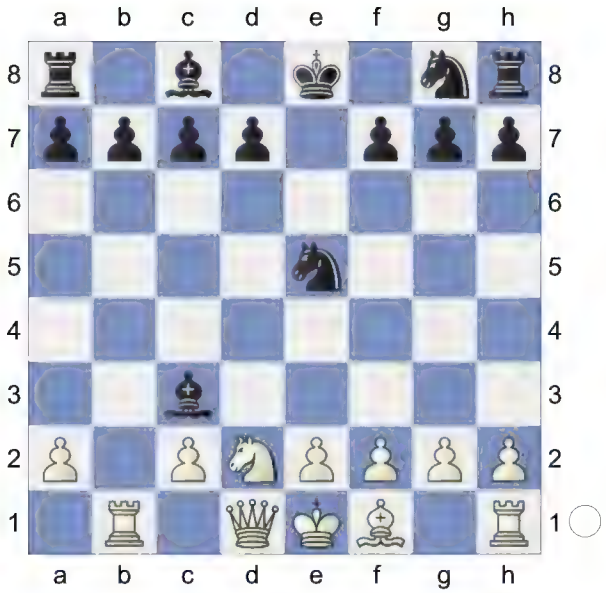
97 **A40**
□ **Flynn,Jacob** **2184**
■ **Hambleton,Aman** **2420**
Titled Tue 23rd Apr Late blitz (4) 23.4.24
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3 2.70/20 now supersedes 7...Qa3.löst 7...Da3 inzwischen ab.
[7...Qa3 1.65/21 was worth a try. 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5**

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nc4. **10.Rb3**
[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 *(11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6* 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)*)* 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1.21)]
10...Ba5

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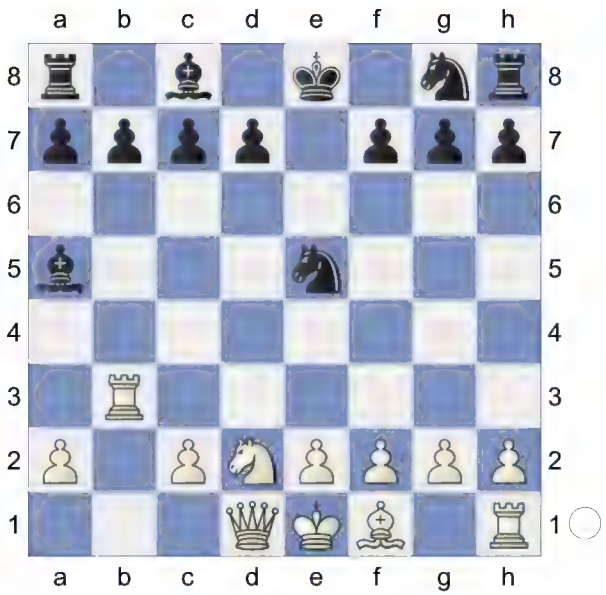


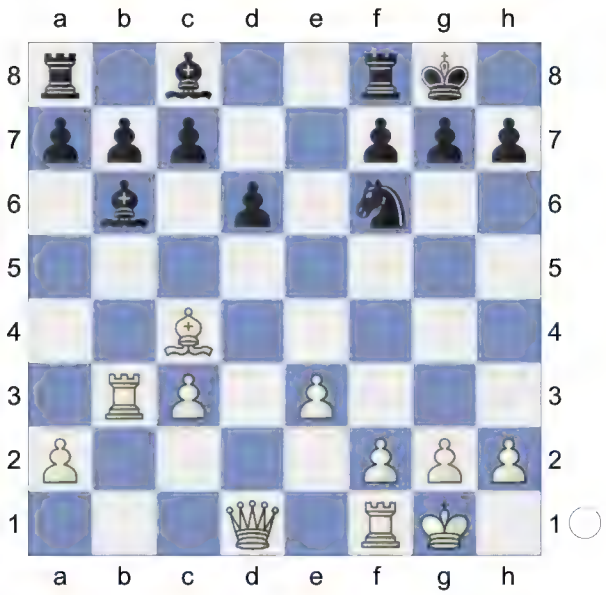
11.c3N

[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit A Main Line]

11...Nf6 12.e3 0-0N

[Vorgänger: 12...d5 13.Be2 0-0 14.0-0 c6 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 b5 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rd1 Bc7 1-0 Samunenkov,I (2293)-Vovk,O (2315) Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Oct blitz 2021 (5)]

13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bb6 15.0-0 d6



16.Qc2 Re8 17.Re1 Be6 2.00/20

[17...Bc5± 1.58/18 was called for. 18.Bd3 Re5]

18.Bxe6+- Rxe6 19.Rbb1 Rae8 20.Qd3 Ne4

21.Qc2 g6 22.g3 Rf6 23.Kg2 -0.50/22

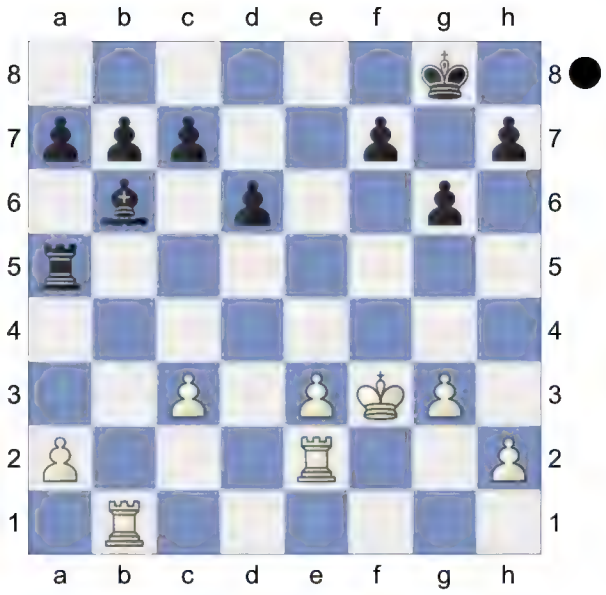
[Better is 23.Rf1+- 1.64/19]

23...Rxf2+∓ White is weak on the dark squares **24.Qxf2 Nxf2 25.Kxf2** Endgame. KRR-KRB **25...Re5**

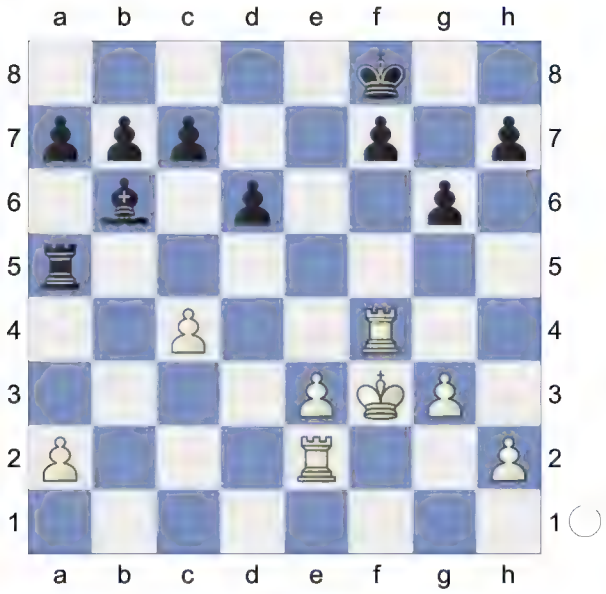
26.Kf3 -0.86/20

[26.Ke2∓ -0.48/20 is more appropriate.]

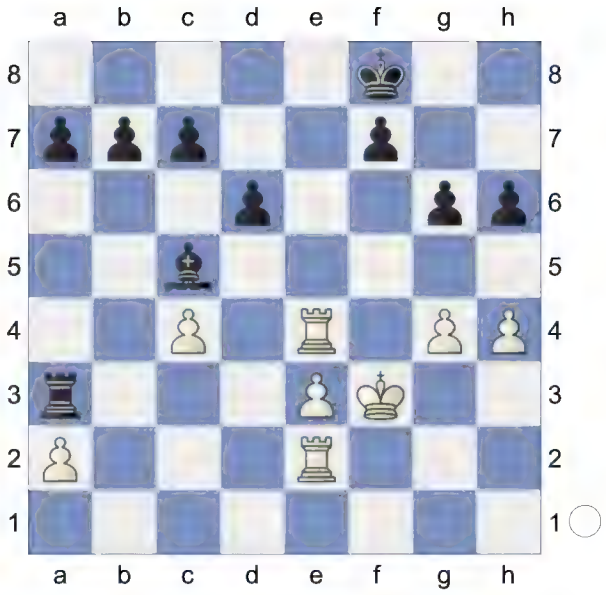
26...Ra5 27.Re2



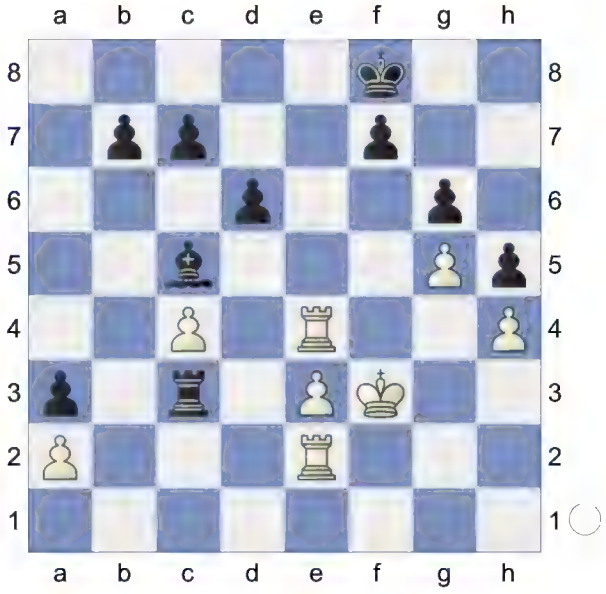
Kf8 -0.40/22
[27...Rc5!∓ -0.77/21 28.Rb3 Kf8]
28.Rb4 Rf5+ 29.Rf4 aiming for Rxf5.
29...Rc5 30.c4 Ra5



31.h4 -0.53/20
[31.g4= -0.17/18]
31...Kg7 0.00/23
[31...h5∓ -0.53/20]
32.g4= h6 33.Kg3 Ra3 34.Re4 White has compensation. **34...Kf8**
35.Kf3 -0.49/24
[35.h5= -0.02/22]
35...Bc5



36.Rf4 Rc3 37.Re4 a5 -0.12/25
[37...a6∓ -0.58/22 feels stronger.]
38.g5 h5 39.Rf4 a4 40.Re4 a3



41.Kf2 Rc1 42.Rd2 -1.75/20
[42.Kg2∓ -0.31/24]
42...Rh1 -0.33/22
[42...Bb4-+ -1.75/20 43.Re2 Bc5]
43.Ke2∓ Bb4 44.Rc2 b6 45.Kd3 Be1 0.79/22
[45...Rd1+= -0.08/26 keeps the balance. 46.Ke2 Rh1]

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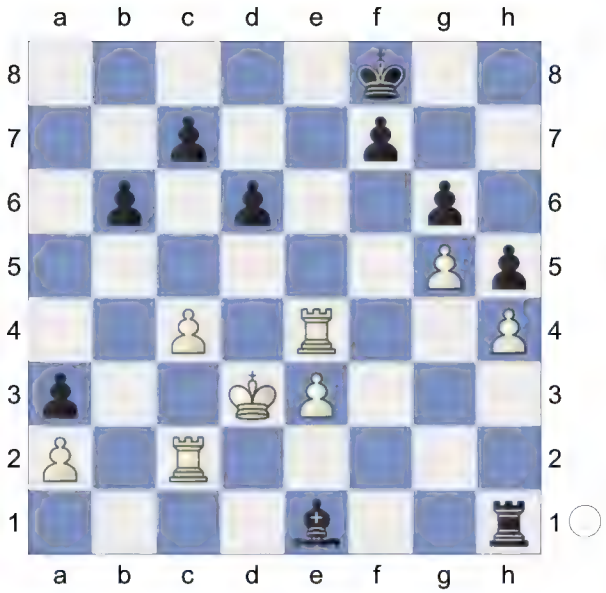
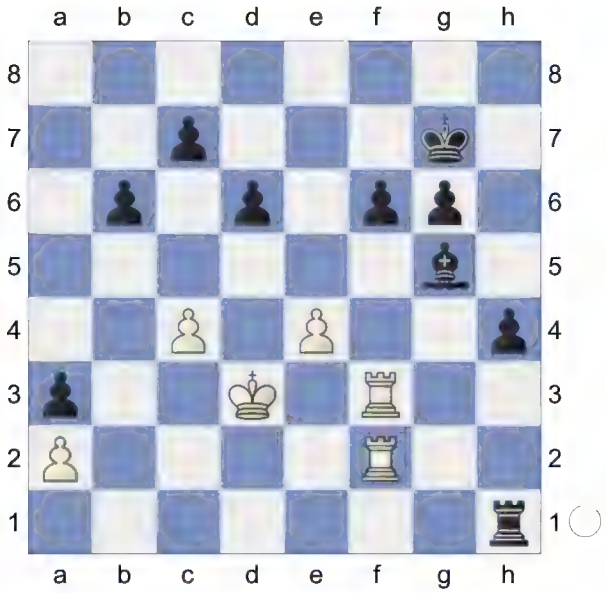
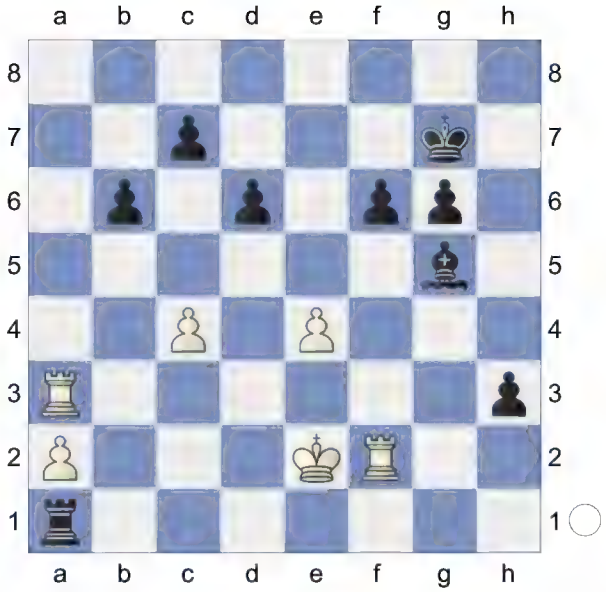


46.Re2? -3.58/21
[46.Rc1± 0.79/22]
46...Bxh4-+ 47.Rf4 Bxg5 48.Rf3 Kg7 49.Ref2 f6 50.e4 h4



51.Ke2 h3? -1.14/21
[51...Rg1-+ -4.24/19 is more deadly. 52.Rxa3 Rg4]
52.Rxa3? -4.89/25
[52.Rf1∓ -1.14/21 nothing else works. Rxf1 53.Kxf1]
52...Ra1? -0.34/22
[52...Bh4-+ -4.89/25 53.Rf1 Rh2+ 54.Kf3 Rg2]



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98 **A40**
□ **Alvarado,C** **2032**
■ **Petukhov,D** **2350**
Titled Tue 28th Jan Late blitz (5) 28.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004*)* 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.g3N
[4.Bf4 Ng6 5.Bg3 Qe7 6.Nc3 Ngxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Qd4 f6 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...Nge7]
[4.Nc3 h6 *(4...Ng6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Qg5 Nce7 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.e3* Various 1st moves-Various 1st moves #599*)* 5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Various 1st moves-Various 1st moves #598]
4...Ng6 5.Bg2 Ncxe5

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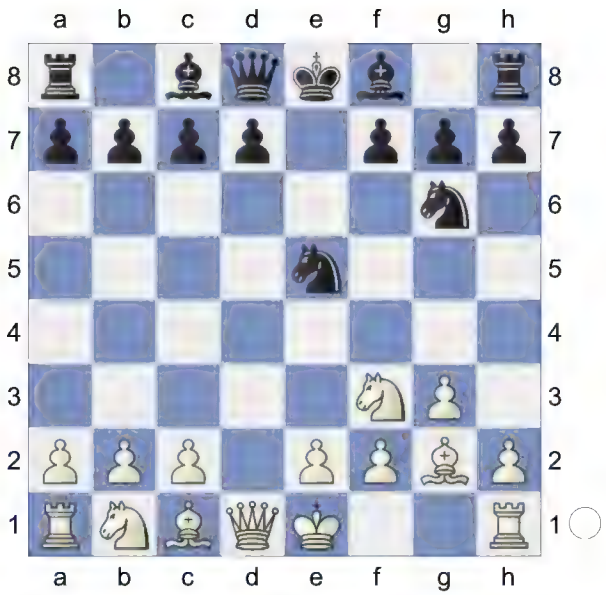
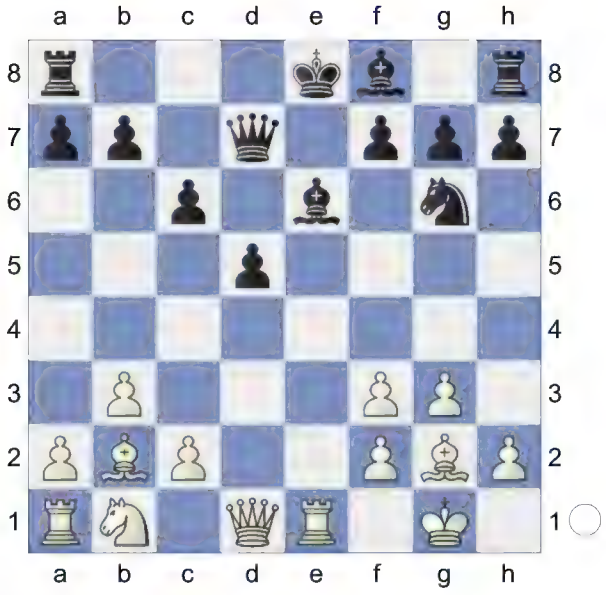


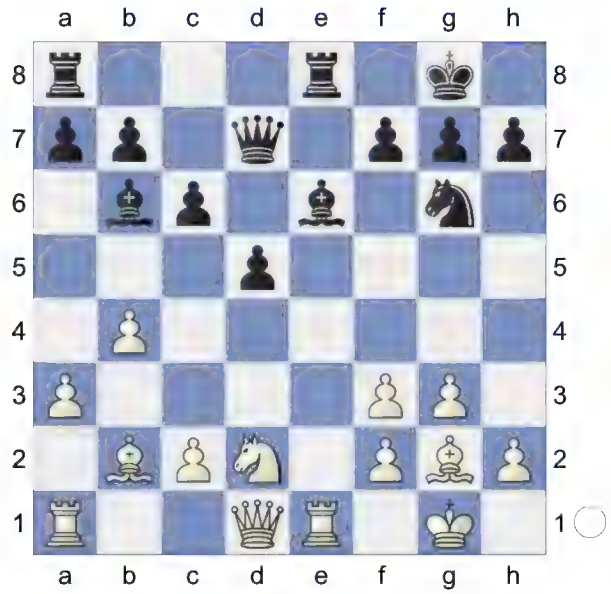
6.0-0 d5 1.21/18
[⌓6...c6 0.76/19]
7.b3 0.34/21
[7.Nxe5± 1.21/18 Nxe5 8.Qxd5 *(8.Bxd5 c6±)* 8...Qxd5 9.Bxd5]
7...c6 0.72/22
[7...Nxf3+± 0.34/21 8.exf3 Be7]
8.Bb2 White is better. **8...Nxf3+ 9.exf3 Be6 10.Re1 Qd7**



11.Bh3 Bb4 12.Nd2 -0.34/20
[12.Re2!± 0.42/20]
12...0-0∓ 13.Bg2 Rfe8 14.a3 Ba5 0.01/21

[14...Bf8∓ -0.43/19 should be considered.]

15.b4↑ White has good play. **15...Bb6**



16.Nb3 f6

[16...Bh3 is interesting. 17.a4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Re8]

17.a4 Bf7 18.a5 Bc7 19.f4 Bd6

20.Qd2 Rxe1+

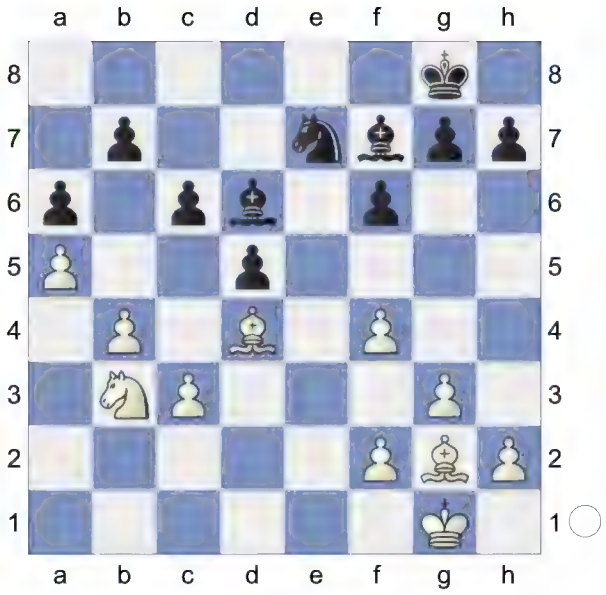
21.Rxe1 Re8 0.91/22

[21...b6± 0.48/20 feels stronger.]

22.Bd4± Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Qe7? 2.49/22

[23...a6± 0.95/20]

24.Qxe7!+- Nxe7 25.c3 a6



26.Bc5 0.99/26

[⌓26.Bh3 1.55/25]

26...Nc8? 3.59/25

[26...d4± 0.99/26 might work better. 27.Nxd4 *(27.Bxd6 Bxb3 28.cxd4 Nf5±)* 27...Bxc5 28.bxc5 g6]

27.Bh3! Bxc5 28.Bxc8

[28.bxc5 Na7±]

28...d4? 5.34/20

[28...Ba7 3.14/22 keeps fighting. 29.Bxb7 Be8 30.Bxa6 Kf7]

29.Nxc5 dxc3 30.Bxb7? 0.10/20

[30.Nxb7? c2 31.Kg2 c1Q-+ *(31...c1B? 32.Nc5+-)*]

[White should try 30.Bf5+- 5.60/20]

30...Bc4!=

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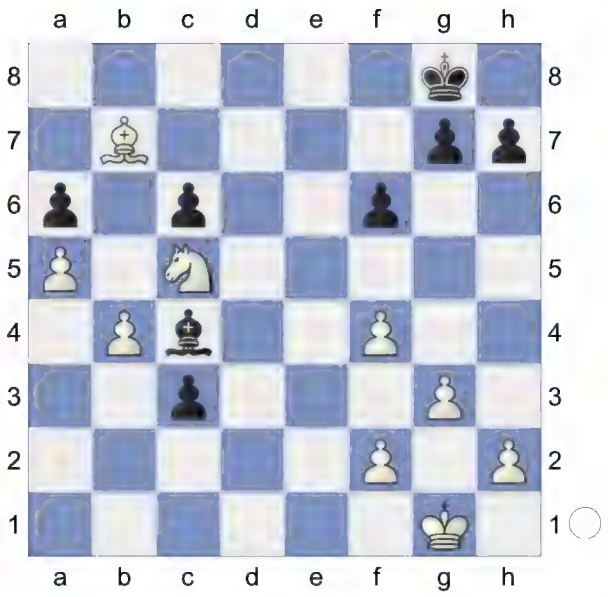

31.Bxa6 Bxa6 Endgame. KB-KN
32.Nb3 Black must now prevent f3.
[32.Nxa6? c2 33.Kg2 c1Q-+ *(33...c1B? 34.Nc5+-)*]
32...Kf7! 33.f3 Kf2 would now be deadly. **33...Ke6?** 3.95/29
[33...c5= 0.10/28 and Black stays safe. 34.bxc5 *(34.Nxc5? Bc4-+)* 34...Ke6]
34.Kf2!+-
[34.Nc5+? Kd5 35.Kf2 *(35.Nxa6? c2-+)* 35...c2-+]
34...Kd5 35.Ke3 And now Nc5 would win. **35...Kc4**

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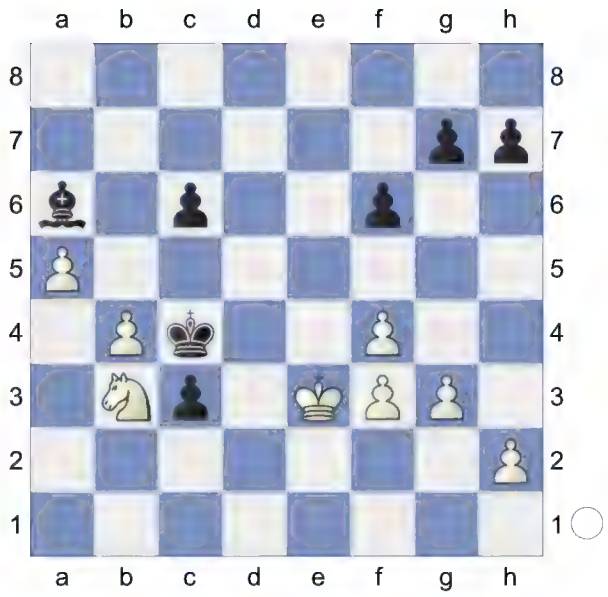
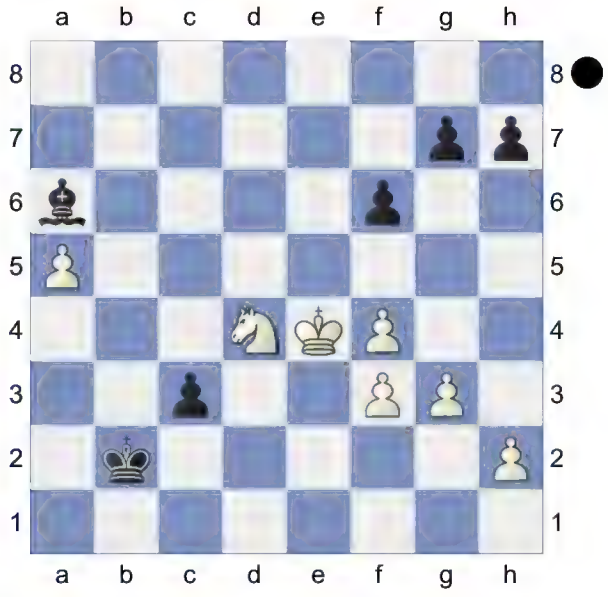


36.Nd4 -4.15/23
[36.Nc5+- 2.05/25 Bc8 *(36...c2? 37.Kd2+-)* 37.a6 Bxa6 *(37...c2? 38.Kd2+-)* 38.Nxa6]
36...Kxb4-+ 37.Nxc6+ Kb3 38.Nd4+ Kb2 39.Ke4



c2? 0.00/34
[39...Bb7+!-+ -4.28/25 40.Kd3 f5 *(40...Ba6+ 41.Ke4∓)*]
40.Nxc2!= Kxc2

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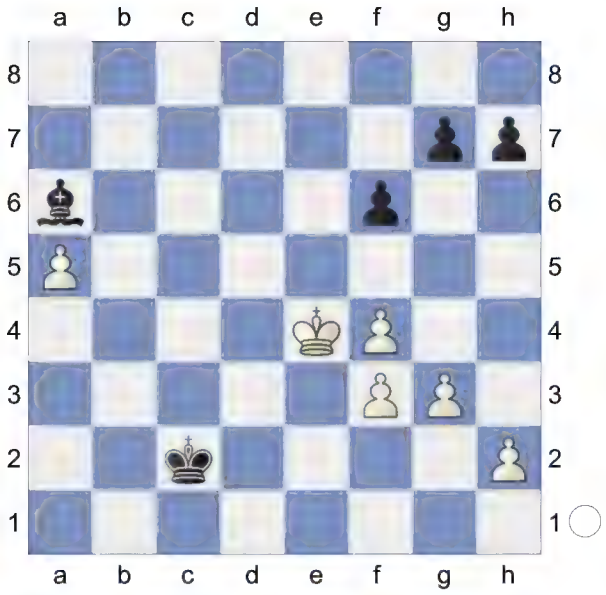
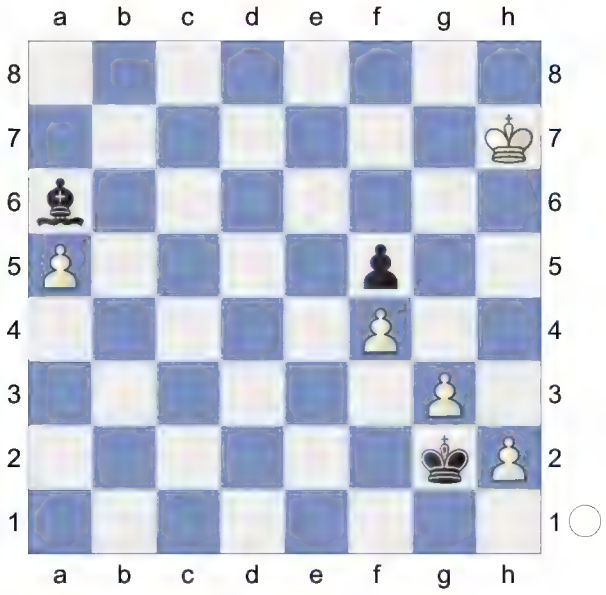


KB-KP **41.Kd5! Kd3 42.Ke6** Threatens to win with Kf7. **42...Ke3** aiming for ...Bc4+. **43.Kf7 Kxf3?** 7.01/34

[43...g6= 0.10/20]

44.Kxg7+- f5 45.Kxh7 Kg2



46.Kg6 Bd3

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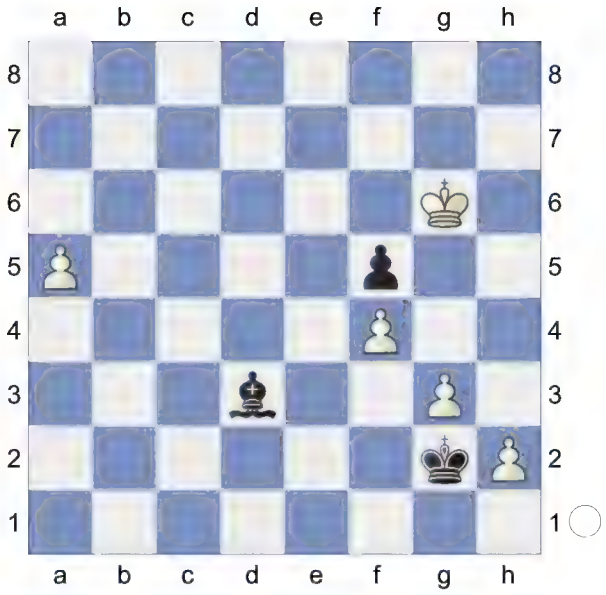


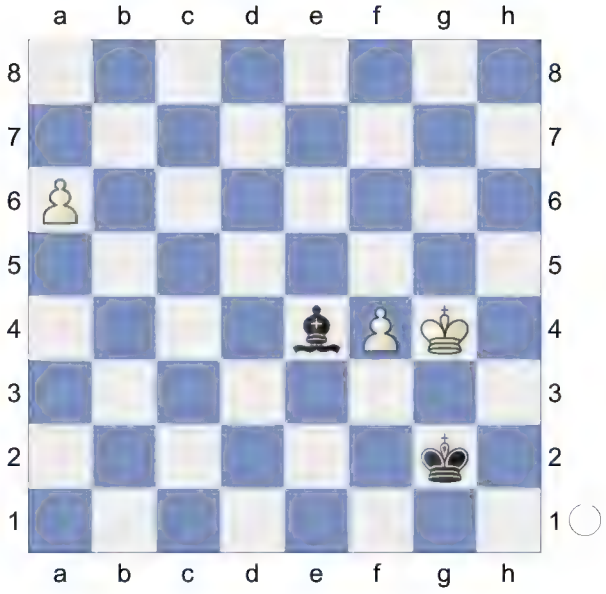
47.a6? 0.00/42 **Kxh2=** KB-K3P **48.Kg5** Hoping for a7.

[48.a7!? Be4□ 49.a8Q Bxa8 50.Kxf5=]

48...Be4? 13.28/19

[48...Kxg3= 0.00/37 49.a7 Be4]

49.g4+- fxg4 50.Kxg4 KB-KPP **50...Kg2**

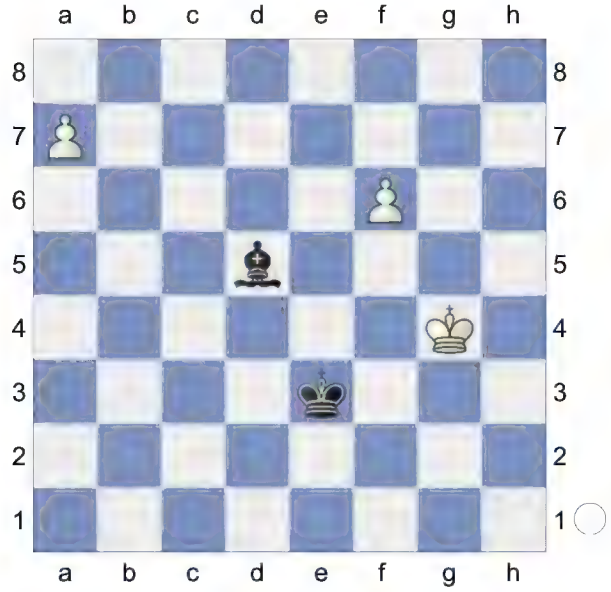


51.f5 Kf2 52.f6 Intending f7 and mate. **52...Bd5 53.a7** 43.90/21

[⌓53.Kf4 #30/22 Ke2 54.Ke5 Bg2 55.f7 Bh1 56.f8Q *(56.f8R Kd3 57.a7 Bb7 58.a8Q Bxa8 59.Rxa8*

Kc4 60.Rd8 Kc3) 56...Bg2 57.a7 Bc6 58.a8Q *(58.a8B Bxa8 59.Qxa8 Kd3 60.Qc6 Ke3 61.Qe4+ Kd2 62.Kd4 Kc1 63.Qg2 Kd1 64.Kd3 Ke1 65.Qg1#)*]

53...Ke3

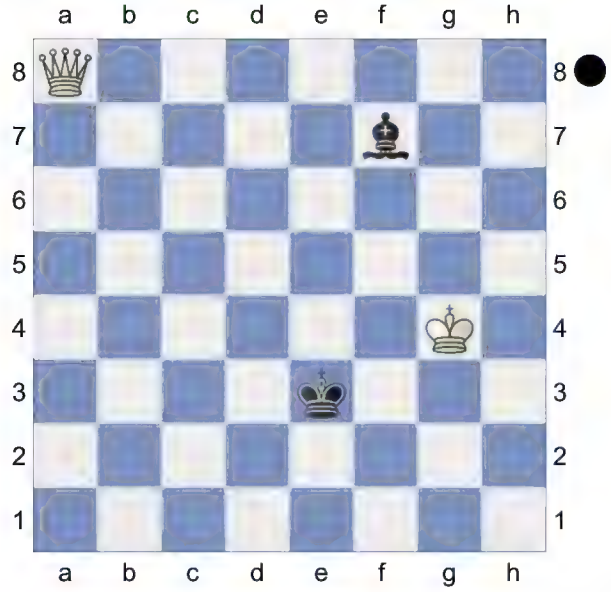


54.f7! Deflection, Promotion **54...Bxf7**

[54...Be6+ 55.Kg5]

55.a8Q

[Worse is 55.a8B Bg8=]



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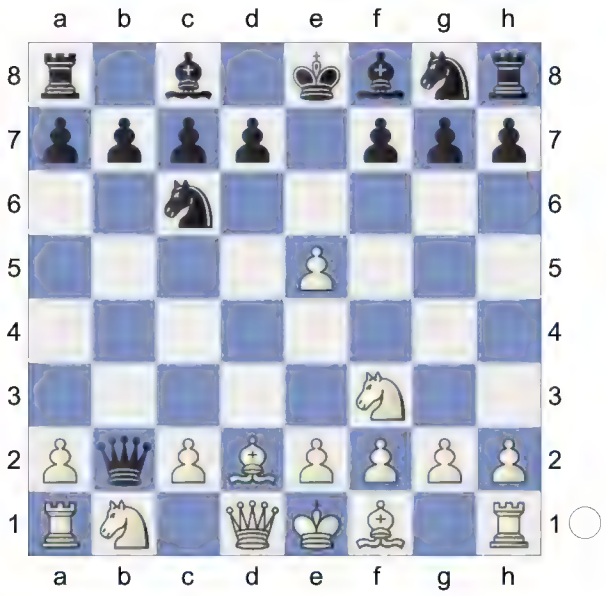
99 **A40**
12.g5 b4
Shirov-Van Wely 2007
[Kasparov]

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6
[2...d6 3.exd6± 1-0 Morozevich,A (2731)-Volokitin,A (2662) Biel GM 2006 (3) Bxd6 4.Nf3 *(4.Nc3±)* 4...Nc6 5.Bg5]
3.Nf3 Qe7
[3...d6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 N-N,04 cr Bb4 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bd2]
[3...Bc5 4.Nc3 *(4.Bf4)* 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bg5]
[3...Nge7 4.Nc3
A) 4...h6
A1) 5.a3! Ng6 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bd2 *(8.Nbd4; 8.g3)*;
A2) 5.e4 Ng6 6.Bb5 Ngxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Qh5 Ng6 9.0-0;
B) 4...Ng6 5.Bg5 Be7! 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Qd2 h6 *(8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qc3; 8...0-0!∓* Karjakin-Anand,Wijk aan Zee 2007 *9.Qg5? Nce7 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.e3 Re8 13.Nd4)* 9.0-0-0!? 0-0 10.Qc3 Re8 11.e3 Ngxe5! 12.Nxe5 Rxe5 13.f4 Re8 14.g4 d6 15.Rg1]
4.Bf4
[4.Nbd2 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qxe5 6.Nf3↑ ½-½ Leko,P (2749)-Vallejo Pons,F (2686) Amber-rapid 14th 2005 (10) Qf6 7.e4∞]
[4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 *(5.e4)* 5...Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 *(7.Bf4± d6 8.e4)* 7...d6 *(7...Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bf4)* 8.Bg5 f6 *(8...Qd7 9.Bh3 Qxh3 10.Nxc7+)* 9.Bd2 Ne7? 1-0 Harikrishna,P (2674)-Volokitin,A (2645) Cap d'Agde KO rapid 2006 (1.4) 10.c4 ½-½ Harikrishna,P (2680)-Karjakin,S (2661) Foros Aerosvit 2006 (8) *(10.Rg1=)* 10...Be6 *(10...c6 11.Nf4→)* 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Qxf6]
4...Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



6.Nc3
[6.Bc3 Bb4 7.Qd2-+ 0-1 Karjakin,S (2660)-Anand,V (2792) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2006 (1) Bxc3 8.Qxc3 Qc1#]
6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3
[8.Nd5 Ba5 9.Rb5⩲ Bxd2+?! 10.Qxd2 N-N,06 Kd8 11.e4 *(11.Ng5)*
A) 11...a6 12.Rb3 Qxa2 13.Nc3 *(13.Be2!!)* 13...Qa1+ 14.Rb1 Qa5± ½-½ Najer,E (2652)-Popov,V (2592) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 2006 (6) 15.Bc4 Nge7 16.Ng5 Nxe5± Zontakh-Goloschapov,Sochi 2006 17.Bxf7? d6 18.f4;
B) 11...h6 12.Bc4 *(12.h4 b6! 13.Bc4 Qf8 14.Nf4)* 12...Nge7 *(12...g5 13.h3∓* 0-1 Al Modiahki,M (2575)-Ftacnik,L (2597) Turin ol (Men) 37th 2006 (4)) 13.0-0 Ng6

14.Rb3 Qa5 15.Qe3∓]

8...Qa5 9.a3

[9.e4 Nge7 10.Bb5]

9...Bxc3

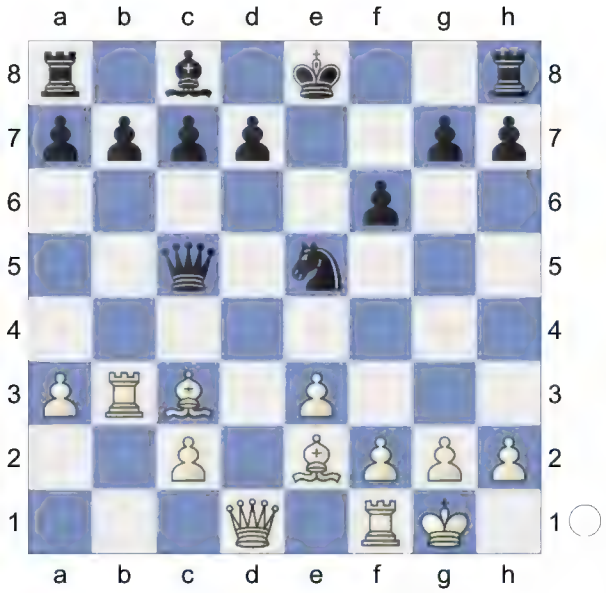
[9...Bxa3? 10.Rb5∓ 0-1 Shirov,A (2715)-Van Wely,L (2683) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2007 (5) Qa6 11.e4!?]

10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6

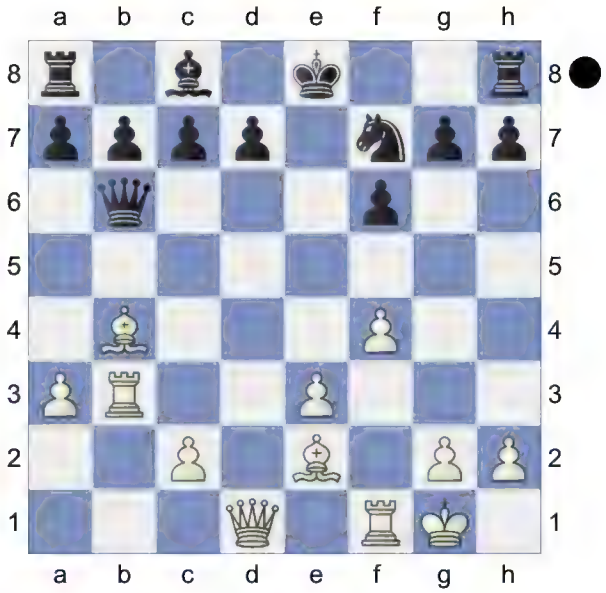
[12...0-0 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg6 15.Ne4]

13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6



16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7! 18.--

[18.Bc4 d6 19.Be1 Qc5 20.Rc3 Qb6 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qh4!? 0-0 23.Bf2]



100 **C44**
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[4.exf6 Nxf6
A) 5.Bg5 h6 *(5...d5 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nd4* A 40/01 2000*)* 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.e3 d6 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.Bd3 Qd7 11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Qd3 Qxd3 13.cxd3 0-0-0 14.h3 Nh5 15.Bh2 Rhe8 16.0-0 a6 17.d4 Ba7 18.Rfc1 Nf6 19.b3 Rf8 1-0 (21) Sperkin,V (2360)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 7628 (2350) 14/113 Hastings 1971;
B) 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T Primavara Bucharest 1998]
[4.Bf4 fxe5 5.Nxe5 Qf6 6.Nxc6 dxc6 7.Bc1 Bg4 8.h3 Rd8 9.Nd2 Bc5 10.f3 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qxg3# 0-1 Roughman-Gedult France 1968]
4...Nxe5 You should always be familiar with this pattern. Tactics for breakfast lunch and dinner baby! Wait til my calculation course 😀 **5.Nxe5** This trade always benefits us! We want to go Qh5+ next and then take on e5 when they go ...g6 or ...Ke7. **5...fxe5**

6.Qh5+ Forking the e5-pawn and checking the king at the same time. **6...Ke7**
[After 6...g6 then we will play 7.Qxe5+ followed by taking on h8.]
7.Qxe5+ Kf7 8.Bc4+ Developing with check and forcing d5, if they go ...Kg6 the Qf5 is mate! White is clearly winning. **8...d5** This has to be played, so now the bishop on c8 covers the f5-check. **9.Bxd5+ Kg6 10.Qg3+** Forcing the king out. White mates. **10...Kh5**
[After 10...Kf6 11.Qg5# is mate.]

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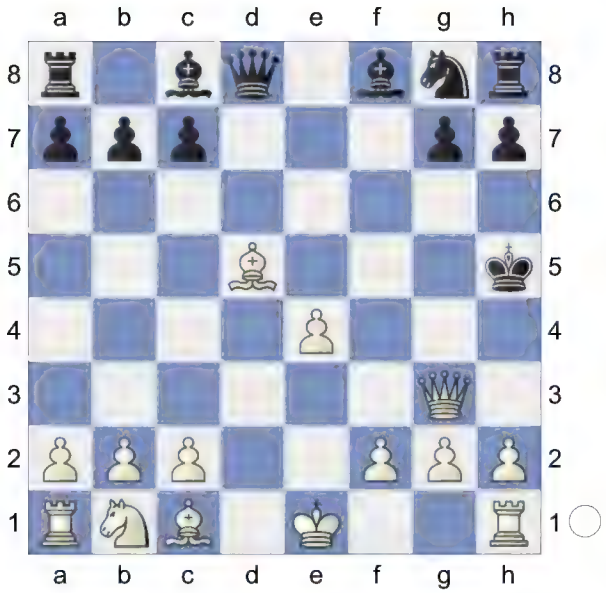

11.Bf7+ Putting the king in a box and surrounding him. **11...g6** **12.Qe5+** The rook is hanging, the king is in check, and they can go ...Bf5 but then we take on f5 with the queen! The bishop on f7 pins the g6-pawn so there is no ...gxf5. **12...Kh4** **13.h3** This move stops the king going to h3 after g3+. **13...Bb4+**

[13...Bd6 (Or]
[13...g5) both will lead to a beautiful mate on g3.]

14.Ke2 Any move to block the check is fine! hahaha LOOK AT BLACK'S KING. **14...Qd1+** The computer move to avoid mate for a few moves. We just take it. **15.Kxd1** **Bg4+**

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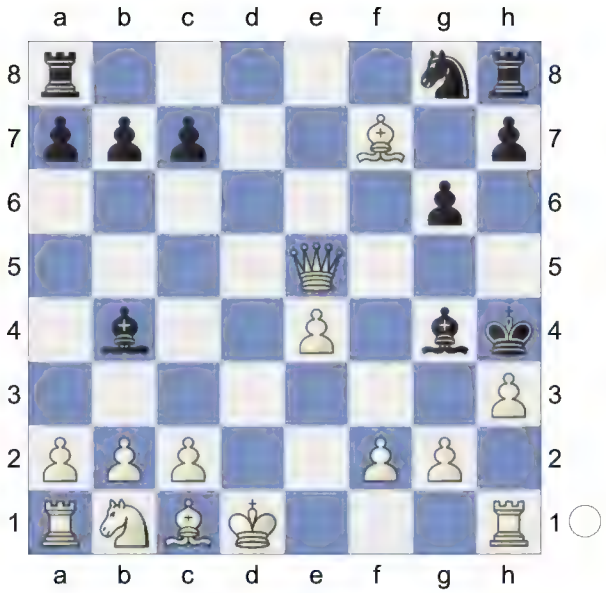

Another computer move, trying to avoid the mate temporarily, we just take and then mate next move. **16.hxg4+** **Kxg4** **17.Qg3#**

Nice line here, this is why you should be careful moving the f-pawn so early! Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.86

101 **A40**

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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

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[A very disruptive move! After 4...Qd7 we misplace the queen and blocking with the knight isn't possible either, we simply take it. After]

[4...Be7 we are always fine to trade the dark-squared bishop that is Black's best piece in this opening. And after 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3 0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023]

[4...f6 we take it, we are up still a pawn and Black goes into a pin directly after with Nxf6 and taking with the g-pawn on f6 looks terrible for Black.]

5.exf6 Nxf6

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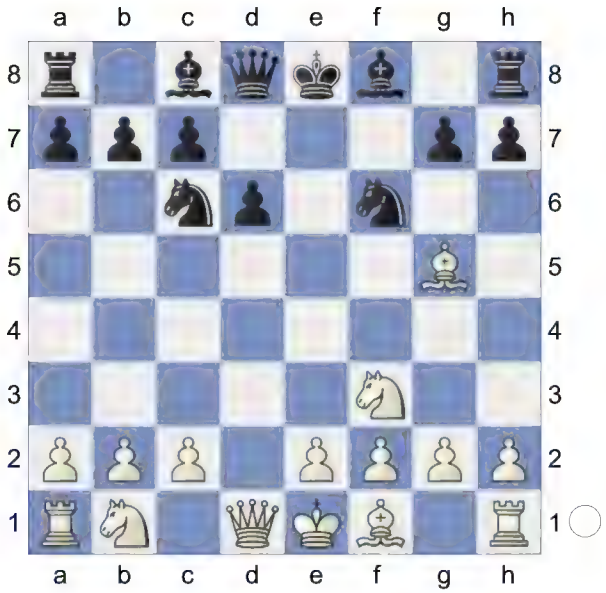

The knight is pinned now. We are up a pawn and the f8-bishop is locked in. The opening went bad for Black. **6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3N** White is going the simple route and we will just naturally develop.

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #1]

7...0-0 8.Nc3 White is clearly better. **8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3** 2.12/19

[⌓9...Bh5 1.64/18 10.Be2 h6]

10.Qxf3+- Ne5

[10...Kh8 11.0-0 Ne5 transposes to this line eventually.]

(Diagram)

11.Qxb7 We have no fear, everything is protected and there is no attack on our king. We can just castle in a few moves. Black is currently down 2 pawns now. **11...Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.cxd3** We have 2 extra pawns and no threats from Black. An easy plan is just to make sure we play d4 for a super solid structure, then push the passed a-pawn. **14...d5 15.Rab1 Rd2**

[After 15...Rxb1 16.Rxb1 We have the b-file, 2 extra pawns, and the 7th rank, what more can we ask for? Well, mate but it is on the way!]

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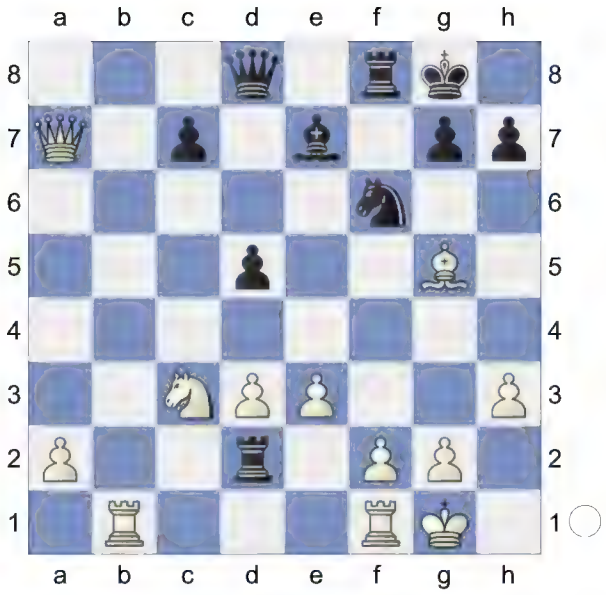

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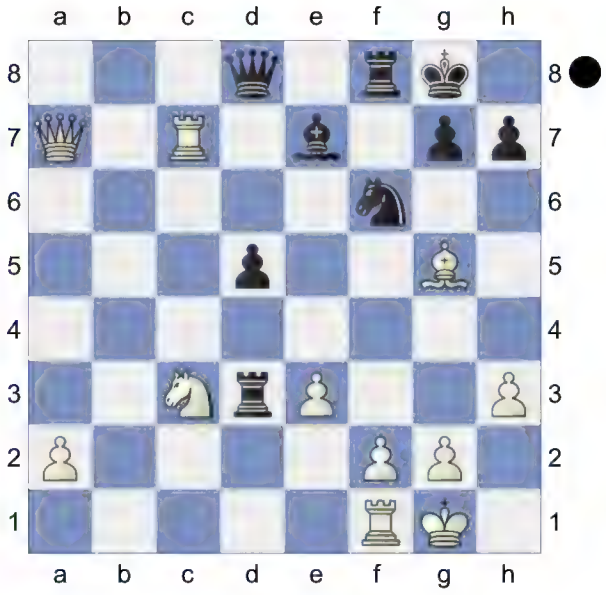

Dominating the 7th rank, and we have the passed a pawn once again. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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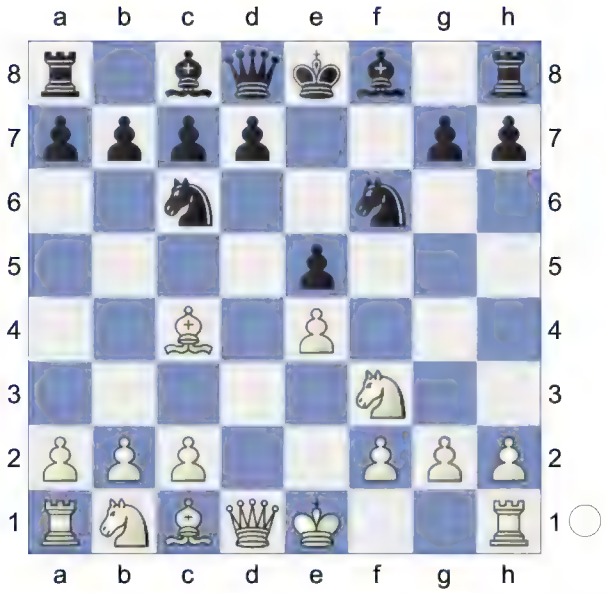

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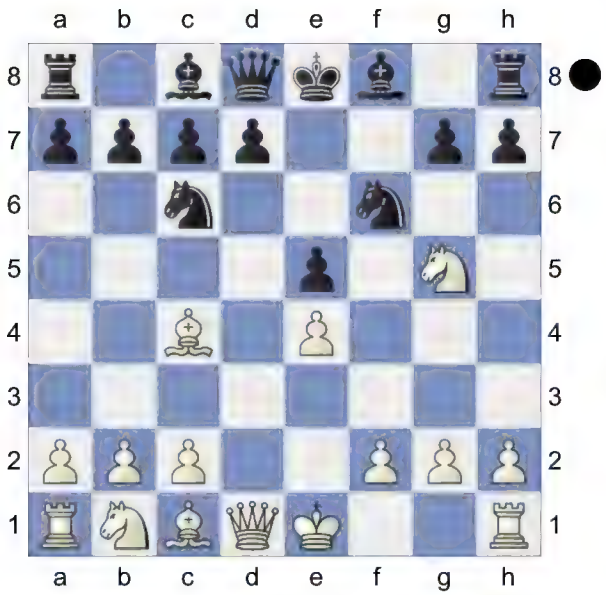
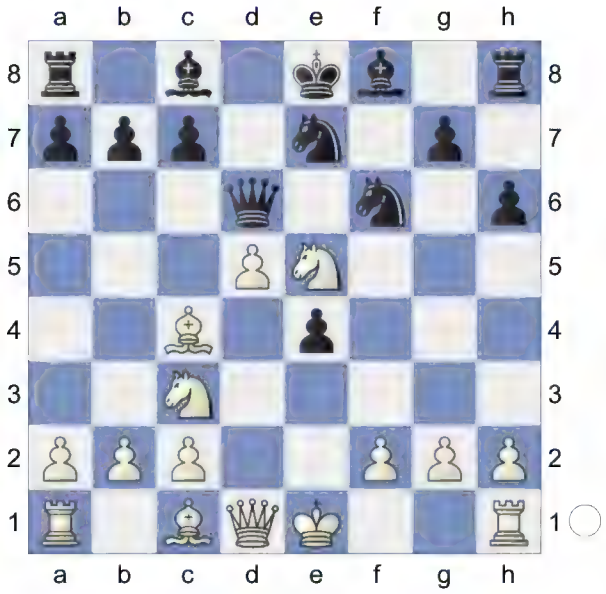


Threatening to put a piece on f7. aiming for Nf7. **6...d5** Thematic way that Black stops the fried liver attack in the Italian Game, here is the same, but the difference again is the missing f-pawn. **7.exd5 Ne7** 2.54/18

[7...Na5± 1.38/17 is a better defense.]

8.Nc3+- Defending the pawn we are up, no need to give it back! White has a decisive advantage. **8...h6 9.Nf3 e4** Attacking the knight, we just move it closer to the center. **10.Ne5 Qd6**



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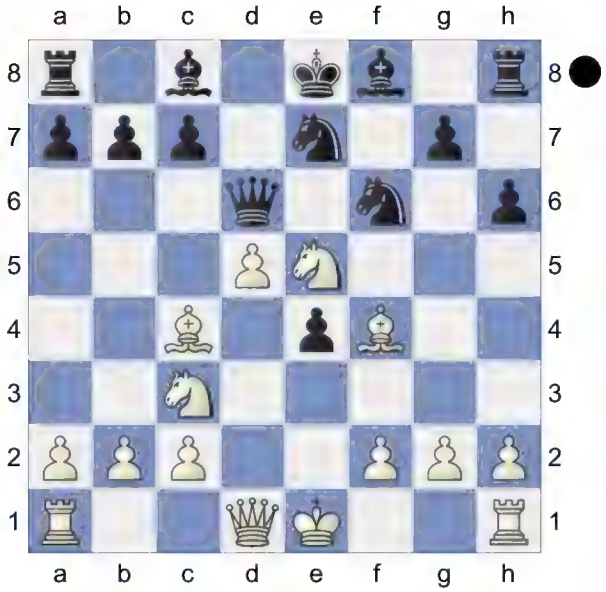

Big threat of Ng6, and Nb5! Nb5 would now be deadly. **11...g5?** 5.65/19 So if we go Ng6 they take on f4. The best defense is offense though!

[11...a6 3.21/17 keeps fighting. 12.Qe2 g5 13.Nxe4 *(13.Bg3 Rh7+-)* 13...Nxe4]

12.Nb5 Hits the queen and the pawn on c7, so Black wants to stay around this pawn. White is clearly winning. **12...Qd8** 8.77/20

[⌓12...a6 4.74/17 13.Nxd6+ cxd6]

13.d6!! NASTY MOVE. Bf7 is MATE! Hard to see that actually, that does not happen every day. Also hitting Nxc7 as well. **13...Rh7**

[Or 13...cxd6 14.Bf7# .]

[And after 13...gxf4 we have 14.Bf7# MATE!]

14.Nxc7+ Qxc7 15.dxc7

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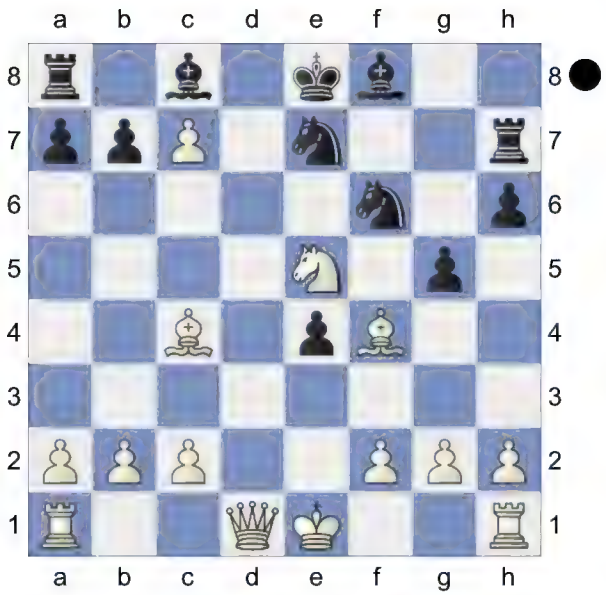

Qd8# is coming! Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.69
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103 **C44**
□ **19) Englund Gambit 1...e5**
■ **Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d**
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[Kitty Kat]

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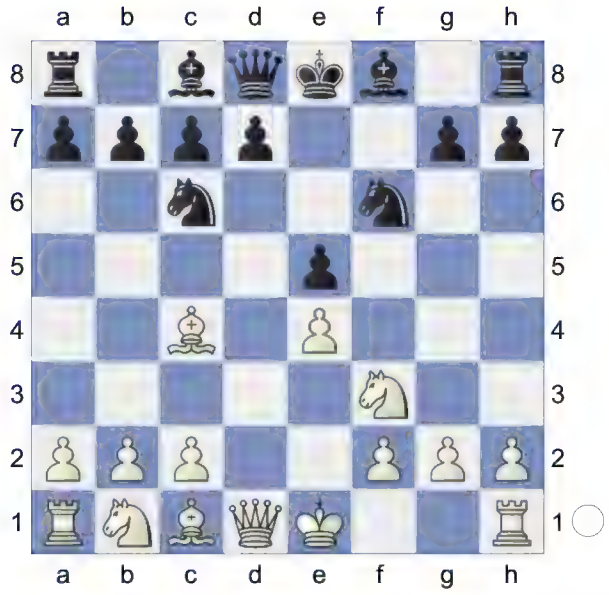

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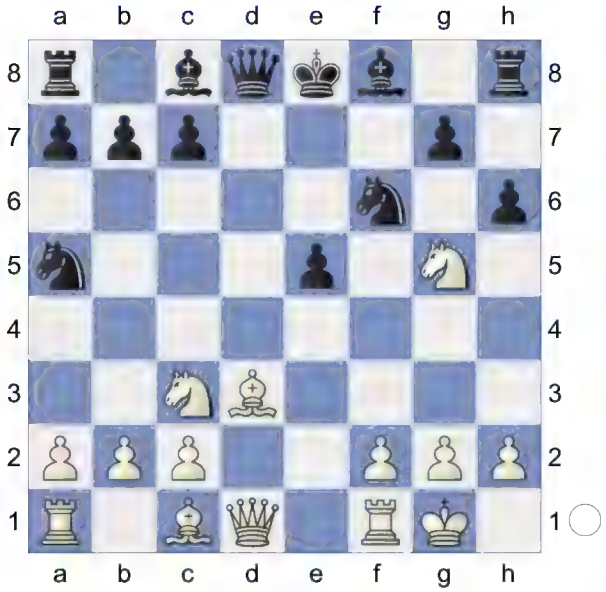
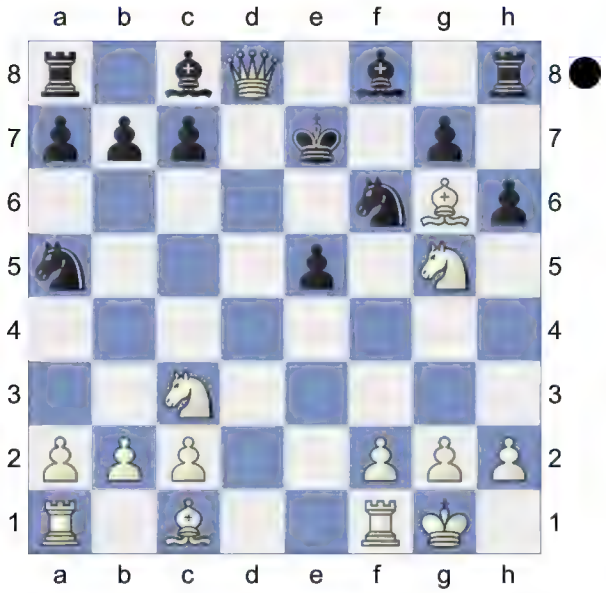
[9...Bg4± 1.40/17 10.f3 Bd7]
10.Nc3+- Hitting the queen and then the

g6 square with check next. **10...Qd8**



Black loses some material after the check on g6. **11.Bg6+** White is clearly winning. **11...Ke7 12.Qxd8+**



We trade on d8 first so then we can fork on f7. Deflection **12...Kxd8 13.Nf7+** Nice fork! Taking the rook next. **13...Ke7**

[Or 13...Ke8 14.Nxh8+ with the same result.]

14.Nxh8

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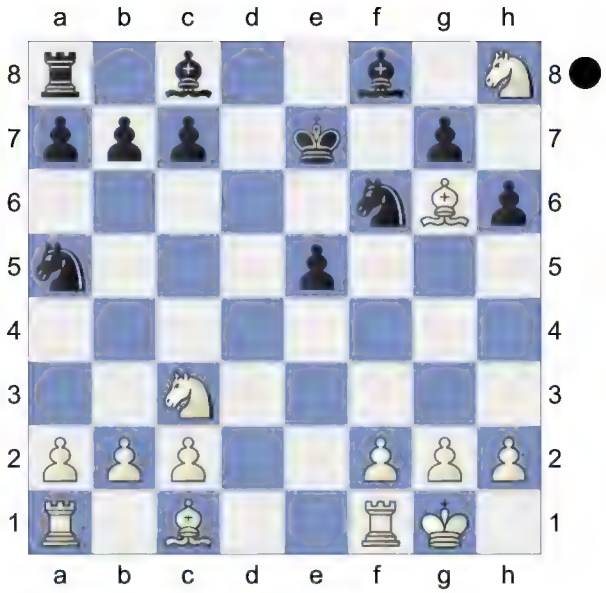

Up a clean rook!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.61

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104 **C22**
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■ **Drexhage,Ulrich**
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[Fritz 6 (30s)]

1.d4 C22: Mittelgambit **1...e5 2.e4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 d6 5.Nf3N**
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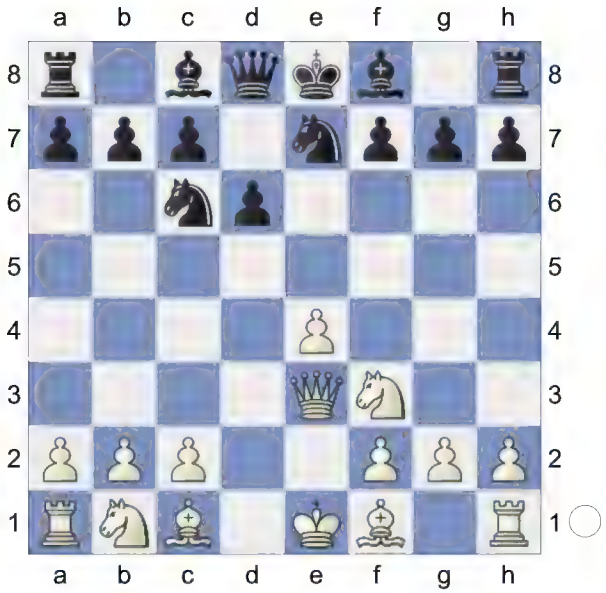

6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxc6+
[7.Bd3 Ne5±]
7...Nxc6= 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Be6

11.Nxe7+
[11.Rd1 Qd7=]
11...Qxe7 12.Bd2 Qf6 13.Bc3 Ne5
[⌓13...Qg6!?= und Schwarz spielt mit]
14.Nxe5± dxe5 15.Qg3 Qf4

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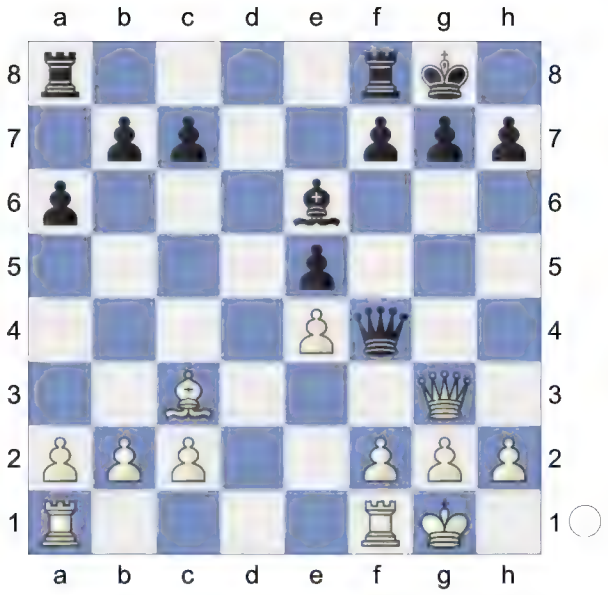

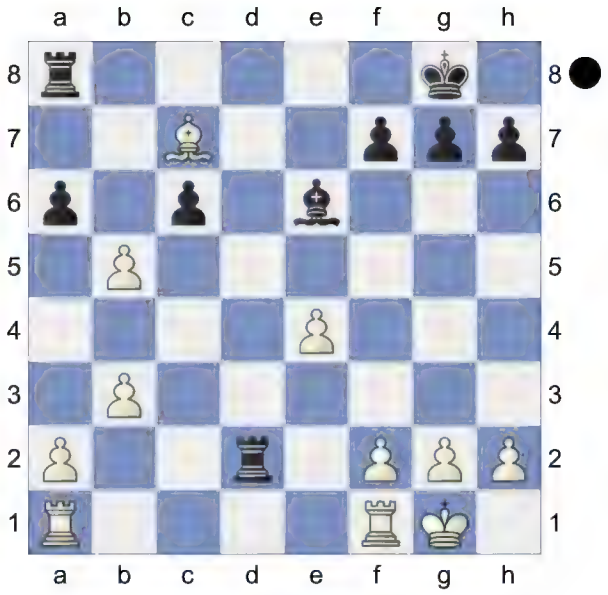

16.Bxe5 Die Absicht ist Dxg7 **16...Qxg3 1-0**
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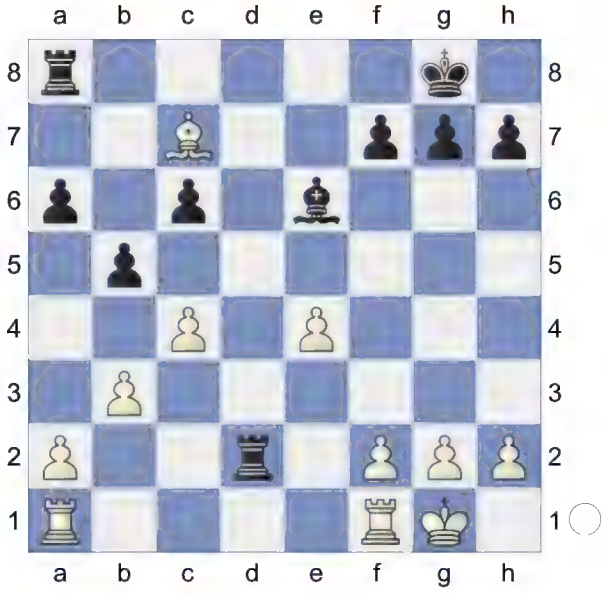
20.Bc7 b5



21.cxb5

[21.cxb5 axb5 22.a4±]

[21.c5!?±]

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105 **A40**
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Crushing the Englund Gambit: Chapter 1
[User]

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Obviously, we accept the gambit! **2...Nc6** This is, without question, the most common and principled response. However, Black has several other ways to play the Englund which must be considered carefully.

[2...f6 3.e4! Taking all the fun out of the equation for Black! Of course, taking on f6 is also possible, but Black gets rapid development and the prospect of a quick attack down the f-file. In this line, White insists on sacrificing the pawn back, but gets a raging, potentially decisive initiative in return.

A) 3...fxe5?? Obviously, this loses on the spot (yet it is the most common response in the Lichess database!) 4.Qh5+ g6 5.Qxe5+ Qe7 6.Qxh8 Qxe4+ *(6...Nf6 7.Bg5! Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Qxg2 9.Bh6!+-)* 7.Be3+-;

B) 3...Qe7 4.Nc3 Qxe5 5.Nf3 Qe7 6.Bc4+-;

C) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 fxe5 *(4...Nxe5?? 5.Nxe5 fxe5 6.Qh5++-)* 5.Bc4 Think of this as a fried liver in which White's d-pawn has been traded for Black's f-pawn. The absence of the d-pawn guarantees White extremely active development (and gives the queen immediate control over key central squares), while the absence of an f-pawn means that Black's king is permanently stuck in the center, where it will be subjected to a furious attack by White's bishop, knight, and queen. Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 *(6...Qe7 7.Bf7+ Kd8 8.Ne6++-)* 7.exd5 Na5 8.Bd3! Checking on b5 is also possible, but this savvy retreat is easier to play and immediately puts Black in dire straits. Qxd5 9.0-0

C1) 9...Be7 10.Nc3 Qd7 Black is not in time to castle kingside: 11.Bxh7! Nxh7 *(11...Qxd1 12.Bg6+ Kf8 13.Rxd1+-; 11...Rxh7 12.Nxh7 Qxd1 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Rxd1+-)* 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Nf7+ Ke8 14.Nxh8+ Kd8 15.Nf7+ Ke8 16.Nxe5++- This position actually occurred in a correspondence game between Moman and Ranganathan, in 2009. I will not give the rest of the game!;

C2) 9...Bg4 10.Qe1

C2a) 10...Nc6 11.h3 Bh5 *(11...h6 12.Nc3+-)* 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.f4 0-0-0 *(13...Bc5+ 14.Kh1 0-0 15.fxe5 Rae8 16.Bf5 Qe7 17.Bf4 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Be6+ Rxe6 20.Nxe6+-)* 14.fxe5 Qd4+ 15.Be3 Qxe5 16.Bf5+ Kb8 17.Ne6 Re8 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Qg3↑;

C2b) 10...0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qxe5 Nc6 14.Qe6± White is up a pawn and will have a raging initiative in the endgame. Glembek-Barbalic, corr. 2009.]

[2...Bc5 This is the second most common move on Lichess! It is also the "entry point" to a rather well-

known trap, which goes 3.Nf3 d6 4. exd6 Ne7??!!??!? 5.dxe7?? Bxf2+, and Black picks up the queen on d1! As a matter of fact, it is wise to avoid this sequence entirely by developing the other knight first! 3.Nc3 d6 *(3...Nc6 4.Nf3* TR 2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.Nc3.*; 3...Ne7 4.Na4!?* Picking off the bishop! *Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.b4 Bb6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.c4+-; 3...f6* This is even worse here than it was on the second move, since the bishop on c5 will be a sitting duck. *4.e4! Nc6 5.Bc4! Nxe5 6.Bxg8 Rxg8 7.Qd5+-)* 4.Bf4! A show-stopper. White threatens to capture on d6, forcing Black to cripple his pawn structure by eventually recapturing with the c-pawn. There is absolutely nothing that Black can do to avoid this scenario, since 4...dxe5 leads to an even less appetizing endgame. Ne7 *(4...dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.0-0-0+ Ke8 7.Bxe5±; 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.exd6 cxd6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Be2±)* 5.exd6 cxd6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3±]

[2...d6 This move - which was played by George Henry Mackenzie, the first player to try the Englund - has little independent value; after 3.Nf3 Black has nothing other than

A) 3...Bg4?! 4.Nc3 Bxf3 *(4...Nc6 5.Bg5!* An important tempo move that also occurs in the line 2...Nc6 3. Nf3 d6. *Qd7 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Ne4! Nge7 8.Nxd6+ cxd6 9.e3±* White has a clear extra pawn and the bishop pair.*)* 5.exf3 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bc4 Ke8 8.f4+- with an absolutely horrific endgame. White will simply play Bd2, 0-0-0, and put a rook on e1.;

B) 3...Nc6 which transposes into 2...Nc6 3.Nf3 d6.]

3.Nf3 Qe7 This is definitely the "main line," in the sense that it is by far the most testing and theoretical continuation. This is also the line that you should invest the most time in learning, because White must play very accurately for the next few moves in order to secure a decisive advantage.

[3...d6 4.Bg5! A very important tempo move. White poses Black with an ultimatum: the natural 4...Be7 enables White to trade and capture on d6, saddling Black with a terrible, isolated pawn and dashing any hopes that Black may have for an initiative. But the alternatives are incredibly awkward: 4...Qd7 blocks the light-squared bishop, while 4...f6 weakens Black's kingside and allows us to secure our extra pawn and develop a powerful attack against Black's king.

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7 *(5...Qxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.e3±)* 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3 0-0 8.e3 Qb6 9.Qb3 Be6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.a3±;

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C) 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Nc3

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[3...f6 4.e4 fxe5 5.Bc4 transposes to 2...f6 3.e4 Nc6 4.Nf3 fxe5 5.Bc4.]

[3...Bc5 4.Nc3 Nge7 *(4...d6 5.Bf4±)* 5.Ne4! Establishing total control over the d6 square, and preventing Black from developing their queenside. Bb6 6.Bg5 0-0 *(6...h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.Qd2 d6 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxd6 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.e3 Rfd8 13.Bg3±)* 7.Nf6+! Boom shaka-laka! These are the consequences of not developing half your pieces! gxf6 *(7...Kh8 8.Qd3 Ng6 9.Nxh7+-)* 8.Bxf6 Qe8 9.Qd2!+-]

4.Bg5! Falling for the trap! **4...Qb4+**

[4...Qc5 5.Nc3 Nxe5 6.Be3! The bishop is re-routed to d4, where it will lord over the kingside and make it even more difficult for Black to get their pieces out.

A) 6...Nxf3+ 7.exf3 Qb4 *(7...Qa5 8.Bd3)* 8.a3! Qxb2 9.Nb5 Kd8 *(9...Qe5 10.f4+-)* 10.Bd4+-;

B) 6...Qa5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5 8.Bd4 Qa5 9.e4 d6 10.Be2 Nf6 11.0-0 Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.b4! Qxb4 14.Rb1 Qa5 15.Rb5 Qa3 16.Rf3 Bg4 17.Nd5! Bxf3 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Bxf3+-]

[4...Qe6 5.Bf4 h6 6.e4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 *(7...Bg7 8.Nc3 Nxe5 9.Nd5 Kd8 10.Qd2 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 d6 12.0-0-0+-)* 8.Nd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4+-]

[4...f6 This is a terrible time to play f6, since White's bishop is already on an ideal square. 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Nc3

A) 6...Qb4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Rb1 d6 9.a3 Qa5 10.e3 Bg4 11.Bb5 a6 *(11...0-0-0 12.Qd5 Qb6 13.Na4 Qa5+ 14.b4+-)* 12.b4 Qb6 13.Nd5+-;

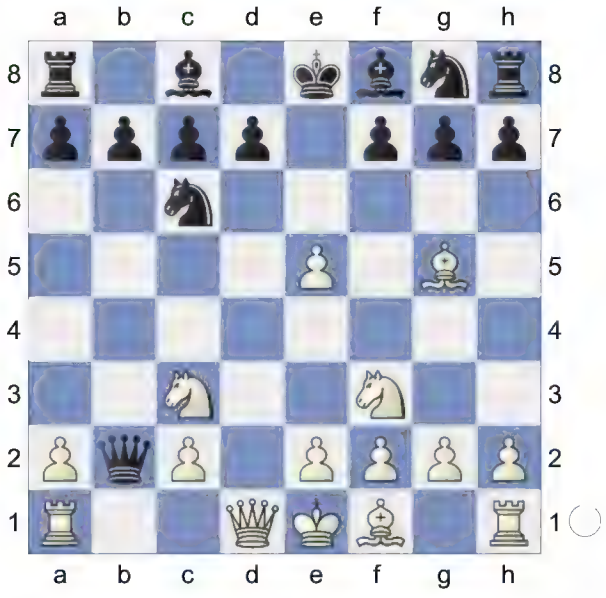
B) 6...Qf7 7.Nb5 Bb4+ 8.c3 Ba5 9.Qb3 d5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 *(10...Qxf6 11.Qxd5 Be6 12.Qg5+-)* 11.Nbd4 0-0 12.g3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Bg2! Rd8 15.Nf3 d4 16.Qa4! Qc7 17.0-0 dxc3 18.bxc3 Bxc3 19.Qc4++-;

C) 6...h6 7.Nd5 Qd6 *(7...Qd8 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e3+-)* 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.Qxd6 Bxd6 10.Bxf6+-]

5.Nc3

[5.Bd2 This will likely lead to the same position after 5...Qxb2 6.Nc3, but it gives Black the additional option of bringing the queen back to e7. Qxb2 6.Bc3?? This, of course, is the trap that you have to avoid like the plague! Bb4 7.Bxb4 Nxb4-+]

5...Qxb2



6.Bd2! An important defensive move, protecting the knight and restricting the

queen's escape squares. White threatens Rb1 and Nb5, which will pick up the rook on c7. Black's hand is forced. **6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qxc3** We can call this the Hambleton Variation in honor of Aman, who has played countless blitz games in this line and has even tried this queen sac in an OTB game, which he lost - although he was doing well out of the opening! The sac is not just unsound, but virtually losing by force, but White must be aware of a set of key ideas in order to properly punish Black.

[7...Qa3 More common, although less principled, than the queen sacrifice. Here, it is important for White to refrain from Rb3, which actually helps the Black queen reach a safer square. Instead, we immediately centralize the knight and go after the c7-pawn: 8.Nd5

A) 8...Ba5 This is the trickier move, but it does not substantively change White's approach to the position. 9.e4 Nge7 *(9...a6 10.Be2; 9...Qxa2 10.Ra1 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Qb2 12.Nxc7++-)* 10.Be2 It is crucial to realize that Black is paralyzed, so White has all the time in the world to complete our development! 0-0 *(10...Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.Rb3 Qxa2 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bc1! Qa4 15.Bb5 Qg4 16.h3 Qh5 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 f5 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Ng5 g6 21.d6! cxd6 22.Bc4+ d5 23.Bxd5+ Kg7 24.Bb2+-)* 11.0-0

A1) 11...Ng6 12.Rb3 Qxa2 *(12...Qa4 13.Bb5 Qxa2 14.Bc1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rh3+-)* 13.Bc1! Qa4 14.Bd3 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Ra3+-;

A2) 11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2

A2a) 12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Rb3 Qxa2 *(14...Qc5 15.d6 cxd6 16.exd6 Nf5 17.Rb5+-)* 15.d6 cxd6 16.exd6 Nc6 17.Bd3 Qa5 18.Qf4 g6 19.Bb5! a6 20.Qh6 f6 21.Bc4+ Rf7 22.Re3 Ne5 23.Nxe5 fxe5 24.Rh3+-;

A2b) 12...Ng6 13.Rb3 Qxa2 14.Nf6+! gxf6 *(14...Kh8 15.Ng5 gxf6 16.Nxh7! Kxh7 17.Rh3+ Kg8 18.Qh6+-)* 15.exf6 Kh8 16.Qh6 Rg8 17.Ng5+-;

B) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2

B1) 9...Kd8 10.e4 Nge7 11.Bc4 Qc5 12.Be2 The queen has been lured to c5, where it will be hit yet again on the next move. Re8 13.Rb5 Qa3 14.0-0 a6 *(14...Nxd5 15.Rxd5 Qe7 16.Rd1 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.c4 d6 19.c5+-)* 15.Rb3 Qxa2 16.Ng5 Rf8 17.e6+-;

B2) 9...Qxa2 10.Rd1

B2a) 10...Nge7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8+-;

B2b) 10...Rb8 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nb5 Qa5 13.Qxa5+ Nxa5 14.g4 Ke7 *(14...Ne7 15.Ng5! Rf8 16.Nxh7 Rh8 17.Ng5 Rf8 18.e6+-)* 15.Rg1 b6 16.Rg3 a6 17.Nd6+-;

B2c) 10...Kd8 11.e4 Nge7 *(11...Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.Be2)* 12.Be2 White will castle kingside, and then either massacre Black on the kingside with Qg5, Ng5, or Qf4, or trap the queen with Ra1

and Rfb1. Black is busto here.

B2c1) 12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.d6 cxd6 15.exd6 Nc6 *(15...Ng6 16.0-0+-)* 16.Qg5++-;

B2c2) 12...b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Ra1 Qb2 15.Rfb1+-;

B2c3) 12...Ng6 13.0-0 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qg5+ f6 16.Qxg7 Ng6 17.Qxf6+ 1-0 Vicoli-Lombardi, cor. 2020.;

B2c4) 12...Qa5 13.c3 No trade! Ng6 *(13...Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Ng5 Ke8 16.0-0 h6 17.Ne4+-; 13...h6 14.0-0 Qc5 15.Qf4 Rf8 16.Qg3 Ng6 17.h4 h5 18.e6 fxe6 19.Nxc7 Nf4 20.Qxf4! Rxf4 21.Nxe6++-)* 14.Qg5+ Nce7 *(14...Ke8 15.0-0 h6 16.Qg3+-)* 15.0-0 c6 *(15...h6 16.Qg3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxc3 18.Ng5!* "timesnewromance" - "sveger", Lichess (blitz) 2022. *Qxg3 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 20.fxg3 Rf8 21.Bh5!+-)* 16.Nxe7 Nxe7 17.Qxg7+-]

8.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 Nxe5? This is by far the more common move online, although it virtually loses by force. Black threatens ...Nc4, so White must act fast:

[9...Bxe5 10.e3

A) 10...d5 This plays right into White's hands: 11.c4! d4 *(11...Nf6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Qb3 Nc3 14.Rc1+-)* 12.Nf3 dxe3 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qh5 exf2+ 15.Kxf2 Ng4+ 16.Kg1+-;

B) 10...Nge7 This has also been tried once, though it is far less testing than ...Nf6. 11.f4!? Bc3 12.Bd3 d5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rb3 Ba5 15.c4+-;

C) 10...Nf6 11.g4!!N This is the move you must remember! White does not let Black complete his development - indeed, g4-g5 becomes a massive threat, and Black's minor pieces will be tossed around like a small ship in an ocean storm. The secondary idea is, of course, to prepare the fianchetto of White's bishop, which will make it even more difficult for Black to bring the light-squared bishop out of c8. Black is unable to simultaneously prevent g4-g5 and get his pieces out of the gates.

C1) 11...0-0 12.Bg2

C1a) 12...d5 13.g5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Bc3+ 16.Kf1 Bh3+ 17.Kg1 Rad8 18.Qh5+-;

C1b) 12...h6 13.f4! *(13.h4!?)* 13...Bc3 14.g5 hxg5 15.fxg5 Nh7 16.0-0 Nxg5 17.Ne4! Nxe4 18.Bxe4 d6 19.Qh5 g6 20.Bxg6 fxg6 21.Qxg6+ Bg7 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Rf1+ Kg8 24.Rf7+-;

C1c) 12...d6 13.g5 Nd7 14.f4 Bc3 15.0-0 White has brought all of the key central squares under control, and Ne4 is coming next. Black's position is hopeless. Nc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 g6 18.h4 Re8 19.Qd3 Bg7 20.h5+-;

C2) 11...h6 12.Bg2 d5 13.c4! This is a very important idea, opening up the center - which of

course is in favor of the side with the extra queen! dxc4 14.0-0 c3 15.Nc4 Nxg4 16.h3+-;

C3) 11...d6 12.g5! Nd5 *(12...Nd7 13.f4 Bc3 14.Kf2 Nc5 15.Bg2 Bf5 16.Rxb7!+-)* 13.Rb3 Nc3 14.Qc1 Be6 15.f4! Bxb3 16.axb3 Na2 17.Qb1 Nc3 18.Qa1 Nb4 19.Bd3+- Black has finally run out of tempo moves, and the bishop is trapped.]

[9...Nge7 10.e4 Nxe5 11.f4 N5c6 *(11...N5g6)* 12.Bc4 *(12.e5)* 12...0-0 13.0-0+-]

10.Rb3! Ba5

[10...Bd4 11.e3 Bb6 12.Qa1 d6 13.f4+-]

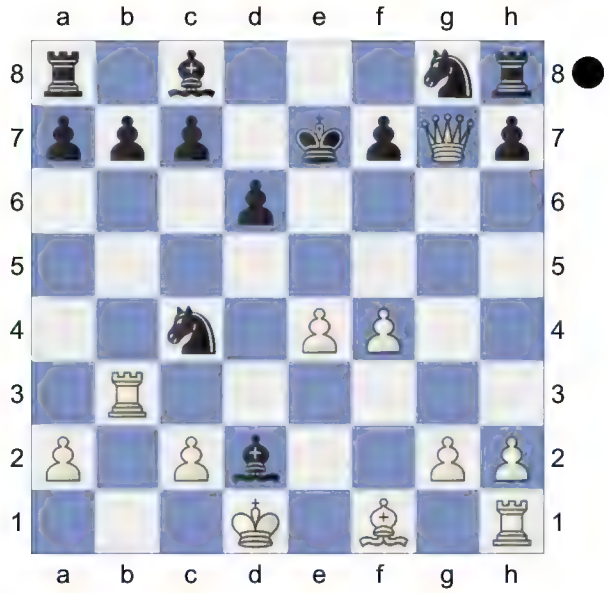
[10...Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Ne7 12.Qc3!+-]

11.Qa1! d6

[11...Nc4 12.Qxg7 Nxd2 13.Rb5 Nc4+ 14.Rxa5 Nxa5 15.Qxh8+-]

[11...f6 12.Rb5 Nc4 *(12...Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 d6 14.f4 Nc6 15.g4 Nge7 16.Rg1 0-0 17.e4 Ng6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Qf1+-)* 13.Rxa5 Another important idea, giving away the exchange and eliminating Black's only active piece. Nxa5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qg3+-]

12.f4! Nc4 13.Qxg7 Bxd2+ 14.Kd1 Ke7 15.e4!+-



Black's position collapses.

106 **A40**
□ **Stummerer,Alfred**
■ **Mrkvicka,Josef**
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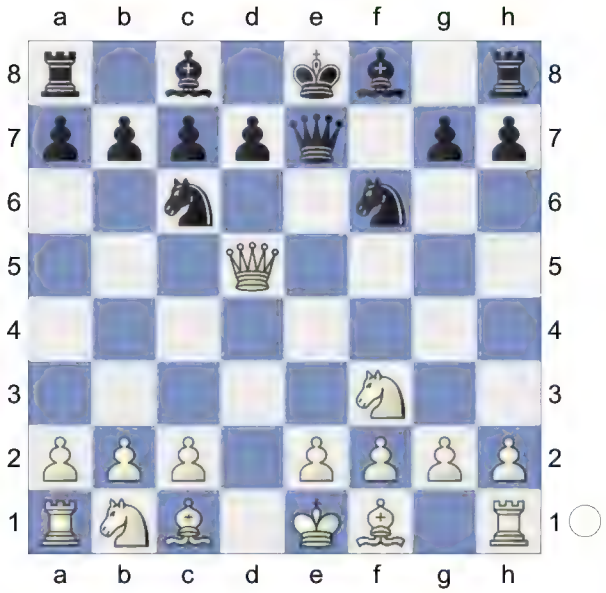
1.d4 e5!? JM:, Das, Englund-Gambit., Ich halte es nach wie vor fuer unkorrekt, insbesondere im, Fernschach., Ich habe aber einige von, Alfreds Partien in der, CiF-Zeitung gesehen und festgestellt, dass er ein solider Spieler ist., Er geht nur ungern Risiko ein und mag keine wilden, Stellungen. Meine, Eroeffnungswahl war daher psychologisch bedingt. **2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Qd5**

[PK: 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3+- Blaser -, Grob, corr. 1966, ECO]

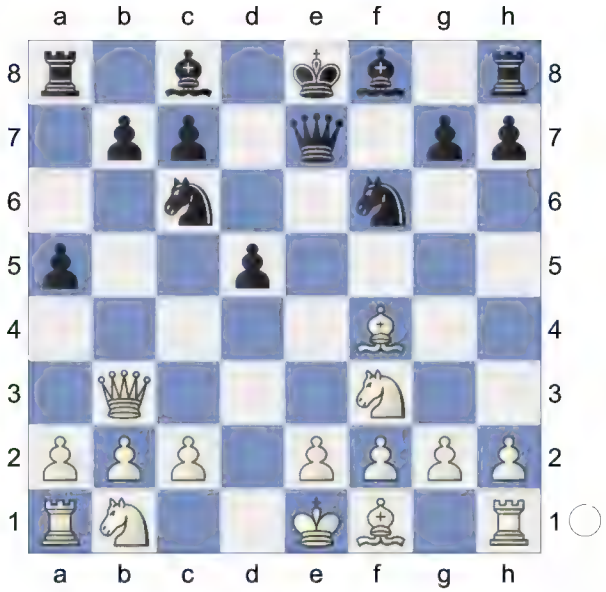
4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6



6.Qb3 d5 7.Bf4 AS: Bekannt ist die, Variante mit dem, Damentausch auf b4., Als, Gentleman vermeide ich selbstverstaendlich solche, Situationen., Mit, Mario, Valverde, Lopez spielte ich diese, Eroeffnung und er zog 7. ...Bd7., Mein tschechischer, Freund erfindet etwas Neues., JM:, Soweit meine, Vorgabepartien., Jetzt wurde aber nur 7. ...Qb4+ nebst, Damentausch gespielt, wonach ich keine Kompensation fuer den geopferten Bauern gesehen habe., Es kam also meine, Erfindung, die wohl auch die Theoretiker interessieren koennte:

[PK: 7.Nc3 d4 8.Nb5 Bg4 Lundin -, Stoltz, Stockholm 1932/33, ECO 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0-0 11.c3+-]

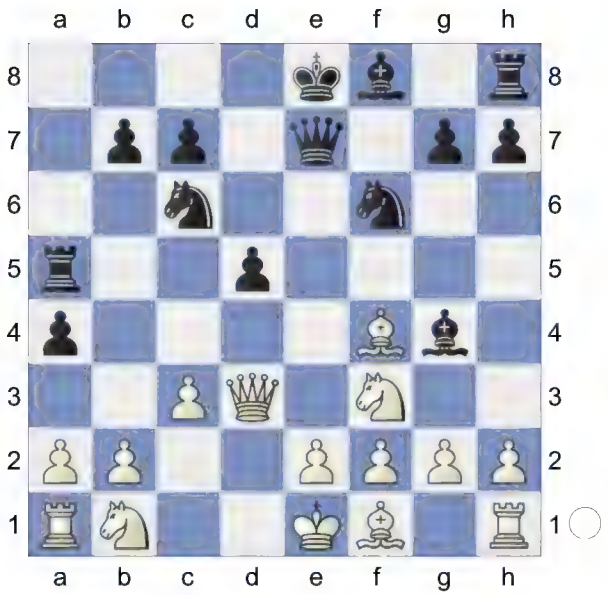
7...a5!



PK:, Diesen, Zug habe ich nirgends gefunden, besonders efektiv weil der Koenig noch nicht rochiert hat. **8.c3**

[PK: 8.a4 vielleicht eine Moeglichkeit., JM:, Zu passiv. 8.a2-a4! war m., E. sicherlich die beste Moeglichkeit von, Weiss., Z.B. 8. ...Qe7-d7 (die, Dame muss dem Bf8 den, Weg freimachen) 9.Nb1-c3 Bf8-b4 10.O-O-O und, Weiss steht meines, Erachtens besser. Diese, Stellung bedarf jedoch noch einer praktischen, Ueberpruefung.]

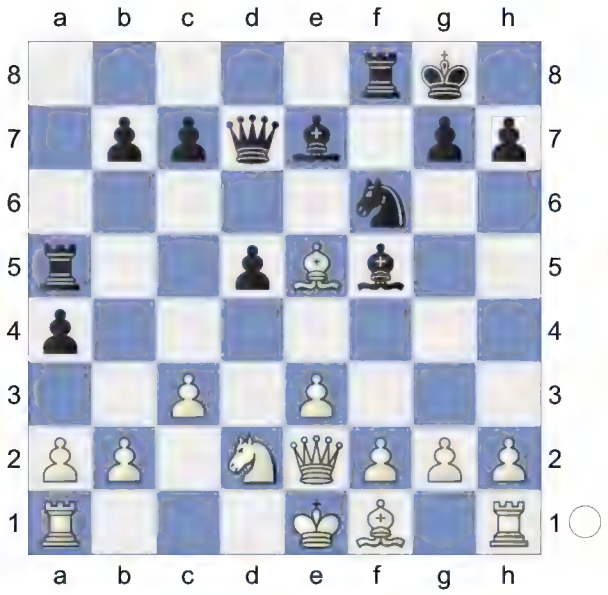
8...a4 9.Qb5 Ra5 JM:, Diese originelle, Turmstellung hat den weiteren, Partienablauf gepraegt. **10.Qd3 Bg4**



11.Nbd2 AS:, Es wird, Zeit die, Entwicklung fortzusetzen. **11...Qd7** **12.e3** AS:, Andere, Moeglichkeiten sind 0-0-0, h3 und Ne5.

[PK: 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Be7 14.h3 Be6 *(14...Bf5?! 15.Qg3)* 15.0-0-0±]

12...Bf5 **13.Qe2** AS:, Der fuenfte, Damenzug! Ob das gut geht? **13...Be7** **14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0**



JM:, Weiss ist in der, Entwicklung stark zurueckgeblieben, wobei die schwarzen, Figuren aus ihren drohenden, Stellungen kaum zu verdraengen sind. Der weisse, Mehrbauer spielt nun keine grosse Rolle mehr. **16.Rd1 Bc2 17.Rc1 Bg6 18.h3** AS: ?!, Zu passiv., Wenn schon, dann h4!

[PK: 18.Rd1 Ich haette hier wieder, Turm d1 gespielt, wenn ich nichts besseres habe: a3 19.b3 Bh5 20.Nf3]

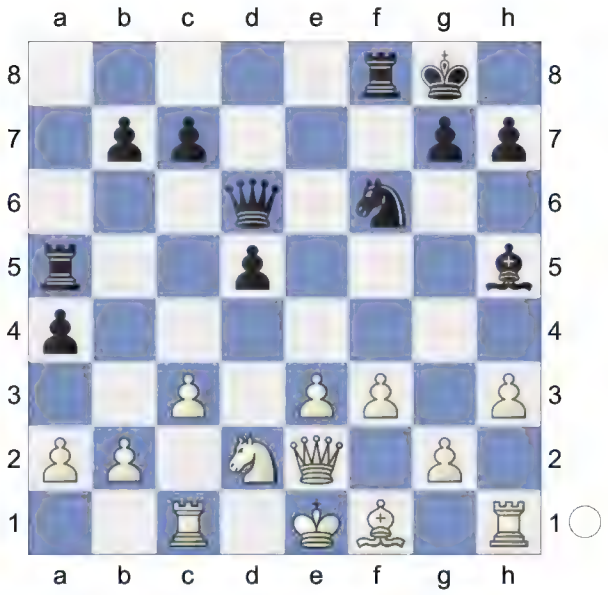
18...Bh5 **19.f3∞** PK: f3 und h3, Schwaechung am Koenigsfluegel

[PK: 19.g4 bringt den weissen, Laeufer ins, Spiel]

19...Bd6 JM: Nachdem, Weiss die schwarzen, Felder seines Koenigsfluegels durch f3 und h3 geschwaecht hat, ist der, Umtausch der schwarzfeldigen, Laeufer die richtige, Entscheidung., Weiss muss tauschen, sonst wird sein Koenigsfluegel nach 20. ...Bd6-g3+ voellig paralysiert. **20.Bxd6**

[JM: 20.Bd4 Bg3+ 21.Kd1 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Qc4+ Rd5 24.Be2 b5!∓]

20...Qxd6



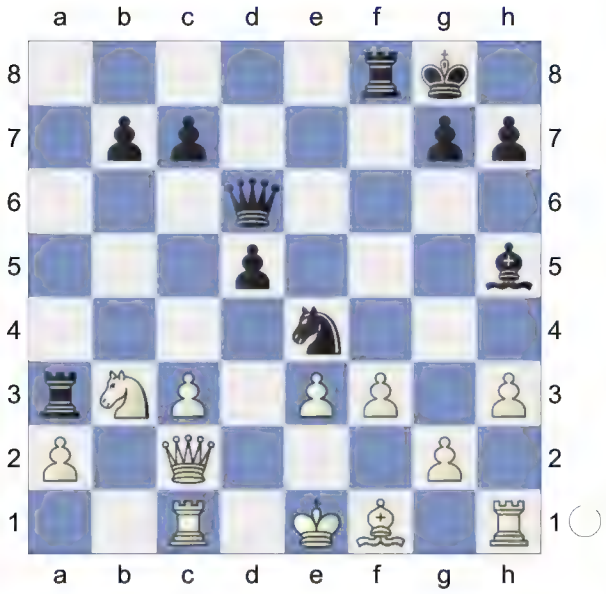
21.b4? AS:, Ich fuehlte mich am Koenigsfluegel auch ohne Rochade sicher, daher meine, Aktivitaet auf der

Damenseite. 21.g4 hielt ich fuer verwegen., JM:, Weiss sollte sich doch fuer 21. g2-g4 entscheiden, oder mit dem, Turm zurueck auf d1 ziehen und warten, was Schwarz unternimmt., Mit dem, Textzug gibt er zusaetzlich noch die a-Linie auf.

[PK: 21.Rd1]

[PK: 21.g4]

21...axb3 22.Nxb3 Ra3-+ 23.Qc2? AS:, Meine, Einladung zum, Schach durch die schwarze, Dame nimmt, Josef nicht an. Zum Beispiel: 23. ...Qg3+ 24. Qf2 Ne4 25.Qxg3 Nxg3 26.Rg1 Rxa2 27. Ra1. , JM:, Ein Fehler kommt selten allein., Weiss hat aber den naechsten, Schlag uebersehen. Ich wuerde noch immer fuer 23.g2-g4 plaedieren. **23...Ne4!!**



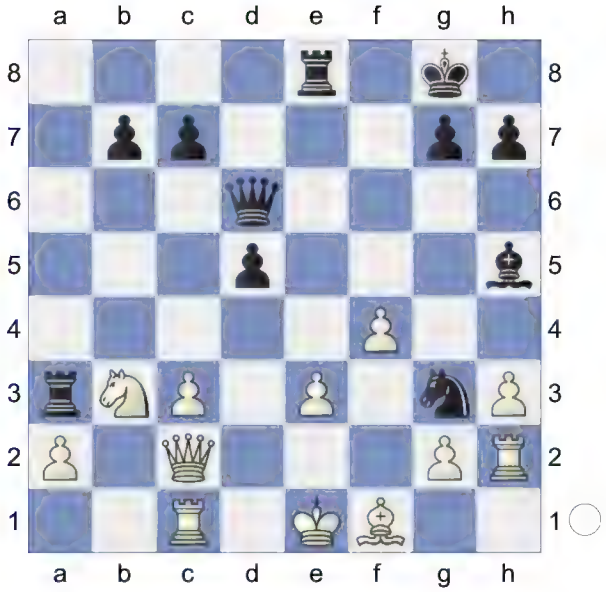
, AS:, Ein, Pauken schlag, der das Requiem fuer, Weiss einleitet. Offensichtlic h darf der, Springer nicht geschlagen werden (24.fxe4 Qg3+ 25. Kd2 Rf2+, Damenverlust oder, Matt in wenigen, Zuegen). **24.f4**

[JM: Nach der, Annahme des Opfers wird der weisse Koenig bald mattgesetzt: 24.fxe4 Qg3+ 25.Kd2 Rf2+ 26.Kd3 dxe4+ 27.Kxe4 *(27.Kd4 Qd6+ 28.Kc4 Bf7+ 29.Kb5 Qb6#)* 27...Bg6+ 28.Kd5 *(28.Kd4 Qd6+)* 28...Qd6+ 29.Kc4 Bf7+ 30.Kb5 Qb6#]

24...Ng3 25.Rh2

[JM: Nach 25.Rg1 ist, Weiss auch verloren: Re8 26.Kf2 Ne4+ 27.Ke1 Qb6!-+]

25...Re8



26.Kf2 Rxe3! JM:, Ein weiteres, Turmopfer, das nicht anzunehmen ist., Die weissen, Figuren stehen naemlich so ungluecklich, dass sie dem Koenig nicht zu, Hilfe kommen koennen. **27.Kg1** AS:, Ein, Trugschluss; es gibt kein sicheres, Feld mehr fuer den Koenig. Bei Kxe3 spielt, Schwarz Rxb3 und der, Turm ist sicher (!)., Wird er genommen, bringt die schwarze, Dame den Koenig in wenigen, Zuegen zur, Strecke.

[JM: 27.Kxe3 Rxb3!! 28.Kf2 *(28.axb3 Qc5+ 29.Kd3 Bg6+ 30.f5 Bxf5+ 31.Kd2 Qf2+ 32.Kd1 Qxf1+ 33.Kd2 Qe2#; 28.Qxb3 Qc5+ 29.Kd3 Bg6+* usw. *)* 28...Ne4+ 29.Ke1 *(29.Kg1 Qc5+* nebst, Matt*)* 29...Qxf4 30.g4 Qg3+ 31.Kd1 Nxc3+ 32.Qxc3

Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Qxc3 34.gxh5 Qa1+-+]

27...Rxb3! 28.axb3

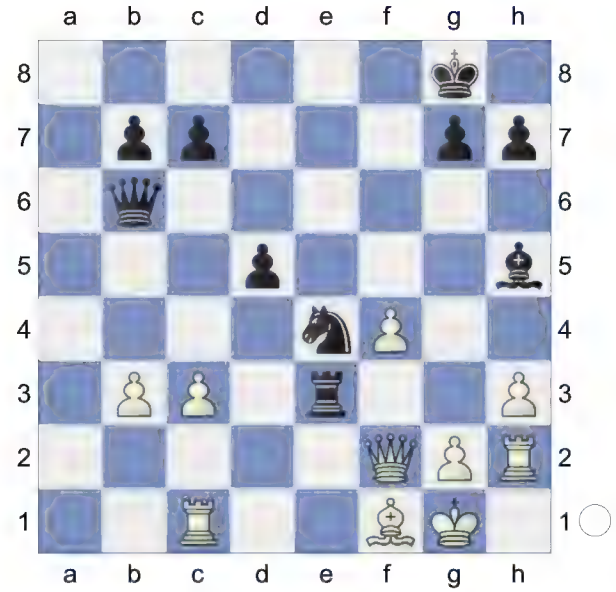
[JM: 28.Qxb3 Re1!! 29.Rxe1 *(oder 29.Rh1 Rxc1 30.Kh2 Nxh1-+)* 29...Qc5+ 30.Re3 Qxe3#]

28...Qb6! JM:, Weiss hat alle, Mattdrohungen gesehen und abgewehrt, jetzt hat er aber gegen den drohenden, Damenverlust keine Rettung mehr.

29.Qf2

[29.Qb1 Rxc3#]

29...Ne4



Weiss gibt auf., AS:, Was haette ich noch spielen sollen?, Unser, Praesident hat die gebotenen, Moeglichkeiten optimal genutzt., Der 7.Zug von, Schwarz sollte man sich merken und erproben., Josef, ich gratuliere, Dir zum, Gewinn., JM:, Eine schoene, Angriffspartie, die auch theoretisch interessant sein mag. Kommentar von:, AS=Alfred, Stummerer, PK=Paul Kleindl, JM=Mrkvicka, Josef.

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107 **A40**
Englund Gambit
N,N
[Glenn Flear]

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 This still seems to be the best move. Playing a pure gambit with either 3...d6 or 3...f6 seems to be insufficient:

[3...f6 4.exf6! Nxf6 5.Bg5 *(* I prefer this to the solid but passive *5.e3;* however, I am also quite fond of *5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5* see Englund Gambit thoughts/2014.*)* 5...Bc5 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 d5 *(7...g5 8.Bg3 d6 9.Nc3 Qe7 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.Bb5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0* Raskolnikov-Stummer, K Corr 1993*)* 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 0-0 11.0-0 Sonnhoff,W-Siegel,R Wiesbaden 2001 Qe8? A blunder. *(11...g5* would be a better chance *)* 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxd5 and Black has a hopeless position.]

[3...d6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4 *(6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.e3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nge7 10.0-0-0 f6 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.c4 g5 13.Bg3 Nf5 14.e4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bg4 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Nd2* Kolev,A-Stickler,R Lenk 1991*)* 6...Qg4 7.Nbd2 Bd7 8.h3 Qe6 9.Bc4 Qg6 10.Qe2 f6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Qe8 13.Nd4 Mascaro March,P-Astorga Talavera,F Mallorca 2000 and Black has nothing for the pawn. Mascaro March,P-Astorga Talavera,F Mallorca 2000 and Black has nothing for the pawn. Mascaro March,P-Astorga Talavera,F Mallorca 2000 and Black has nothing for the pawn. and Black has nothing for the pawn, Mascaro March,P-Astorga Talavera,F Mallorca 2000.]

4.Bf4! The most well-known move but perhaps not the best. The most well-known move but perhaps not the best. The most well-known move but perhaps not the best. The most well-known move.

[4.Qd5! forces Black to gambit the pawn. White loses a tempo with his queen but with Black's queen on e7 (blocking the bishop on f8) this doesn't seem to be serious: forces Black to gambit the pawn. White loses a tempo with his queen but with Black's queen on e7 (blocking the bishop on f8) this doesn't seem to be serious: forces Black to gambit the pawn. White loses a tempo with his queen but with Black's queen on e7 (blocking the bishop on f8) this doesn't seem to be serious: forces Black to gambit the pawn. White loses a tempo with his queen but with Black's queen on e7 (blocking the bishop on f8) this doesn't seem to be serious: f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bg5!? *(*or *7.e3 g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.0-0 Qc5 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxc7* Olsen,N-Chaplin,E Lyngby 1991 and Black didn't get enough. Olsen,N-Chaplin,E Lyngby 1991 and Black didn't get enough. Olsen,N-Chaplin,E Lyngby 1991 and Black didn't get enough. Olsen,N-Chaplin,E Lyngby 1991, and Black didn't get enough.*)* 7...Bd7 8.c3 *(8.e3* is also good, but presumably White didn't want to allow complications with is also good, but presumably White didn't want to allow complications with is also good, but presumably White didn't want to allow complications with is also good,

but presumably White didn't want to allow complications with *d4!?)* 8...0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Bf5 *(9...h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.e3 g5 12.h3 Bg7 13.Be2 h5* Hoy,B-Vogel,R Germany 2011, and now White can even snatch the d-pawn with *14.Qxd5!)* 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.cxd4 Rd6 12.a3 Rb6 13.Qa2 A bit slow but adequate to keep the advantage. A bit slow but adequate to keep the advantage. A bit slow but adequate to keep the advantage. A bit slow but adequate to keep the advantage. Qd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.e3 Bd6 16.b4 Re8 17.Be2 Bf4 18.0-0 Veingold,A-Kiltti,J Helsinki 1997 and Black's active-looking gestures haven't produced anything concrete. Veingold,A-Kiltti,J Helsinki 1997 and Black's active-looking gestures haven't produced anything concrete. Veingold,A-Kiltti,J Helsinki 1997 and Black's active-looking gestures haven't produced anything concrete. Veingold,A-Kiltti,J Helsinki 1997 and Black's active-looking gestures haven't produced anything concrete.]

4...Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3!

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6...Bb4!

[6...Nb4 7.Nd4 c6 *(7...Bc5? 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Ndb5 Qa5 10.a3 Qb6 11.e3* 1-0 Flear,G- Tonnaure,C Ales 2003 1-0 Flear,G- Tonnaure,C Ales 2003 1-0 Flear,G- Tonnaure,C Ales 2003 1-0 Flear,G- Tonnaure,C Alès 2003 *)* 8.e4! Bc5 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.Nb3 1/2-1/2 Suarez,A-Menendez Rubeira, A Asturias tch. 1997 but after 1/2-1/2 Suarez,A-Menendez Rubeira,A Asturias tch. 1997 but after 1/2-1/2 Suarez,A-Menendez Rubeira,A Asturias tch. 1997 but after 1/2-1/2 Suarez,A-Menendez Rubeira,A Asturias tch. 1997, but after Na6 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Bc1 Qb4 13.Qd3 White is clearly better. White is clearly better. White is clearly better. White is clearly better.]

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3

[Avrukh (and originally Stefan Buecker) suggest 8.Nd5!

A) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qxa2 10.Rd1 Kd8 11.Ng5! Nh6 and White has a strong thrust 12.e6! d6 13.exf7! *(13.e7+ Kd7 14.Nxh7 Nf5 15.Nf8+ Ke8 16.Nxc7+ Kxe7 17.Nxa8* is not so strong: *Nfd4!* - Buecker.*)* 13...Qa5 *(13...Rf8 14.Nxc7!* - Buecker.*)* 14.c3 with advantage.;

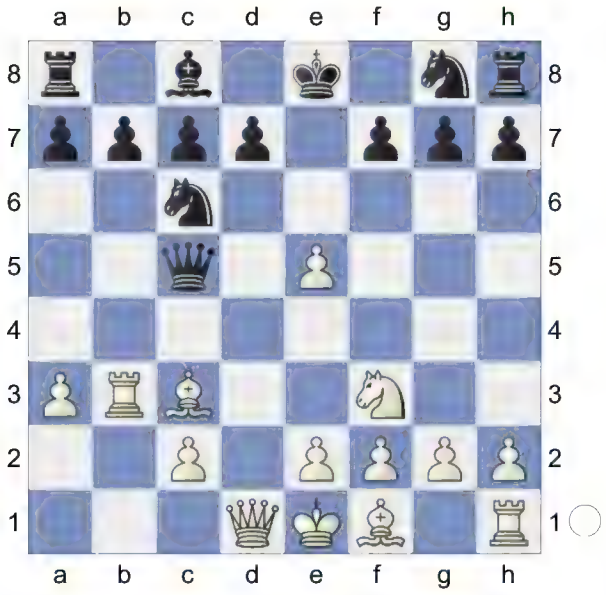
B) 8...Ba5 9.Rb5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2

Kd8 11.Ng5 *(11.e4* is preferred by Buecker. *)* 11...Nh6 12.f4 where Black's position would be tough to defend.]

8...Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3

[9...Bxa3? is bad after 10.Rxa3 Qxa3 11.Nb5 Qc5 12.Nxc7+ etc.]

10.Bxc3 Qc5



11.e3

[Here 11.e4!? is slightly more loosening but after is slightly more loosening but after is slightly more loosening but after is slightly more loosening but after a6 12.Qd2 Nge7 13.e6 f6? *(* but Black has a fair game after but Black has a fair game after but Black has a fair game after but Black has a fair game after *13...fxe6! 14.Bxg7 Rg8∞)* 14.exd7+ Bxd7 15.Rxb7 Lahjo,K-Susi,E Finland 1972 White was clearly on top. Lahjo,K-Susi, E Finland 1972 White was clearly on top. Lahjo,K-Susi,E Finland 1972 White was clearly on top. White was clearly on top, Lahjo,K-Susi,E Finland 1972.]

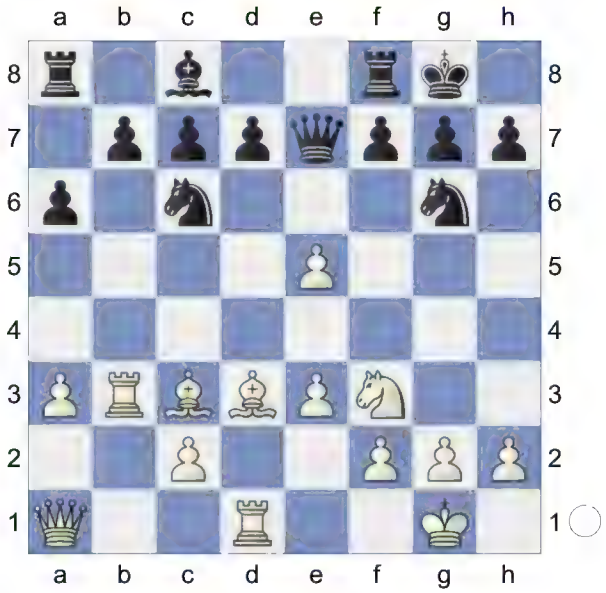
11...a6

[11...Nge7 12.Qa1?! *(12.Bd3!* is more precise e.g. *Ng6 13.Qa1 Qe7 14.h4!?* Kampmann,L-Vogel,R Dreifluesse open 1999 and White retained the initiative. Kampmann,L-Vogel,R Dreifluesse open 1999 and White retained the initiative. Kampmann,L-Vogel,R Dreifluesse open 1999 and White retained the initiative. Kampmann,L-Vogel, R Dreifluesse open 1999 and White retained the initiative.*)* 12...Nd5!? *(12...a6!?)* 13.Bb2 *(13.e6 f6!)* 13...Qxc2 14.Nd2 a6 15.Bd3 Qc5 with an unclear struggle ahead e.g. Peredy,F-Lohage,A Balatonbereny 1996]

12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 Best played after White has already castled. **14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1**

[15.h4 looks strong.]

15...Qe7



16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6

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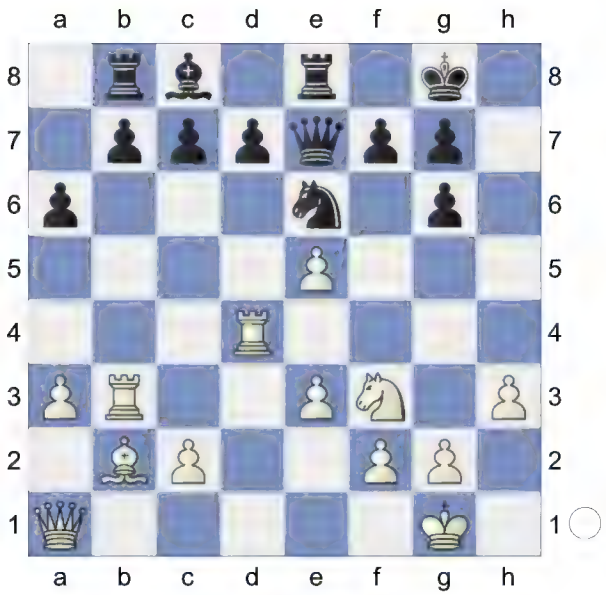
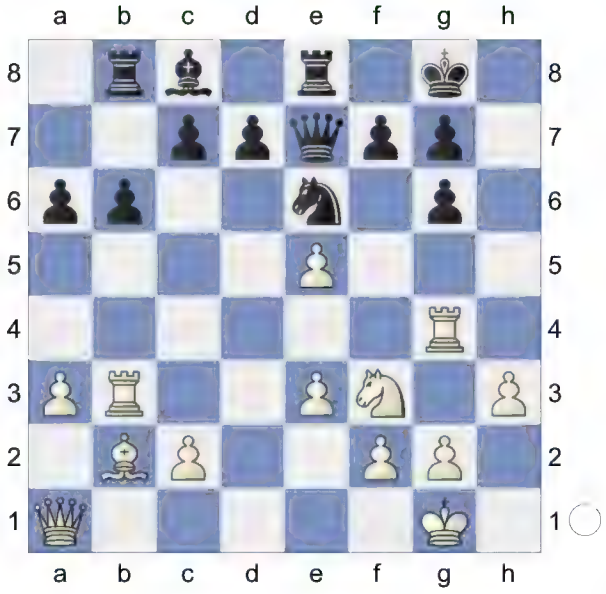


21.Rg4 b6

[Black also has 21...b5 Schwammberger,R-Grob,H corr. 1966 Schwammberger,R-Grob,H corr. 1966 Schwammberger,R-Grob,H corr. 1966 Schwammberger,R-Grob, H corr. 1966.]



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108 **C44**

☐ **19) Englund Gambit 1...e5**

■ **Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d**

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[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.d4 e5 Here we go! The GARBO Englund Gambit. It is not good, but it can be deadly and I know it is trendy, there are tricks and traps so watch out. We are going to cover how we handle this gambit. **2.dxe5** We are going to take the pawn, followed by natural development, and not take a big risk, we are just up a pawn most times. **2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6** This move makes sense, they want to take the f6-pawn with the knight and develop fast! The only thing is, we don't have to touch this pawn at all! If we leave it there, then Black has a pawn on f6 still unless they capture on e5 which wastes more time, so we take advantage of this time. **4.e4N**

[4.exf6 Nxf6

A) 5.Bg5 h6 *(5...d5 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nd4* A 40/01 2000*)* 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.e3 d6 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.Bd3 Qd7 11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Qd3 Qxd3 13.cxd3 0-0-0 14.h3 Nh5 15.Bh2 Rhe8 16.0-0 a6 17.d4 Ba7 18.Rfc1 Nf6 19.b3 Rf8 1-0 (21) Sperkin,V (2360)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 7628 (2350) 14/113 Hastings 1971;

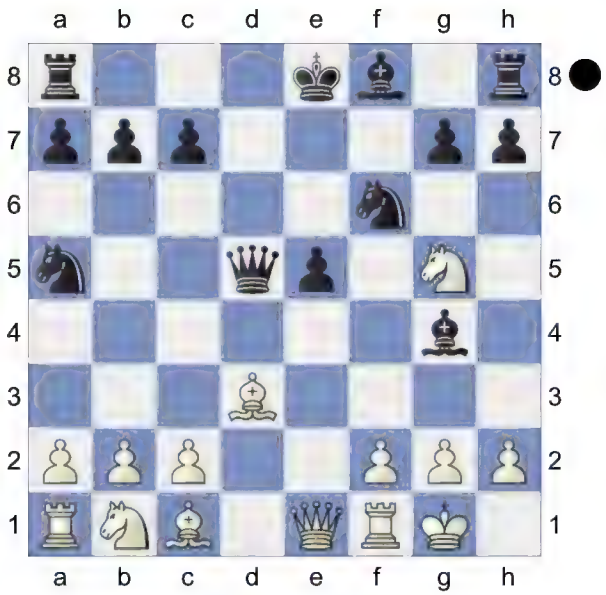
B) 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T Primavara Bucharest 1998]

[4.Bf4 fxe5 5.Nxe5 Qf6 6.Nxc6 dxc6 7.Bc1 Bg4 8.h3 Rd8 9.Nd2 Bc5 10.f3 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qxg3# 0-1 Roughman-Gedult France 1968]

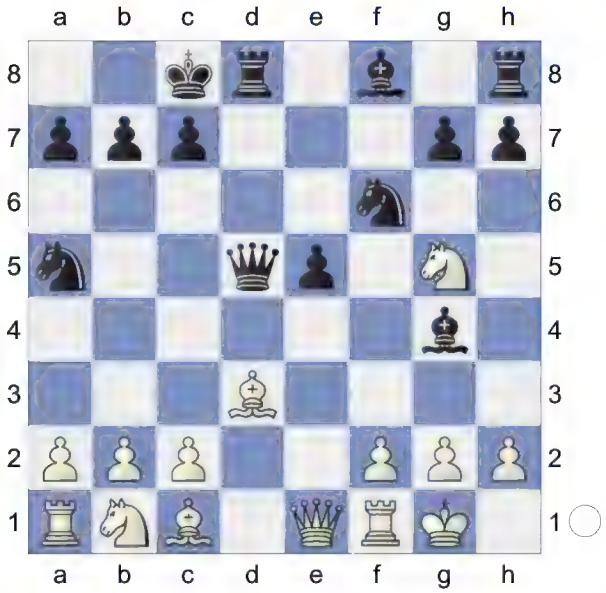
4...fxe5 5.Bc4 Huge hole in this diagonal. How is Black going to castle? Are they going to castle? Probably not for a while. **5...Nf6**

This looks like an Italian Game, right? Well there is one big difference, the HOLE on f7, where is the f-pawn??? hahaha - Now our fried liver that you would see in the Italian is going to hit a lot harder now that the f-pawn is not on f7. **6.Ng5** Threatening to put a piece on f7. Black must now prevent Nf7. **6...d5** Thematic way that Black stops the fried liver attack in the Italian Game, here is the same, but the difference again is the missing f-pawn. **7.exd5 Na5 8.Bd3** Nice developing move, and common, setting up some tricks and traps if Black is not careful. And now Bxh7! would win. White is clearly better. **8...Qxd5 9.0-0 Bg4** Black wants to develop and try to provoke some weaknesses in White's camp. **10.Qe1**

(Diagram)

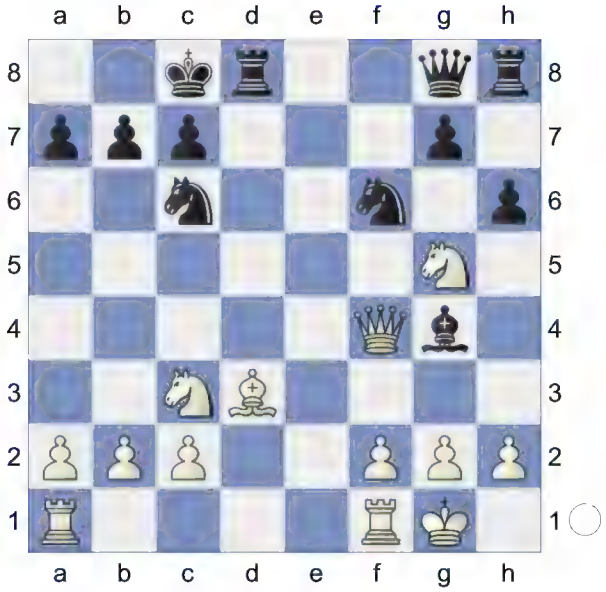


Fancy move, keeping an eye on the a5-knight, keeping the queen safe, and putting pressure on the e-file. Nc3 is the strong threat. **10...0-0-0** 1.79/19
[10...Nc6± 1.25/21]

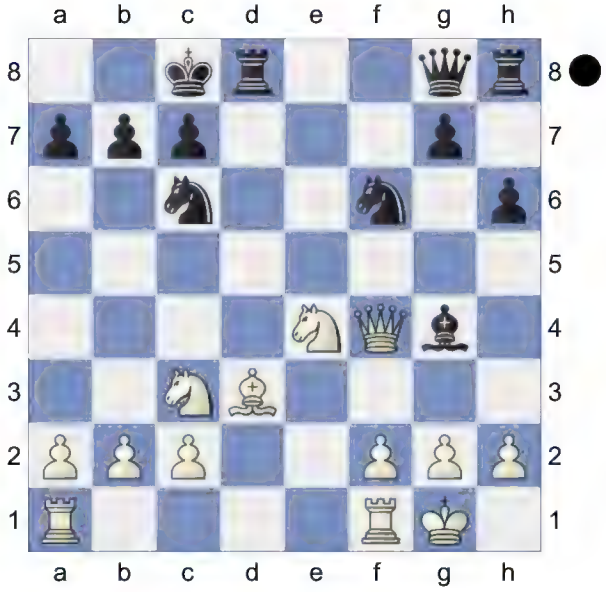


11.Nc3+- Hitting the queen with tempo **11...Qg8** **12.Qxe5** Snatched a pawn and activated the queen, we are up a pawn. The knight on a5 is hanging so they have to deal with this. **12...Nc6** **13.Qg3** Getting the queen out of the way and ready to meet ...Bd6 with Bf4.

13...Bd6 **14.Bf4** Nice development and blocking the with the bishop. The trade is fine for us and Black has a weird queen on g8. **14...Bxf4** **15.Qxf4** Threatens to win with Nb5. **15...h6** 2.66/23
[15...Kb8 1.87/18 was called for. 16.Nb5 Rc8]



16.Nge4



We have an extra pawn and threaten to take on f6.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

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□ **D4 Player,A**
■ **Gambiteer,Englund**
Englund Gambit 25.07.2020
[Gavriel,Tryfon]

The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] **1.d4 e5** Very quick entry by force into this gambit! - this is one of the major strengths of the gambit - you can almost guarantee your preparation will be useful! Gambling system and less gambling system can be used.The gambit can be considered an inferior relative of the Budapest Gambit and Albin Countergambit, But the albin can be avoided with early Nf3

[1...d5 2.Nf3 No albin counter gambit fun!]

2.dxe5

[2.d5 Bc5 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6=]

2...Nc6

[2...f6 slightly improved with Nc6 first - may transpose into Soller Gambit

A) 3.e4± Nc6 *(3...fxe5 4.Qh5+ g6 5.Qxe5+±)* 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.exd6 Be6 7.dxc7 Qxc7±;

B) 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Qe8 8.Nc3 c6 9.b3 Bg4 10.Bb2 Qh5 11.h3 Nbd7 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Be2 Bxh3 14.gxh3 Qxh3 15.Ng5 Qh4 16.f4 Bc5 17.Kg2 Bxe3 18.fxe5 Nh5 19.Rh1 Qg3#]

[2...d6 The Charlick Gambit 3.exd6 *(3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3±)* 3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e4 *(5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Qe7 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 h5∓)* 5...Nc6 6.Bd3 0-0 *(6...Bg4 7.0-0 Qe7 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.h3 Bh5±)* 7.0-0 Re8 8.Re1 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Ne5 10.h3 Bc5 11.hxg4 Nfxg4 12.Re2 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Ng4 14.Qe2 Nxf2=]

[2...Qe7 3.Nc3 Qxe5 *(3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qxe5 5.Bf4 Qxb2 6.Rb1 Qxa2 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Bb4+ 9.Rxb4 Nxb4 10.Bc7+ Ke8 11.f3 Nxc2+ 12.Kf2±)* 4.Nf3 Qa5 5.e4±]

3.Nf3 Qe7 Introduced by Karlis Betins who also established the Latvian Gambit!

[3...d6 4.exd6 *(4.Bf4 Qe7 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 Bxd6 7.Bxd6 cxd6±)* 4...Bxd6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Qe7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 h5± 9.Nbd2 *(9.hxg4* would be a bad mistake allowing black to justify things *hxg4 10.Ne1 Bh2+ 11.Kh1 Qe5 12.g3 Bg1+ 13.Kxg1 Qh5 14.Bh6 Rxh6 15.a3 Qh1#)* 9...0-0-0 10.b3 *(10.Nc4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 Bf5 14.Nfd2 g5 15.Bg3 h4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Qd7 18.Bh2±)* 10...Nd4 *(10...Nd7 11.Bb2 Be5 12.Rb1 Bxb2 13.Rxb2 Nde5 14.Re1 g5 15.Re3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be6∓)* 11.Bb2 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3±]

[3...f6 Soller Gambit - named after Karl Soller 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.e4 d5 6.exd5 *(6.e5* has some controvery to it - seems to give black dynamic play *Ng4 7.Bb5 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.h3 Qe8 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Nbd2 Qh5∓ 13.c4 Rxf3 14.Nxf3 Rf8 15.cxd5 Rxf3 16.gxf3 Bxf3∓)* 6...Nxd5 *(6...Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Ndb4 9.Na3±)* 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3±]

[3...Nge7 Zilbermints Gambit 4.Bf4 *(4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 Bg7 7.Nc3 g4 8.Nd4 Nxe5 9.e3 d6 10.Qd2 N5c6 11.0-0-0 Nxd4 12.exd4 Bf5 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.c4 Nf6 17.f3 h5 18.fxg4 hxg4 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Rxe4 Bxe4 21.Be2 Qf5 22.Rf1 Qxg5 23.Qxg5 Bh6 24.Qf4 Bxf4+ 25.Rxf4 Bxg2 26.Bxg4 Rxh2 27.Be6 Rh7 28.Bf5 Rg7 29.Kd2 Re8 30.Rf2 Rg5 31.b4 Bc6 32.d5 Ba4 33.Be6 Re7 34.a3 Kg7 35.Bc8 b6 36.Bf5 Bd7 37.Bd3 f5 38.Rh2 Rf7 39.Kc3 Rg3 40.a4 Rxd3+ 41.Kxd3 f4 42.Ke2 f3+ 43.Kf2 Bxa4 44.Rh4 Bc2 45.Rg4+ Kf8 46.Rh4 Bb3 47.c5 bxc5 48.bxc5 dxc5 49.Rh8+ Ke7 50.Rc8 Bxd5 51.Rxc7+ Ke6 52.Rxc5 Be4 53.Ra5 Bd3 54.Ra2 Be2 55.Ra6+ Ke5 56.Ra5+ Kd4 57.Ra4+ Kc3 58.Ra3+ Kb4 59.Ra2 a5 60.Rb2+ Kc3 61.Rb8 a4 62.Rc8+ Kb3 63.Rb8+ Ka3 64.Rb6 Rg7 65.Rb8 Rg2+ 66.Ke3 Rg1 67.Rf8 Rc1 68.Rf4 Rc3+ 69.Kd2 Rb3 70.Kc2 Rb4 71.Rf8 Rb2+ 72.Kc3 Bb5 73.Rf7 Rb3+ 74.Kc2 f2 75.Rxf2 Rb2+ 76.Kc1 Rxf2 77.Kd1 Kb3 78.Ke1 Rc2 79.Kd1 a3 80.Ke1 a2 81.Kd1 a1Q# 0-1 (81) Antunes, L-Zilbermintz,L (2014) ICC INT 2009)* 4...Ng6 5.Bg3 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Bxd6 cxd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.e3 Be6 10.c3±]

[3...Bc5 Felbecker Gambit]

4.Bf4

[4.e4 Nxe5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 c6 8.Nd4 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.f4 Ned7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bf3±]

[4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Bf4 d6 8.e4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd4 Qe5 12.Qxe5+ dxe5 13.Bc4 Ke7 14.f4 h6 15.Bxf6+ gxf6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Rad8 18.Rhg1 Rhg8 19.b4 Bc6 20.f3 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 h5 22.Bf1 Rg1 23.b5 Bd7 24.a4 h4 25.c4 Rh1 26.h3 b6 27.Bg2 Rxd1+ 28.Kxd1 Kd6 29.Kd2 Kc5 30.Kc3 Bc8 31.Bf1 Bb7 32.Bd3 c6 33.Bc2 Bc8 34.Bd3 a6 35.bxc6 Kxc6 36.Kb4 Bb7 37.Be2 Kd6 38.Bd1 Bc6 39.Kc3 Kc5 40.Bb3 Be8 41.Bc2 Bc6 42.Bb3 b5 43.cxb5 axb5 44.axb5 Bxb5 45.Bxf7 Bf1 46.Bh5 Bxh3 47.Kd2 Bxf5 48.exf5 h3 0-1 (48) Laustsen,L (2155)-Hambleton,A (2484) Reykjavik 2019]

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4...Qb4+ 5.Bd2

[5.Nc3 not a great idea in fact for subtle reasons Qxf4 *(5...Qxb2 6.Bd2 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3±)* 6.Nd5 Qe4 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8= Nxe5 9.Nd2 Qc6 10.Nb3 b6 11.Qd4 Qd6 *(11...f6 12.0-0-0 Qxa8 13.Rd2∓)* 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.e4 Bb7 14.0-0-0 Bb8 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.f3=]

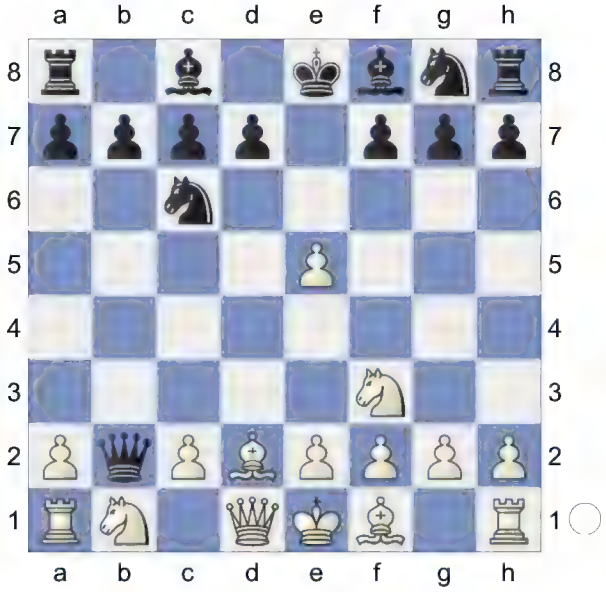
[5.c3 Qxf4]

[5.Qd2 A losing move already! Qxb2 6.Qc3 Bb4∓]

[5.Nbd2 Qxf4]

5...Qxb2

[5...Qe7 6.Nc3 Nxe5 7.Nd5 Nxf3+ 8.gxf3 Qd8 9.e4±]
[5...Qc5 6.e4 Nxe5 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.f4 Qe6 10.f5 Qf6 11.Qf3±]



6.Nc3 NOT Bc3
[6.Bc3?? Bb4
A) 7.Bxb4 Nxb4
A1) 8.Qd2 a5 *(8...Qxa1 9.Qxb4 a5 10.Qb5 Ne7∓)* 9.a3 *(9.c3 Qxa1 10.Qc1 Nxa2∓)* 9...Qxa1 10.axb4 Qxb1+∓;
A2) 8.Na3 Qxa3∓;
B) 7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 *(8.Nxc3 Qxa1+ 9.Nd1 Nxe5∓)* 8...Qc1#]

6...Bb4
[6...Nb4 7.Nd4! *(7.Rc1 Nxa2 8.Nxa2 Qxa2 9.e3±)* 7...c5 *(7...c6 8.a4 Ne7 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.Rb3±)* 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Ndb5 Qa5 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Qa4 12.Nbc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8]

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5±
[8.Rb3 Qa5 9.e4 Nge7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Qc5 13.h4±]

8...Bxd2+
[8...Ba5 9.Rb5 Bxd2+ *(9...Bb6 10.Rxb6 axb6 11.Nxc7+ Kf8 12.Nxa8 Qxa8 13.Qa1±)* 10.Qxd2±]

9.Qxd2 Kd8
[9...Qxa2 10.Rd1 Kd8 11.Ng5 Nh6 12.e6 d6 13.e7+ *(13.exf7 Rf8 14.Nxc7 Kxc7 15.Qxd6+ Kb6 16.Ne4 Bf5 17.Qc5+ Kc7 18.Qd6+ Kb6 19.Nc3 Qe6 20.Rb1+ Ka6 21.e3+ b5 22.Bxb5+ Kb6 23.Bc4+ Ka5 24.Qa3#)* 13...Kd7 *(13...Nxe7 14.Nxc7 Kxc7 15.Qxd6#; 13...Ke8 14.Nxc7+ Kxe7 15.Qxd6#)* 14.Nxh7 Rxh7 15.e8Q+ Kxe8 16.Nxc7+ Kf8 17.Qxd6+ Kg8 18.Qd8+ Nxd8 19.Rxd8#]

10.Qg5+± Nge7

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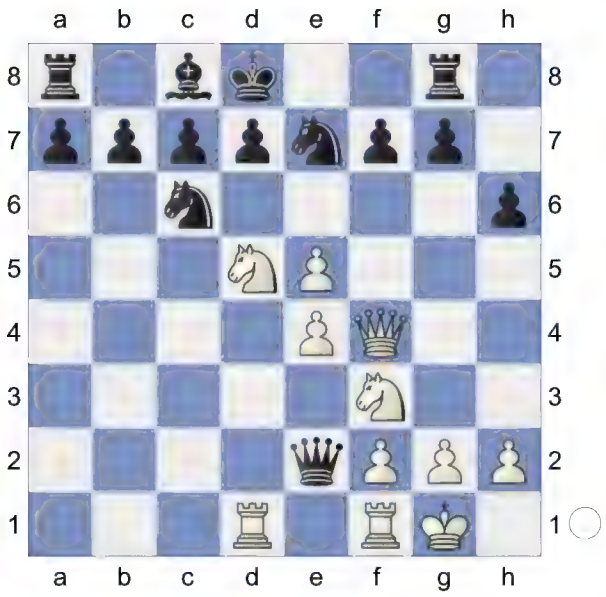

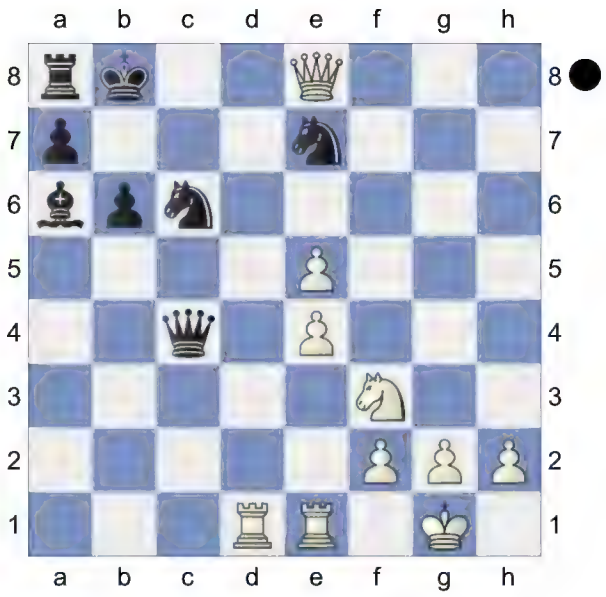

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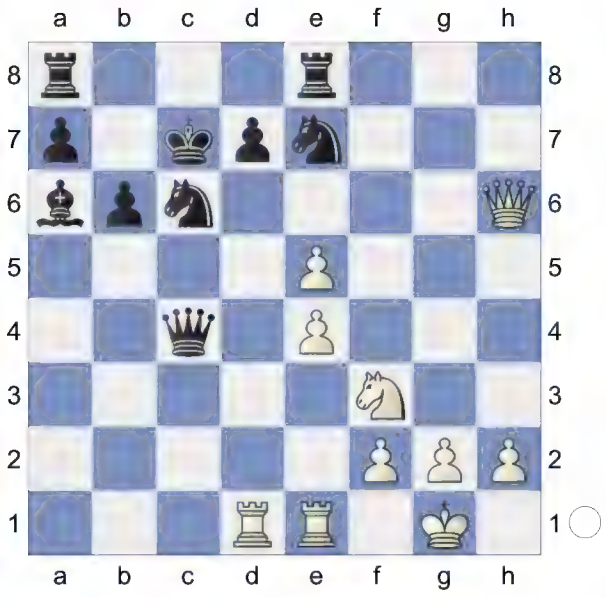

21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+±

(Diagram)

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The Meanest Jobava 15.11.2023

[MH]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit **1.d4 e5** Here we go! The GARBO Englund Gambit. It is not good, but it can be deadly and I know it is trendy, there are tricks and traps so watch out. We are going to cover how we handle this gambit. **2.dxe5** We are going to take the pawn, followed by natural development, and not take a big risk, we are just up a pawn most times. **2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6** This move makes sense, they want to take the f6-pawn with the knight and develop fast! The only thing is, we don't have to touch this pawn at all! If we leave it there, then Black has a pawn on f6 still unless they capture on e5 which wastes more time, so we take advantage of this time. **4.e4 fxe5 5.Bc4** Huge hole in this diagonal. How is Black going to castle? Are they going to castle? Probably not for a while. **5...Nf6**

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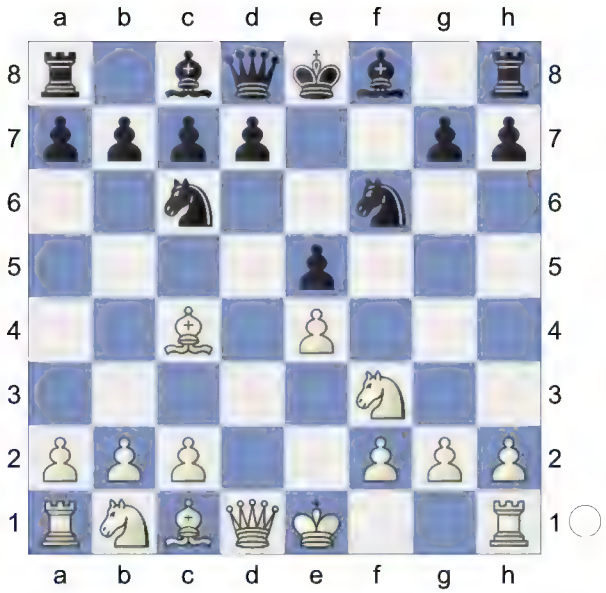

This looks like an Italian Game, right? Well there is one big difference, the HOLE on f7, where is the f-pawn??? hahaha - Now our fried liver that you would see in the Italian is going to hit a lot harder now that the f-pawn is not on f7. **6.Ng5** Threatening to put a piece on f7. Threatening to put a piece on f7. Ng5-f7 is the strong threat. &Bianco is more active. **6...d5** Thematic way that Black stops the fried liver attack in the Italian Game, here is the same, but the difference again is the missing f-pawn. **7.exd5 Na5**

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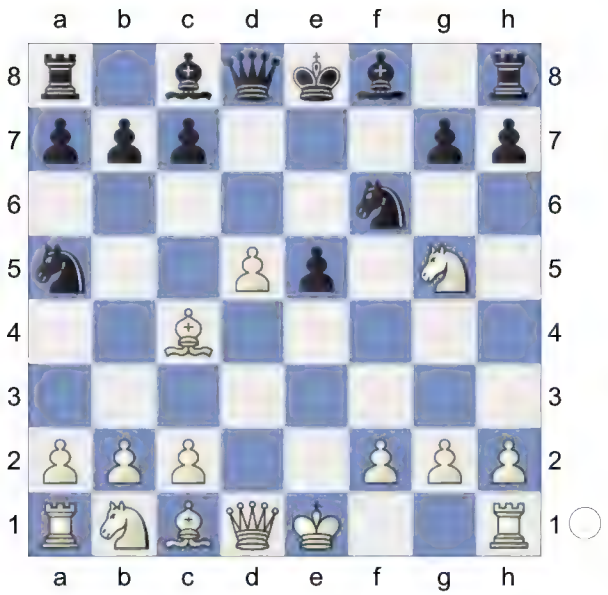

8.Bd3 Nice developing move, and common, setting up some tricks and traps if Black is not careful. Nice developing move, and common, setting up some tricks and traps if Black is not careful. Hoping for Bd3xh7! White is better. **8...Qxd5 9.0-0 Bg4** Black wants to develop and try to provoke some weaknesses in White's camp. **10.Qe1** Fancy move, keeping an eye on the a5-knight, keeping the queen safe, and putting pressure on the e-file. Fancy move, keeping an eye on the a5-knight, keeping the queen safe, and putting pressure on the e-file. And now Nb1-c3 would win. **10...0-0-0**

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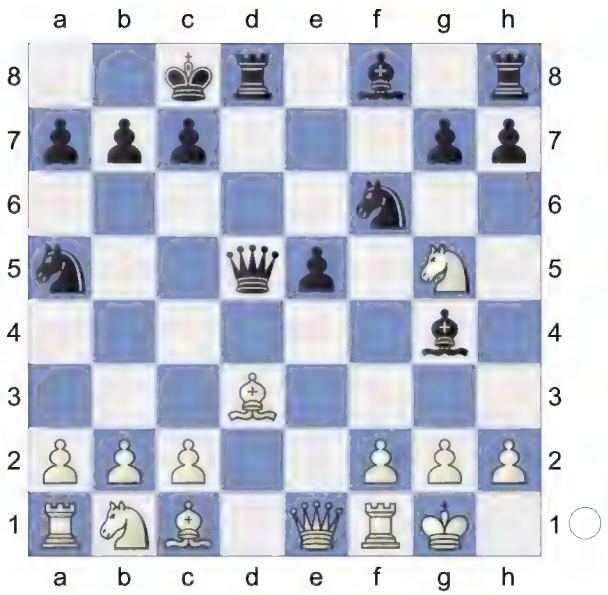

11.Nc3 Hitting the queen with tempo
11...Qd7N
[11...Qg8 12.Qxe5 Nc6 13.Qg3 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 h6 16.Nge4 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023]
12.h3 Bh5
[Or 12...Be6? 5.10/21 12...Bg4-h5 1. 20 13.Qxe5 Picking up a piece either on e6 or a5 and after Bd5 we go 14.Bf5 .]
[12...Bf5 13.Bxf5 Qxf5 14.Nf7 Forking the rooks and picking up an exchange. 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023 Forking the rooks and picking up an exchange. 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava London 2023]
[12...h6?? This blunders a piece! 13.hxg4 hxg5? 7.19/22 *(13...Nxg4* 3.69/23 *14.Nf3 Kb8 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Nc6)* 14.Bf5 Thanks for the queen!]

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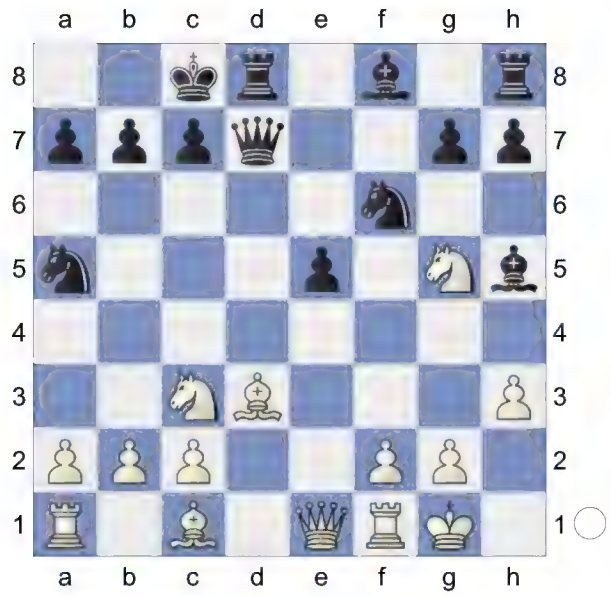


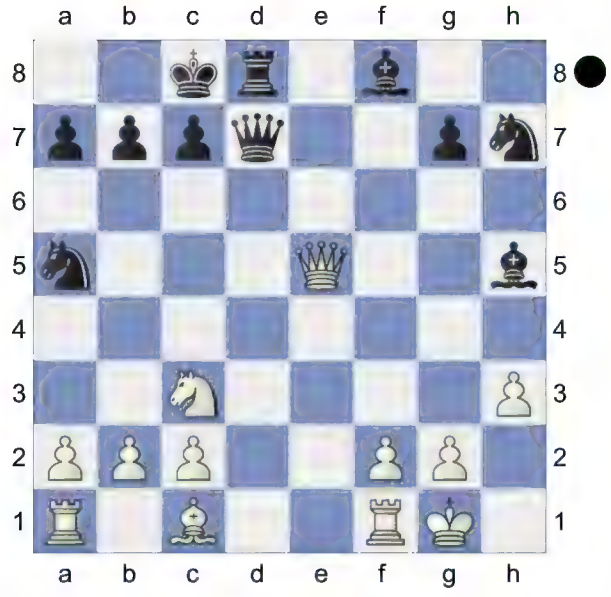
13.Nxh7!! Rxh7 2.48/22

[13...Nxh7? 2.37/20 won't change a thing for Black, due to 13...Na5-c6 1. 20 won't change a thing for Black, due to 14.Qxe5 hitting a5 and h5! Nc6 15.Qxh5+-]

[13...Bb4± 1.23/21 was called for.]

[13...Nc6 14.Nxf8]

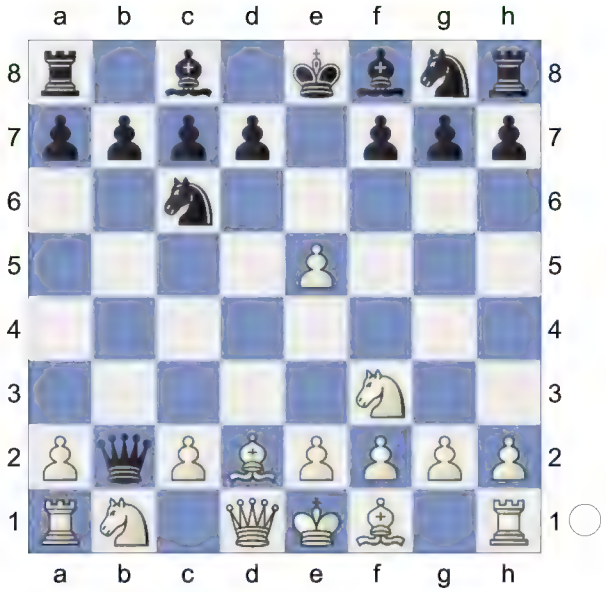
14.Bxh7+- Nxh7 15.Qxe5



Hits a5 and the h5 bishop! Hits a5 and the h5 bishop! Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

111 **A40**
Englund Gambit
Daring Defences 17.10.2014
[Glenn Flear]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7
This still seems to be the best move. Playing a pure gambit with either 3...d6 or 3...f6 seems to be insufficient:
[3...f6 4.exf6! Nxf6 5.Bg5 *(* I prefer this to the solid but passive *5.e3;* however, I am also quite fond of *5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5* see Englund Gambit thoughts/2014.*)* 5...Bc5 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 d5 *(7...g5 8.Bg3 d6 9.Nc3 Qe7 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.Bb5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0* Raskolnikov-Stummer, K Corr 1993*)* 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 0-0 11.0-0 Sonnhoff,W-Siegel,R Wiesbaden 2001 Qe8? A blunder. *(11...g5* would be a better chance *)* 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxd5 and Black has a hopeless position.]
[3...d6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4 *(6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.e3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nge7 10.0-0-0 f6 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.c4 g5 13.Bg3 Nf5 14.e4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bg4 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Nd2* Kolev,A-Stickler,R Lenk 1991*)* 6...Qg4 7.Nbd2 Bd7 8.h3 Qe6 9.Bc4 Qg6 10.Qe2 f6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Qe8 13.Nd4 and Black has nothing for the pawn, Mascaro March,P-Astorga Talavera,F Mallorca 2000.]
4.Bf4! The most well-known move.
[4.Qd5 forces Black to gambit the pawn. White loses a tempo with his queen but with Black's queen on e7 (blocking the bishop on f8) this doesn't seem to be serious: f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bg5!? *(or 7.e3 g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.0-0 Qc5 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxc7* Olsen,N-Chaplin,E Lyngby 1991, and Black didn't get enough.*)* 7...Bd7 8.c3 *(8.e3* is also good, but presumably White didn't want to allow complications with *d4!?)* 8...0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Bf5 *(9...h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.e3 g5 12.h3 Bg7 13.Be2 h5* Hoy,B-Vogel,R Germany 2011, and now White can even snatch the d-pawn with *14.Qxd5!)* 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.cxd4 Rd6 12.a3 Rb6 13.Qa2 A bit slow but adequate to keep the advantage. Qd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.e3 Bd6 16.b4 Re8 17.Be2 Bf4 18.0-0 Veingold,A-Kiltti,J Helsinki 1997 and Black's active-looking gestures haven't produced anything concrete.]
4...Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2



6.Nc3!
[I suppose somebody could still fall for the ancient trap: 6.Bc3?? Bb4 7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 Qc1#]
6...Bb4!
[6...Nb4 2.63/19 6...Bb4 1.58 7.Nd4

c6 *(7...Bc5?* 4.08/21 7...Na6 2.23 *8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Ndb5 Qa5 10.a3 Qb6 11.e3* 1-0 Flear,G- Tonnaure,C Alès 2003 *)* 8.e4! Bc5 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.Nb3 1/2-1/2 Suarez,A-Menendez Rubeira, A Asturias tch. 1997, but after Na6 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Bc1 Qb4 13.Qd3 White is clearly better.]

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3

[Avrukh (and originally Stefan Buecker) suggest 8.Nd5!

A) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qxa2 2.31/19 *(⌓9...Kd8* 1.86/19 *)* 10.Rd1+- Kd8 11.Ng5! Nh6 and White has a strong thrust 12.e6! d6 13.exf7! e4 is the strong threat. *(13.e7+ Kd7 14.Nxh7!* Black must now prevent Nf8+. *Nf5 15.Nf8+ Ke8 16.Nxc7+ Kxe7 17.Nxa8* is not so strong: *Nfd4!* - Buecker.*)* 13...Qa5 *(13...Rf8 14.Nxc7!* - Buecker.*)* 14.c3 with advantage.;

B) 8...Ba5 9.Rb5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Kd8 11.Ng5 *(11.e4* is preferred by Buecker. *)* 11...Nh6 12.f4 where Black's position would be tough to defend.]

8...Qa5

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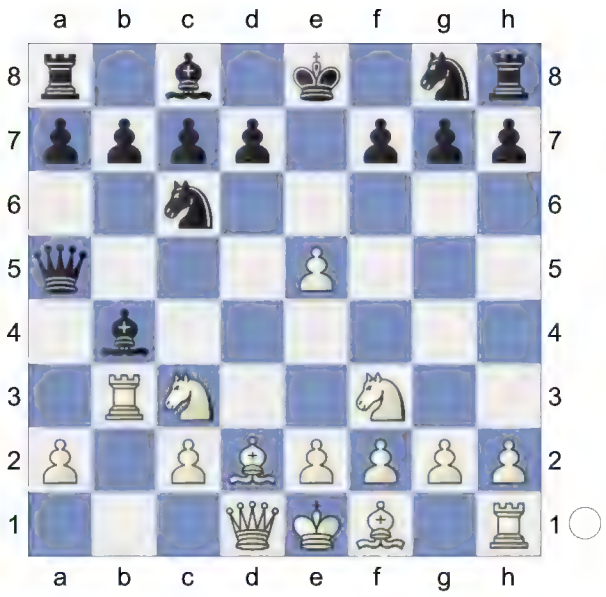


9.a3! White is clearly better. **9...Bxc3**

[9...Bxa3? 3.83/21 9...Bxc3 1.53 is bad after 10.Rxa3 Qxa3 11.Nb5 Qc5 12.Nxc7+ etc.]

10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3

[Here 11.e4!? is slightly more loosening but after a6 12.Qd2 Nge7 13.e6 0.70/20 *(13.h4!+-* 1.72/21 *)* 13...f6? 1.74/17 *(* but Black has a fair game after *13...fxe6!* 1.05/18 13...dxe6 0.65 *14.Bxg7 Rg8∞; 13...dxe6±* 0.70/20 *14.Bxg7 Rg8)*

14.exd7++- Bxd7 15.Rxb7 White was clearly on top, Lahjo,K-Susi,E Finland 1972.]

11...a6

[11...Nge7 12.Qa1?! Threatens to win with Rb5. *(12.Bd3!* is more precise e.g. *Ng6 13.Qa1 Qe7 14.h4!?* Kampmann,L-Vogel, R Dreifluesse open 1999 and White retained the initiative.*)* 12...Nd5!? *(12...a6!?)*

13.Bb2! *(13.e6* 0.44/18 13.Bb2 0.94 *f6!)* 13...Qxc2 14.Nd2 Strongly threatening Bd3. a6 1.95/17 *(14...Qg6±* 1.05/19 keeps fighting.*)* 15.Bd3+- Qc5 with an unclear struggle ahead e.g. Peredy,F-Lohage, A Balatonbereny 1996]

12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 Best played after White has already castled. **14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1** 1.35/17

[15.h4 looks strong.]

[Weaker is 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxg7 Rxf3±]

[White should play 15.Ng5+- 1.96/21]

15...Qe7±

(Diagram)

16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 White has more active pieces. **17...Rb8** 1.77/20

[17...Ncxe5± 1.36/18 18.Nxe5 *(18.Bxb7 Bxb7 19.Nxe5 Be4=)* 18...Nxe5]

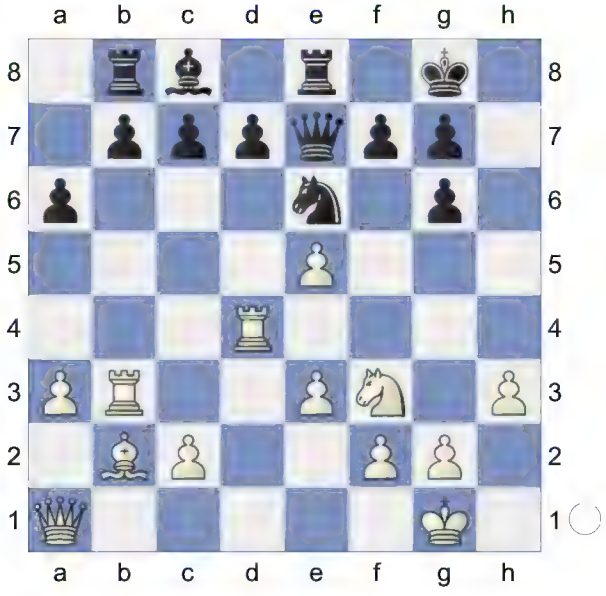
18.Bxg6 0.27/20

[18.e6+- 1.77/20 And now exf7+ would win. f6 19.Bd5]

18...hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 -0.16/22

[20.a4 0.26/22 might be stronger.]

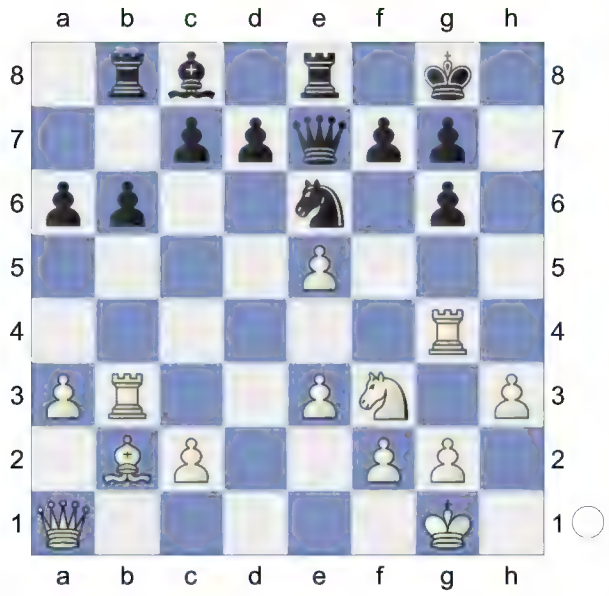
20...Ne6



21.Rg4 b6

[Black also has 21...b5 Schwammbe

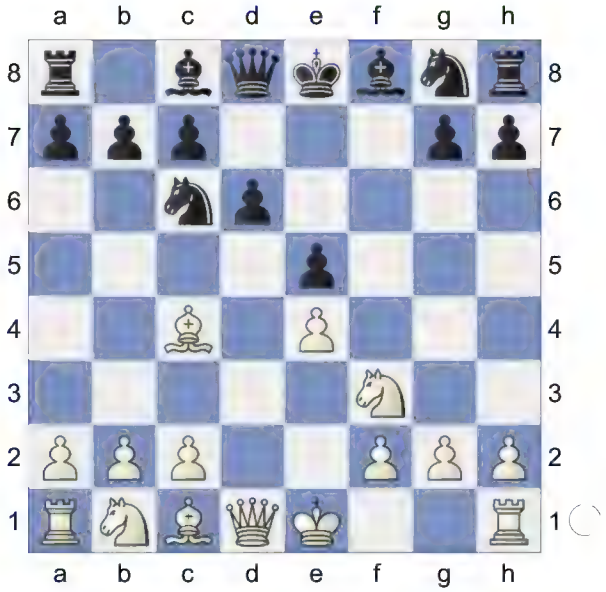
rger,R-Grob, H corr. 1966.]



Andre,K-Reinhard,H, corr. 1986 (July 2004) and Black seems to be OK to me. Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

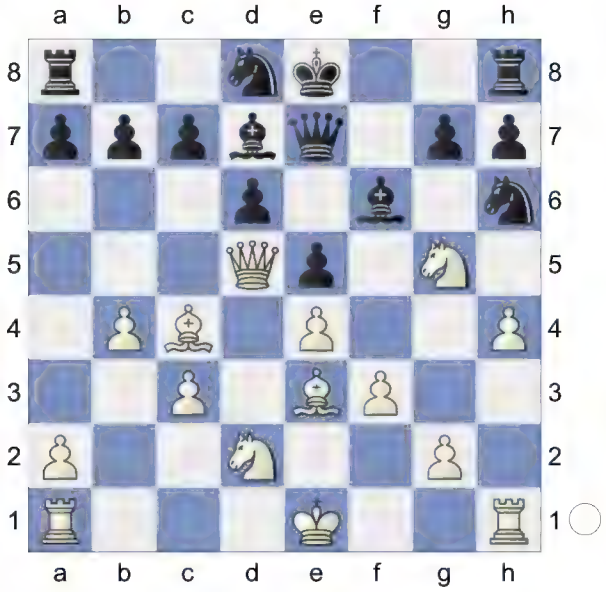
112 **C44**
□ **Mann,John**
■ **Charlick,Henry**
thematic match 1891
[Adelaide Observer; ISDN 17/10/1891; C..

ISDN 17 Oct 1891 and CPC final series no 435 pp181-2 (24 Oct 1891) Mann-Charlick first of a new series of corr games (from Adelaide Observer)
C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.d4 e5 'This game is the first of a series being played by correspondence to test the resources of the new Adelaide Opening.' **2.dxe5 f6**
[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Kd8 10.e4 Qxa2 11.Rd1 Quickstarter Guide-Englund Gambit E5 The Meanest Jobava London 2023]
3.e4N This seems to be the best method of meeting the counter attack.
[3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 *(4.Bg5 d5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nc6 8.e3 0-0 9.Qf3 Bg4 10.Qg3 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4 Qxc3+ 13.Ke2 Qxa1 14.Nf3 Qxa3 15.Nh4 Qc3 16.Nf5 g5 17.Nxh6+ Kh7 18.Qxg5 d4* ½-½ (23) 6...h6 (1270)-Huch,R (1099) USSR 30/326 1980 (6) *)* 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 Bxe4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10.♘d2 ♘c7 11.♘c4 7628 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 fxe5 5.Bc4 d6 1.98/19
[5...Bc5? 3.23/19 5...Nf6 1.48 6.Bxg8! Rxg8 7.Qd5 Dodges d6]
[5...Nf6± 1.33/19 was called for.]



6.Ng5+- **Nh6** **7.Qf3** 0.86/21
A lost move
[7.Nc3+- 2.06/21 is more deadly.]
7...Nd4 Prevents a4 **8.Qd3** 0.36/22
[8.Bf7+? -1.67/18 8.Qh5+ 0.83 Ke7]
[8.Qd1± 0.85/20]
8...Be7 **9.h4** c3 would now be deadly.
9...Bf6 1.15/20
[9...b5± 0.34/20 10.Bxb5+ c6]
10.c3± Nc6

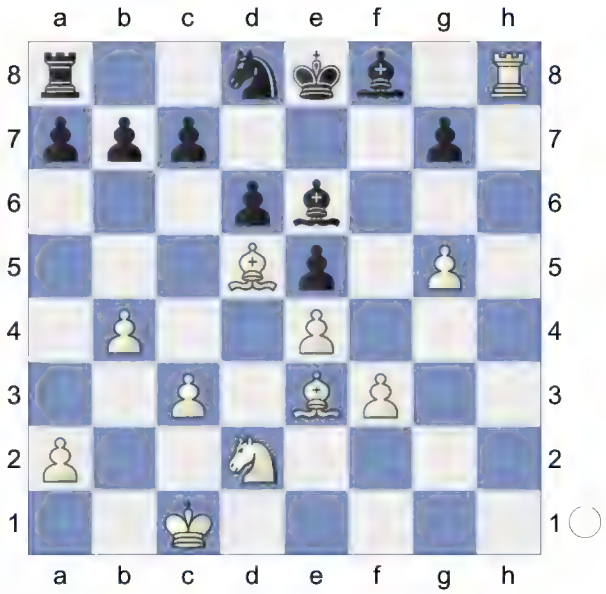
11.Be3 0.21/20
[11.Qg3± 1.25/18]
11...Qe7 0.72/18
[11...Na5!= 0.21/20]
12.Nd2 0.15/20
[12.f3!± 0.72/18]
12...Bd7 0.96/19
[12...Ng4= 0.15/20 remains equal.]
13.f3! Na5
[⌓13...0-0-0 1.75/20 13...Bxg5 0.97]
14.Qd5 0.23/20
[14.Bd5± 1.10/20]
14...Nc6 1.20/19
[14...Nxc4 15.Qxb7]
[14...Nxc4= 0.23/20 15.Qxc4 *(15.Nxc4 Bc6∓)* 15...Rc8]
15.b4 Nd8



16.g3 White is much more active.
16...Nhf7 17.Nxf7! Qxf7 18.Qxf7+ Nxf7 19.Bd5 Nd8 20.g4 0.08/18
[20.a4± 0.96/17]
20...h6 0.65/19
[20...a5!= 0.08/18]

(Diagram)

21.0-0-0 -0.06/21
[21.a4± 0.65/19]
21...Be6 0.66/20
[Better is 21...a5= -0.06/21]
22.g5 hxg5 2.51/20
[22...Be7!± 0.60/19]
23.hxg5+- Discovered Attack **23...Rxh1**
24.Rxh1 Be7 25.Rh8+ Bf8



26.g6! Threat Bh6 **26...c6 27.Bc4**
[⌓27.Bh6]
27...b5

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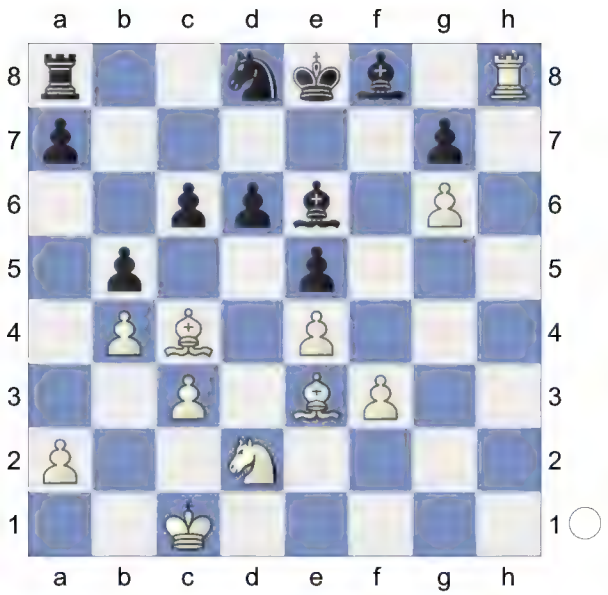
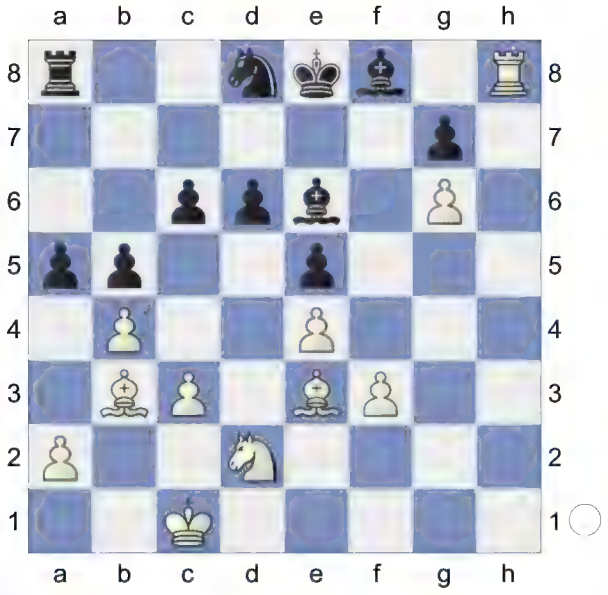
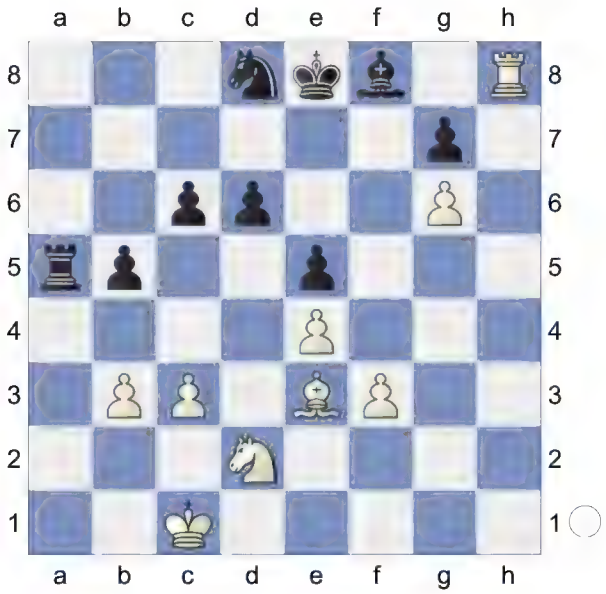


28.Bb3 0.00/22
[28.Bh6!+- 3.20/20 Ke7 *(28...bxc4? 29.Bxg7 d5 30.Bxf8+-; 28...gxh6? 29.g7+- Pin)* 29.Bg5+ Kd7 30.Rxf8 bxc4 31.Rh8]
28...a5 1.47/22
[28...Bxb3!= 0.00/22 29.Nxb3 *(29.axb3 Ne6±)* 29...Ne6]



'This flank movement saves the game': Bh6 can now be met by Ra7 **29.bxa5** 0.20/18
[29.Bh6!± 1.47/22 Ra7 *(29...gxh6?* loses. *30.g7+-* Pin*; 29...Bxb3? 30.Bxg7 Kd7 31.Rxf8+-)* 30.Bg5 Bxb3 31.Bxd8 *(31.axb3 Ne6∓)* 31...Bxa2 32.Bb6 *(32.Bxa5 Ke7=; 32.bxa5 Kxd8 33.Rxf8+ Ke7∓)*]
29...Bxb3!= The position is equal.
30.axb3 Black must now prevent f4.
[30.Nxb3 Strongly threatening f4. c5 1.34/22 *(30...Ne6!=* 0.19/22 keeps the balance. *)*]
[30.Nxb3!? Ne6□ 31.a3±]
30...Rxa5



31.f4! A strong move which would win if not properly met **31...exf4 32.Bxf4 Ra1+ 33.Kb2 Rg1 34.Bxd6 Ne6 35.Bxf8 Nxf8**

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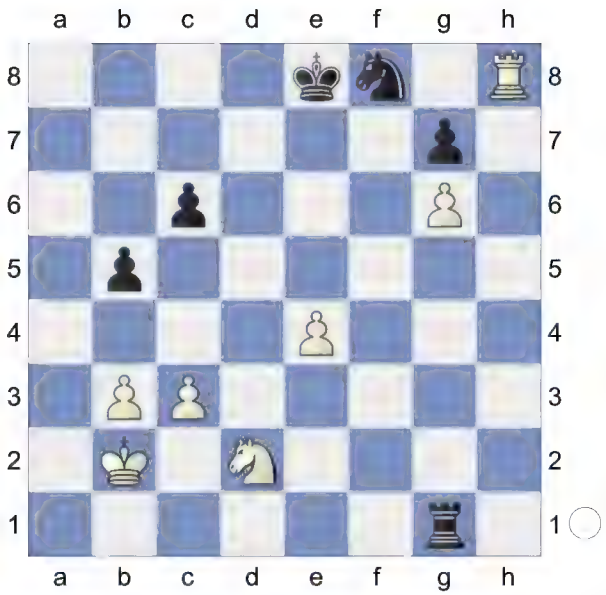
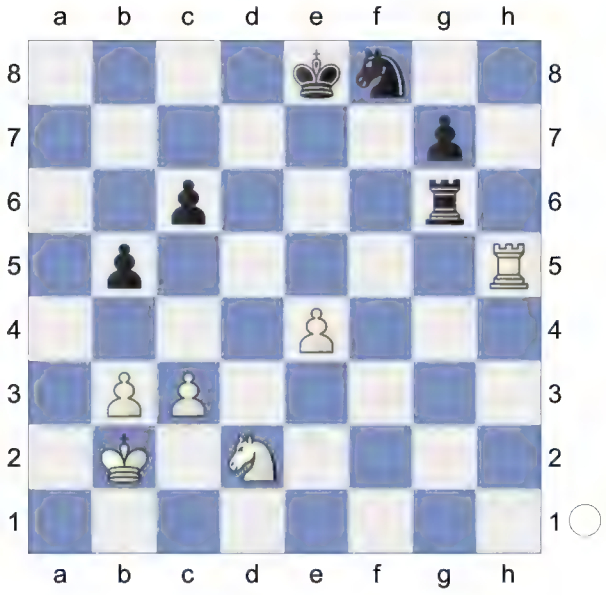


36.Rh5 Rxg6



Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.42
½-½

113 **A40**

□ **Sv Kaponier Vechta**

■ **Scss Bad Zwischenahn**

Niedersächsische Landesblitzmannschaf..

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.exd6 Qf6 5.Bc1 Bxd6 6.c3 Bf5 7.e3 0-0-0 8.Nd2 Qg6 9.h3 Nf6 10.Ngf3 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Bc2 12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qg3 14.fxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Bd1# NN-Charlik #4566 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination 1903]

[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ (54) Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 1-0 (21) Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]

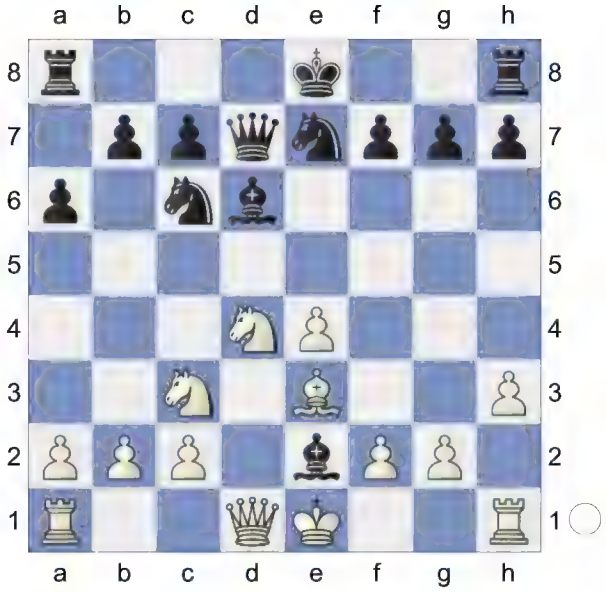
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.e4 Nge7 1.53/18

[⌓6...Qd7 1.08/21]

7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 White is clearly better.

8...Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2



11.Qxe2

[11.Ndxe2?! 0-0-0±]

11...Ng6 2.52/19

[11...Be5± 1.58/21 is a better defense.]

12.0-0-0+- 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5

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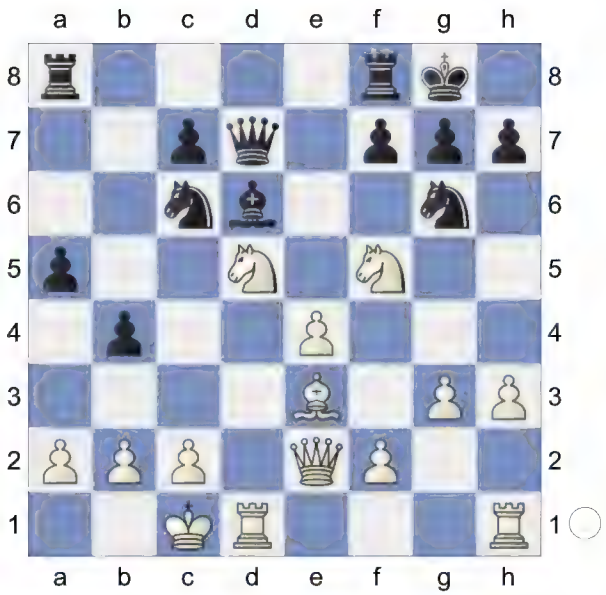
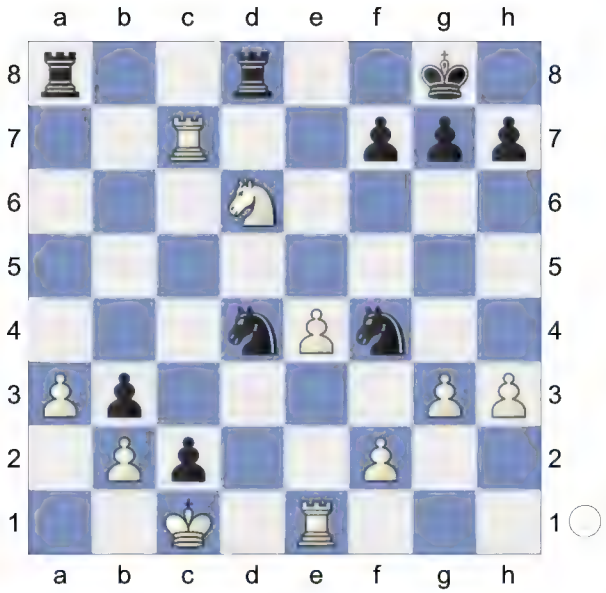


16.Nxc7! Qxc7 17.Rxd6
[17.Nxd6 a4 18.f4 b3]
17...a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4
Threatens to win with Rxg6! **19...Qb7**
20.Qd5 And now Rd7 would win. **20...b3**

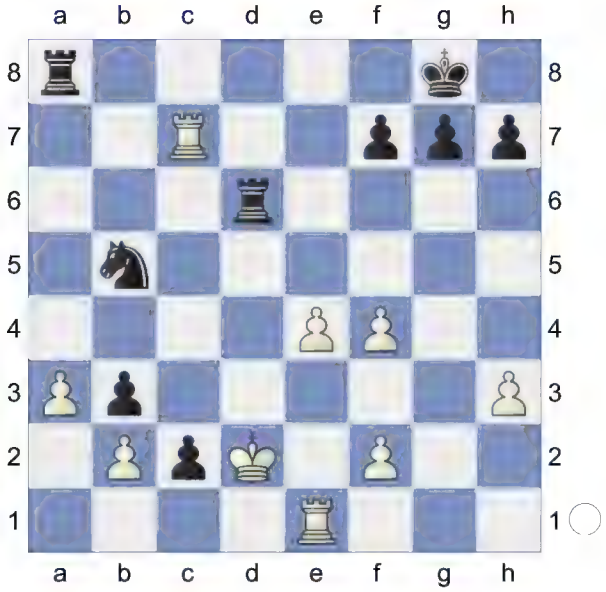
Strongly threatening ...bxa2. **21.a3**
[21.cxb3? perishes. Nce7+ 22.Kd2 Nxd5-+]
[21.Rd7 Qxd7 22.Qxd7 bxa2∓]
21...bxc2 aiming for ...Rab8. Black is weak on the dark squares **22.Rd7 Qb3**
23.Qxb3? -0.43/19
[Weaker is 23.Rxf7 Qxd5 24.Rxg7+ *(24.exd5 Kxf7 25.Nd6+ Kf6=)* 24...Kh8 25.exd5 Nd4 26.Nxd4 Nxf4 27.gxf4 Kxg7±]
[Better is 23.Bc7+- 3.14/21]
23...axb3∓ 24.Nd6? -2.48/23
[24.Bd6= -0.25/21]
24...Rd8? -0.77/20
[24...Nce5-+ -2.48/23 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.Nxc8 Nxd7 27.Ne7+ Kf8]
25.Rc7 -5.86/20
[25.Rxd8+∓ -0.77/20 Rxd8 26.Nb7]
25...Nd4

26.Re1? -8.93/22
[26.e5 -3.72/21]
26...Nxf4-+

(Diagram)



Remove Defender. Black is clearly winning. **27.gxf4 Rxd6 28.Kd2** Dodges Ne2+ **28...Nb5+**



Discovered Attack (Check).
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.51
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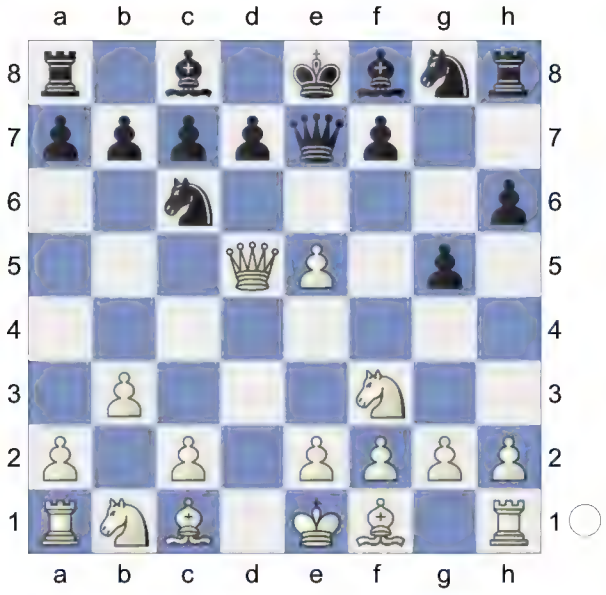
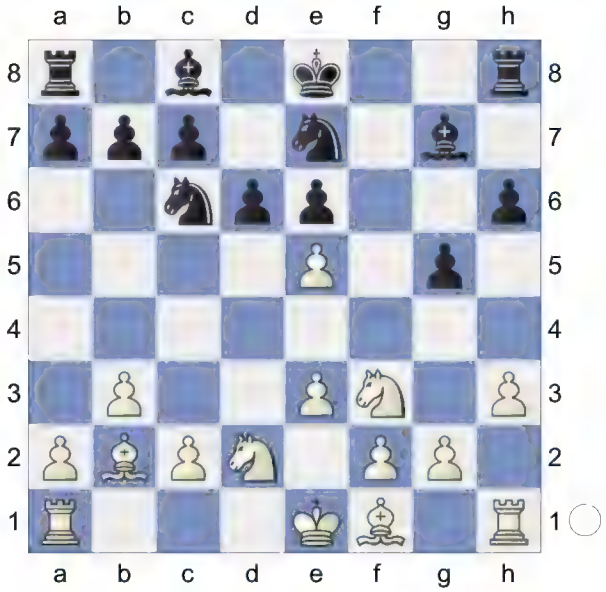
114 **A40**
□ **Silva,David**
■ **Czerwinski,B**
WC.1997.F.00001 1974
[Sun,Quinan]

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Qd5
[4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.e4 a6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc5 12.Qd5 Qf8]
4...h6
[4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5]
5.b3 g5

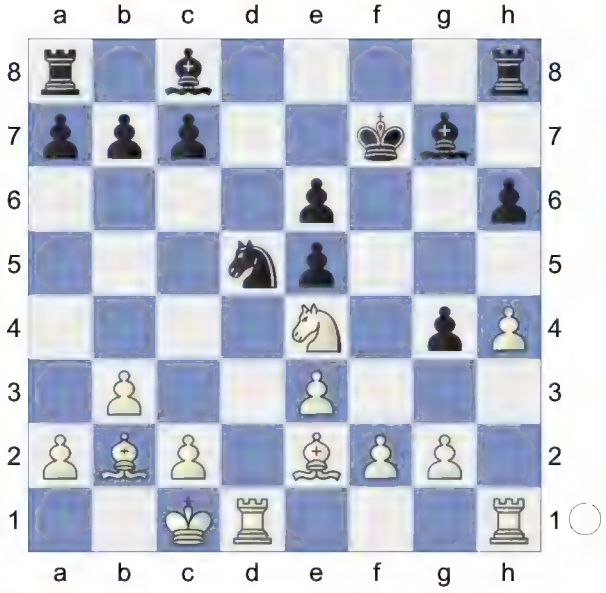


6.Bb2
[6.Ba3 Qe6 7.Qxe6+ dxe6 8.Bxf8 Kxf8]
6...Bg7 7.h3 Qe6
[7...h5 8.Ba3 Qe6 9.Nc3
A) 9...g4 10.Ng5 Qf5 11.Nce4 Nxe5 *(11...Bxe5 12.hxg4)* 12.0-0-0 Bh6 *(12...f6 13.Nf7)* 13.e3 Bxg5 14.hxg4;
B) 9...Qxd5 10.Nxd5 g4 11.hxg4 hxg4 12.Rxh8 Bxh8 13.Nxc7+ Kd8 14.Nxa8 gxf3 15.0-0-0]

8.Qxe6+ fxe6 9.e3 d6 10.Nbd2 Nge7

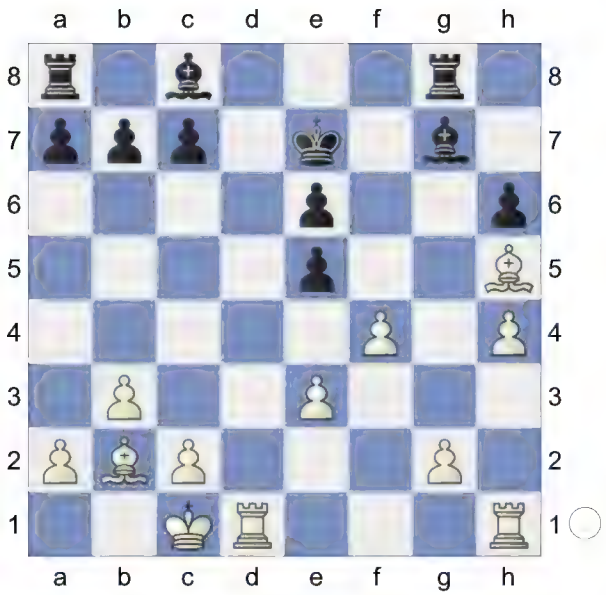


11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Ne4 Kf7 14.Be2 Nd5 15.h4 g4
[15...Nf6 16.Nxf6 Kxf6 17.hxg5+ Kxg5 18.Rh5+ Kg6 19.Rdh1]

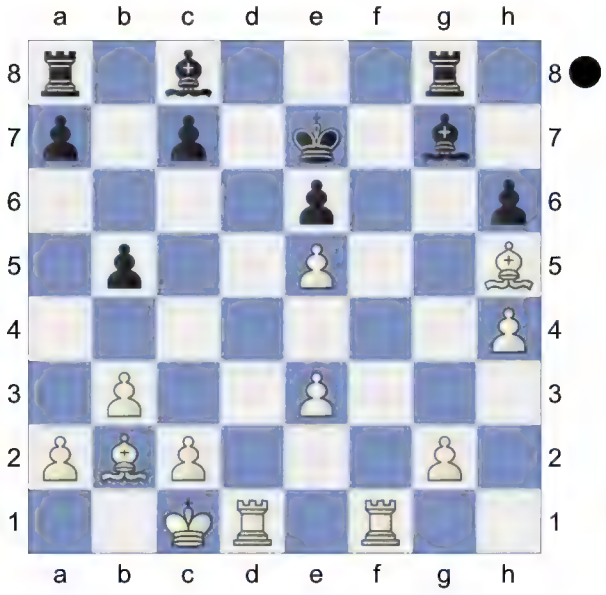


16.Bxg4 Nf6 17.Nxf6 Kxf6 18.f4 Rg8 19.Bf3 Kf7 20.Bh5+ Ke7

(Diagram)



21.fxe5 b5 22.Rhf1



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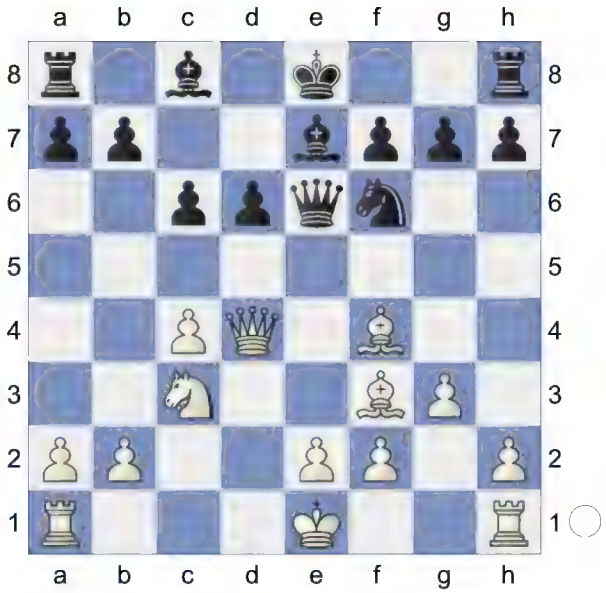
115 **A40**
□ **Schuh,Hubert**
■ **Buecker,S**
ch French Guyana (8) 1991
[Schussler]

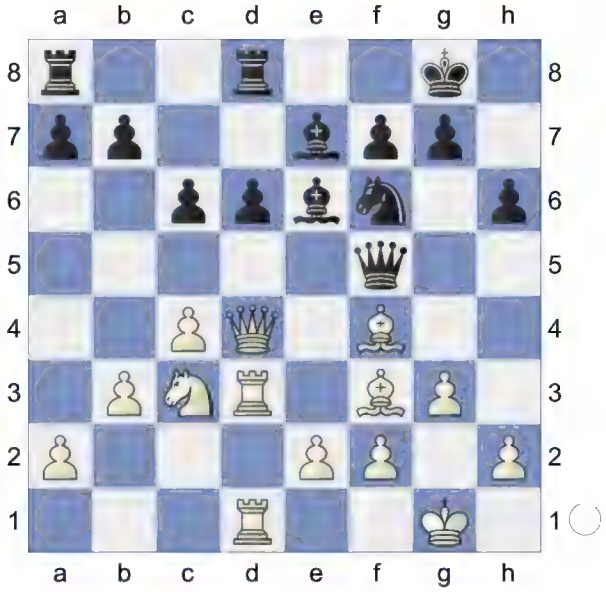
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.g3!? White can get a small advantage in various ways (4.e4 is normal).
[4.Bf4? Qb4+ 5.Bd2 5.♕d2 ♕xb2 6. ♕c3 ♗b4 - + Qxb2 6.Bc3 Bb4 7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 Qc1#]
4...Nxe5 5.Bg2 Nxf3+

6.Bxf3 Nf6 7.c4 d6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Qd4 Qe6 10.Bf4 Be7

(Diagram)



11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfd1± Black has a backward d-pawn. **12...Rd8 13.Rd3 Qf5 14.Rad1 Be6 15.b3 h6**



16.Qe3 Ne8 17.Qd2 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bf8 19.h4 19.e4 **19...Rad8 20.Qe3 Qa5**

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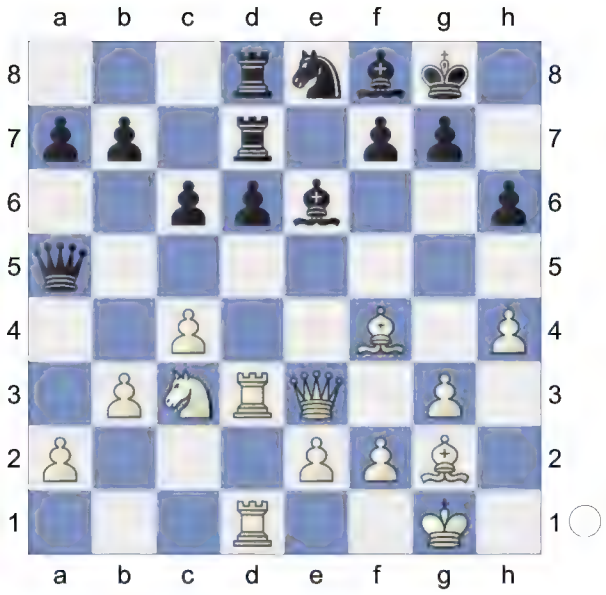
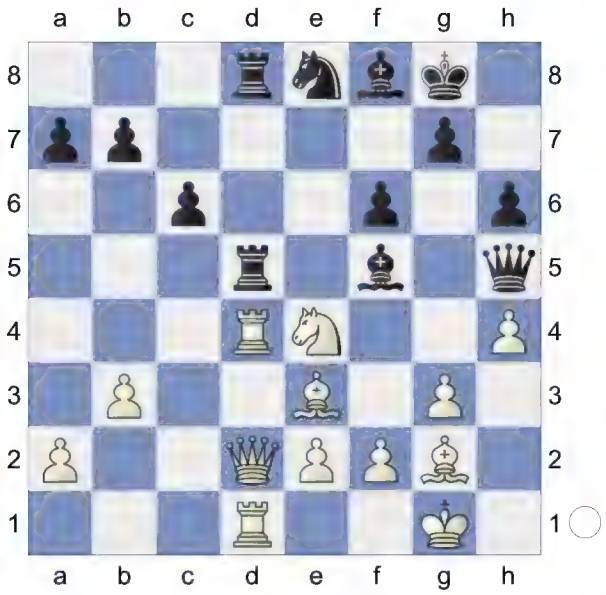
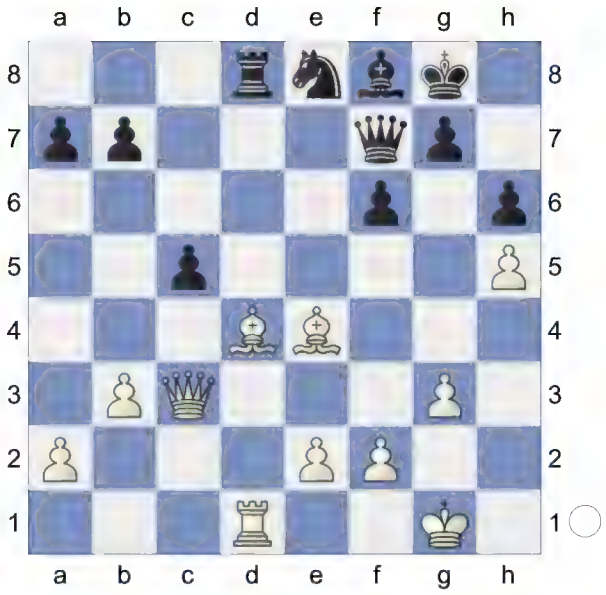


21.Qd2 f6 22.Ne4 Qh5 23.Be3 Bf5 24.Rd4 d5 25.cxd5 Rxd5

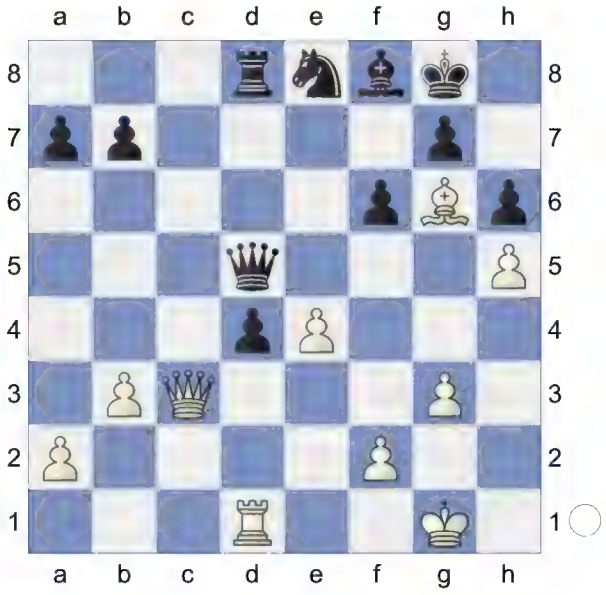


26.Bf3 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qg6 28.h5 Qf7 29.Qc3? Bxe4-+ 30.Bxe4 c5

(Diagram)



31.Bg6 Qd5 32.e4 cxd4



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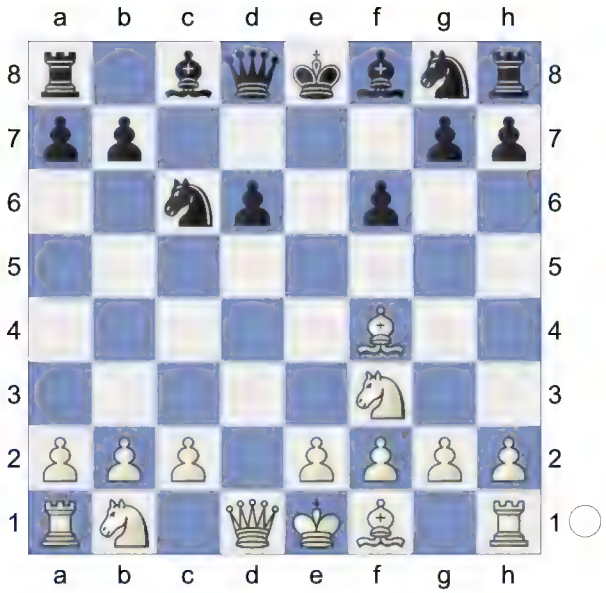
116 **A40**

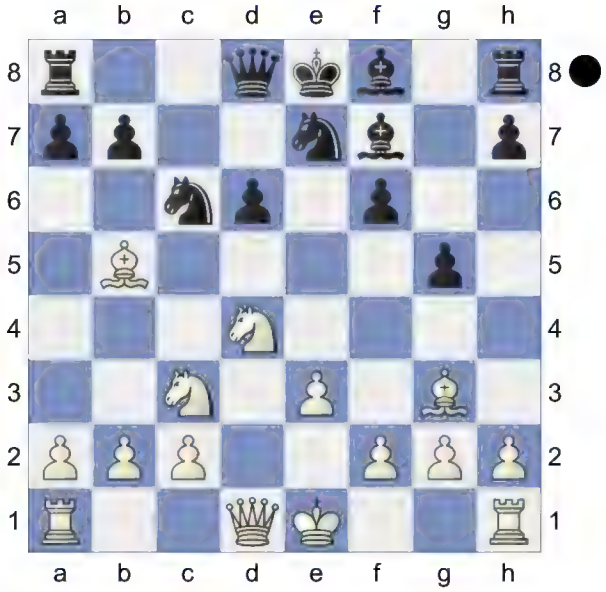
□ **Angel Dario Pedreros Rojas**
■ **Julian Esteban Bernal Rivero**
Juegos Intercolegiados Distrital (3)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6**
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 *(6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4* Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]
4.exd6 cxd6N
[4...Bxd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Bf5 7.Nd5 Bb4+ 8.Nxb4 Nxb4 9.Nd4 Qxd4 10.Qxd4 Nxc2+ L. Buntin -- Bloodgood,P 700 Opening Traps by Bill Wall]
5.Bf4 f6 2.93/23
[5...Qb6± 1.43/23 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Be6 7.e3 g5 8.Bg3 White has a decisive advantage. **8...Bf7 9.Nd4 Nge7 10.Bb5**



Strongly threatening Ne4. **10...a6?** 3.94/19
[10...Bg7 2.14/19 was worth a try. 11.Ne4 0-0]

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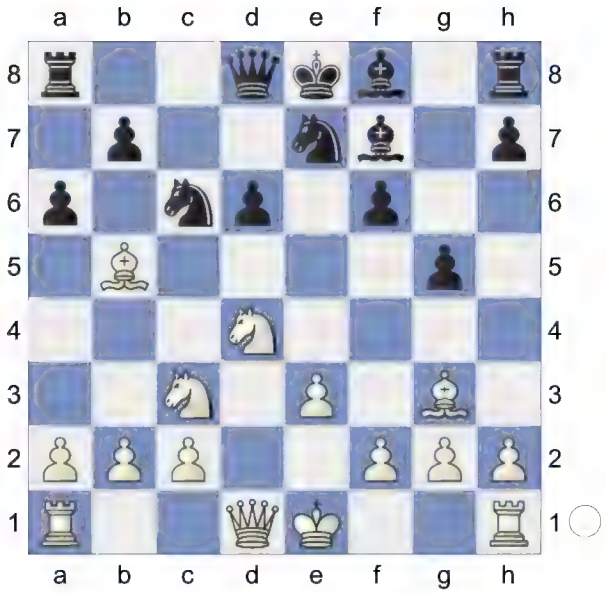
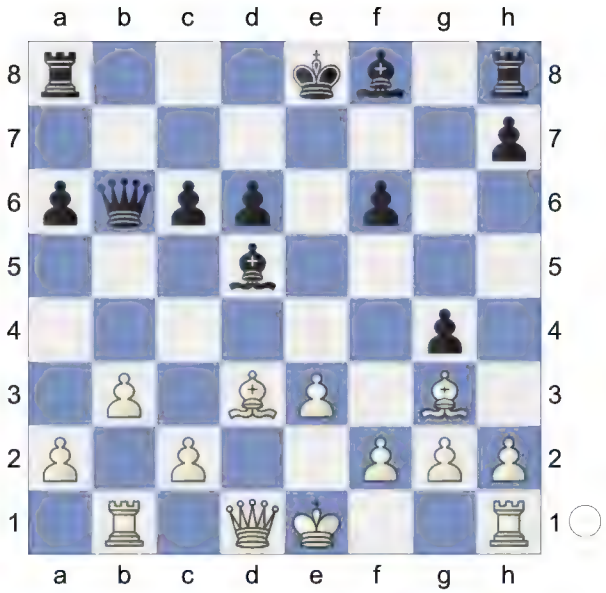
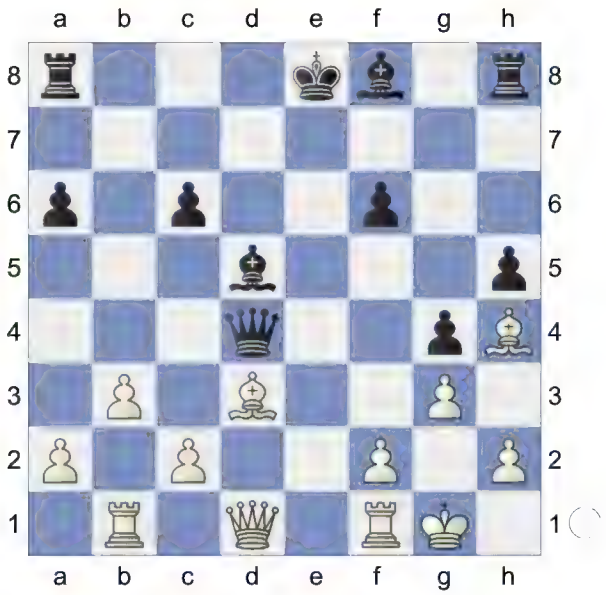


11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3→ 2.08/19
White attacks with force.
[⌓12.Ne4 3.66/20 Bg7 13.Nxd6+ Kf8 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Bc4+ Kg6 16.c3]
12...Qb6 3.16/18
[⌓12...h5 2.08/19]
13.Rb1
[13.Bxd6 Rd8+-]
13...Nd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.b3 c4 would now be deadly. **15...g4?** 3.45/20
[15...h5 1.81/18 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)

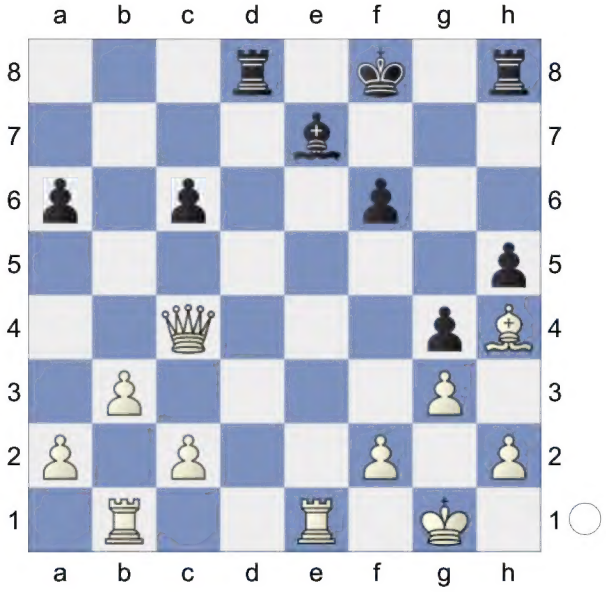


16.0-0 h5 17.e4 Be6 18.Bh4 Qd4 19.g3 1.74/16
[⌓19.c3 2.91/17 Qe5 20.f4 Qc5+ 21.Kh1]
19...d5? 5.01/19
[19...Be7 1.74/16 is tougher. 20.a4 Kf7]
20.exd5+- Bxd5 10.92/17
[⌓20...Qxd5 4.57/16 21.c4 *(21.Bxf6 Rh6+-)* 21...Qd6 22.Bg6+ *(22.Bxf6 Rg8+-)* 22...Kd7]

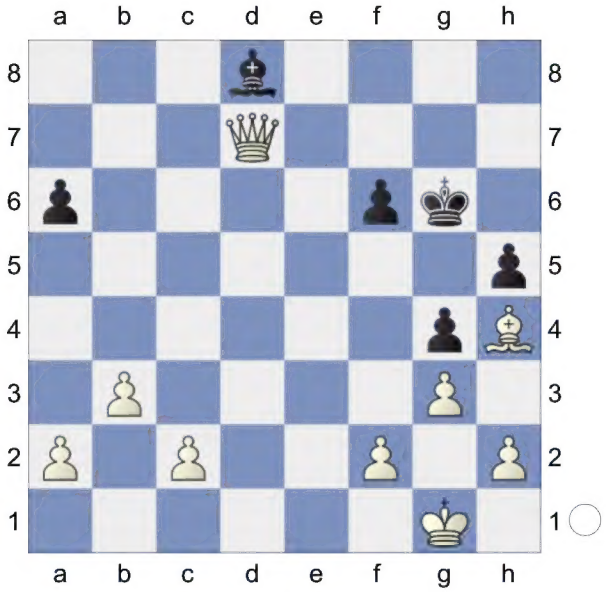


21.Re1+ 4.91/18

[⧹21.Bg6+ 10.92/17 Kd7 22.Qxd4]
21...Be7 18.55/19
[⧹21...Kd8 4.91/18 22.c3 *(22.Re8+ Kc7+-)* 22...Qxc3]
22.Bg6+ Bf7 23.Bxf7+ Kxf7 24.Qxd4 Rad8 25.Qc4+ Kf8



26.Rbd1 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Kg7
White mates. **28.Qxc6 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Bxd8 30.Qd7+ Kg6**



31.Qxd8 Kf7 32.Qxf6+ Kg8 33.Qxa6 Kf8 34.Qd6+ Kg7 35.a4 Kg8

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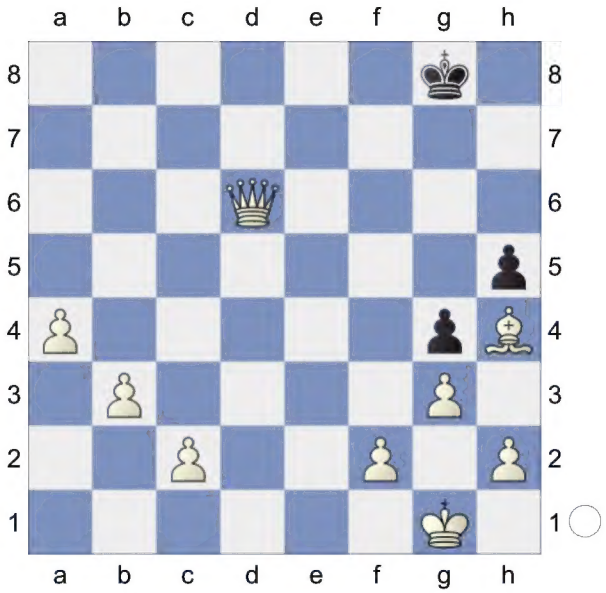
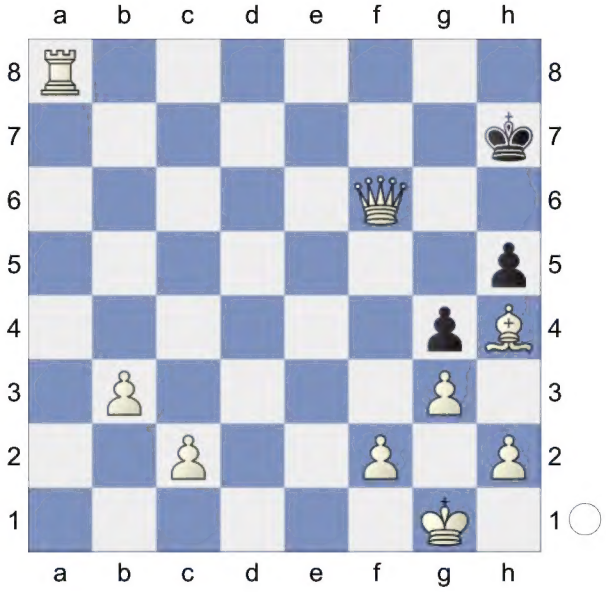


36.a5 Kh7 37.a6 Kg7 38.a7 Kf7 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.a8R+ Kh7



41.Ra7+ Kg8 42.Qg7#

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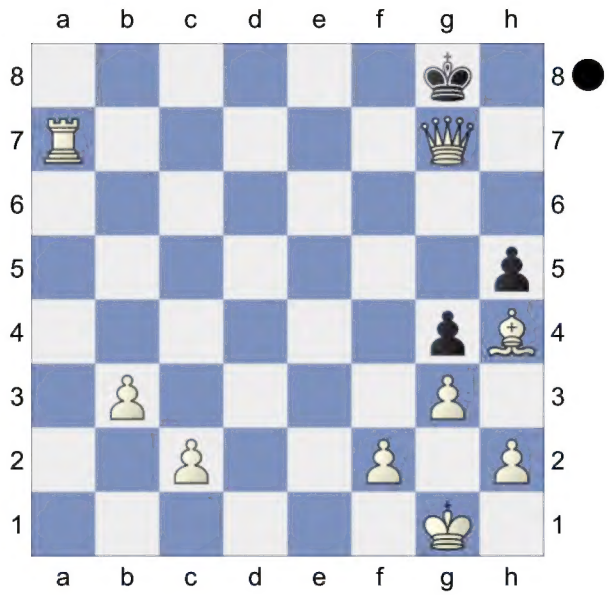

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.67

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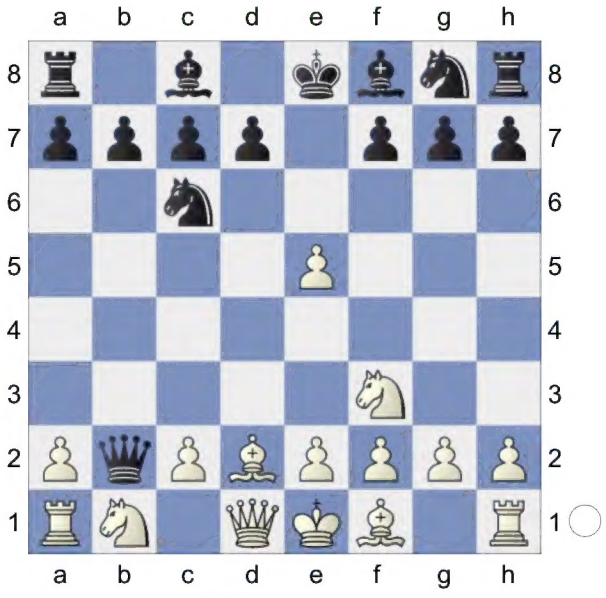
117 **A40**
□ **Deacon,G**
■ **Katnic,Eddy**
Toukley 2002
[Gary Lane]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5!? This is named after the Swedish player Fritz Englund. It looks odd to give the pawn away, but White needs to be alert to some sharp lines in this opening. **2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3**
[It should be noted that 3.f4 is met by d6! with roughly equal chances.]
3...Qe7 4.Bf4 The e5-pawn is attacked, so White naturally defends it and brings another piece into play. **4...Qb4+! 5.Bd2** Now the bishop is attacked, so it retreats to block the check.
[Instead, 5.Nbd2?? Qxf4 has been seen on a number of occasions]
[while 5.Qd2?? Qxb2 6.Qc3 is terrible due to Bb4 pinning the queen.]
5...Qxb2



6.Bc3?? -4.25/21
[The correct and only move is 6.Nc3! , when. Rb1 is the strong threat. Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 *(8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Kd8 10.e4 Qxa2 11.Rd1* Quickstarter Guide-Englund Gambit E5 The Meanest Jobava London 2023 *)* 8...Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 Nge7 12.Bd3 favours White with his substantial lead in development.]
[6.Nc3+- 1.76/21 was the only winning move. Threatens to win with Rb1. Bb4 7.Rb1]
6...Bb4!-+ This is the crucial move that White has underestimated, and now he is lost. Black is clearly winning. **7.Qd2**
[There is no escape for White. If 7.Bxb4 Nxb4 and then:
A) 8.Na3 Qxa3 9.Rc1 Nxa2 10.Ra1 Qc3+ 11.Nd2 Nb4 with a massive advantage, A.Pintor Avila-R.Berejeno Vierge, Barcelona 2007.;
B) 8.Qd2 Nxc2+ *(Black can even take time out for 8...a5!* since the rook isn't going anywhere;; *8...Qxa1 9.Qxb4 Ne7* is also good*)* 9.Kd1 Qxa1 10.Qxc2 d6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.e4 Ne7 13.Bd3 0-0 led to victory in D.McKell-J.Hoole, Belconnen 2003.;
C) 8.Nd4 Qxa1 9.c3 *(*or if *9.a3 Qxd4! 10.Qxd4 Nxc2+* wins *)* 9...Nxa2 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.Nxc7 Nxc3 0-1 M.Stark-M.Hughey, Edmonton 2004.;
D) 8.--]
7...Bxc3 8.Nxc3N
[I was watching this game and White was poised to play 8.Qxc3 -#1/17 8.Nxc3 -4.77 Qc1# is checkmate.]
8...Qxa1+

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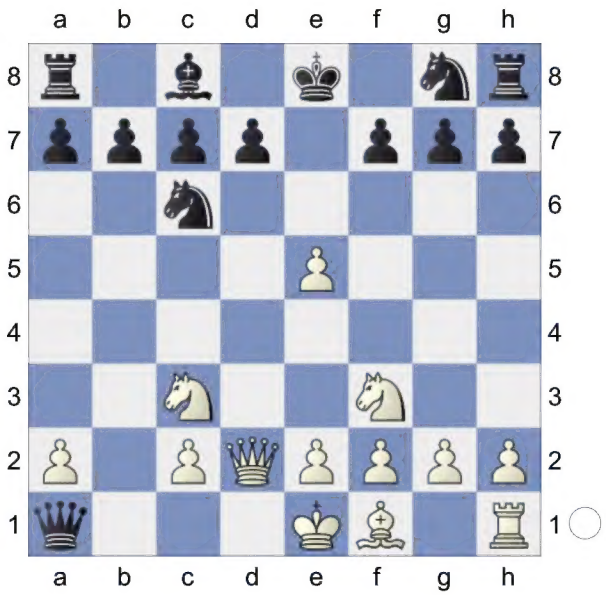

. Ratings: Surprise value 6/10, Risk 8/10, Chance of success 5/10, Reward 8/10. Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=2.32/ Black=0.11 (very precise)

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